

Hulse Brian
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Hulse Brian | | (Month/Day/Year) | ENSIGN GROUP, INC [ENSG] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| | | 05/26/2009 | | |
| 27101 PUERTA REAL, STE 450 | | | (Check all applicable) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| MISSION VIEJO,Â CAÂ 92691 | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | (give title below) (specify below) | |
| | | | President of a subsidiary | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 3,000 | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | |

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| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 04/30/2004 ⁽¹⁾ | 04/29/2014 | Common Stock | 2,000 | \$ 1.955 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 04/21/2005 ⁽¹⁾ | 04/20/2015 | Common Stock | 8,000 | \$ 4.99 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 07/26/2006 ⁽¹⁾ | 07/25/2016 | Common Stock | 4,000 | \$ 7.5 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 11/01/2005 ⁽¹⁾ | 10/31/2015 | Common Stock | 10,000 | \$ 5.75 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 07/26/2006 ⁽¹⁾ | 07/25/2016 | Common Stock | 4,000 | \$ 7.5 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 06/06/2008 ⁽²⁾ | 06/05/2018 | Common Stock | 3,000 | \$ 11.25 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 07/31/2008 ⁽²⁾ | 07/30/2008 | Common Stock | 3,000 | \$ 12 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 10/29/2008 ⁽²⁾ | 10/28/2018 | Common Stock | 6,000 | \$ 14.87 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 01/29/2009 ⁽²⁾ | 01/28/2019 | Common Stock | 4,000 | \$ 16.7 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 04/30/2009 ⁽²⁾ | 04/29/2019 | Common Stock | 10,000 | \$ 15.5 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hulse Brian 27101 PUERTA REAL, STE 450 MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691 | Â | Â | Â President of a subsidiary | Â |

Signatures

Daniel H. Walker, by power of attorney
06/05/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 Employee Stock Options are subject to a five year vesting schedule with 20% of the options vesting each year and were fully exercisable on the date of grant for restricted stock subject to the same vesting schedule.
- (2) These Employee Stock Options are subject to a five year vesting schedule with 20% of the options vesting each year.

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