Stapley Gregory K. Form 5

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1. Name and A Stapley Gre	Address of Reporting F	Sy	ymbol	Name and Tick				5. Relationship of Issuer	of Reporting Pe	erson(s) to	
(Last)	(First) (M		ENSIGN GROUP, INC [ENSG] 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended					(Check all applicable)			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-Deri	ivative Se	curitie	es Acqu	iired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned	l
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or)	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned at end of Issuer's Indirect (I) Fiscal Year (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	01/31/2008	Â		G	Amount 3,500	(D)	Price	1,059,800	I	By Stapl Family Trust Da April 25 2006 (1)	ited
Common	11/02/2009	â		C	5,000	D	¢ 0	1.054.900	T	By Stapl Family	ley

Trust Dated

April 25, 2006 (1)

Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	18,000	I	By wife as UTMA custodian for their minor children
Common Stock	12/24/2008	Â	J <u>(2)</u>	3,671	D	\$0	45,500	I	By the Marian K. Stapley Revocable Trust Dated April 29, 1965 (3)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Stapley Gregory K. 27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450 MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691	Â	Â	V.P. and General Counsel	Â				
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Signatures

Daniel H. Walker, as attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These shares are directly owned by the Stapley Family Trust dated April 25, 2006 and indirectly by Gregory K. Stapley as Trustee of the trust. Gregory K. Stapley is an officer of the issuer.
- This transaction consisted of a distribution of 3,671 shares by the Marian K. Stapley Revocable Trust dated April 29, 1965 to its (2) beneficiary, Marian K. Stapley. The reporting person is the trustee of the trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- These shares are directly owned by the Marian K. Stapley Revocable Trust dated April 29, 1965 and indirectly by Gregory K. Stapley as (3) Trustee of the trust. Gregory K. Stapley is an officer of the issuer. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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