

ENSIGN GROUP, INC
 Form 4
 May 21, 2010

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Christensen Family Trust dated
8/17/92

 (Last) (First) (Middle)

27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450

 (Street)

MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691

 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
 Symbol
ENSIGN GROUP, INC [ENSG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
05/19/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original
 Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
 Issuer

 (Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title Other (specify
 below) below)
 Chairman of the Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
 Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting
 Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or (D) Price		
Common Stock	05/19/2010		S ⁽¹⁾		3,902 D \$ 18.006 ₍₂₎	3,082,795 I ⁽³⁾	Christensen Family Trust dated 8/17/92
Common Stock	05/20/2010		S ⁽¹⁾		9,002 D \$ 17.86 ₍₄₎	3,073,793 I ⁽³⁾	Christensen Family Trust dated 8/17/92
Common Stock	05/21/2010		S ⁽¹⁾		9,002 D \$ 17.8619 ₍₅₎	3,064,791 I ⁽³⁾	Christensen Family Trust dated 8/17/92

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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)

Table with 10 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8), 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D), 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 8. Price of Derivative Security, 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Entry for Christensen Family Trust dated 8/17/92, 27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450, MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691, Chairman of the Board.

Signatures

Table with 2 columns: Signature/Description, Date. Three entries for Suzanne Snapper as power of attorney for Roy Christensen, Carol M. Christensen, and Christensen Family Trust dated 8/17/92, all dated 05/21/2010.

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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 26, 2010.
(2)

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This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$17.9350 to \$18.13. The price above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

- (3) These shares are directly owned by the Christensen Family Trust Dated 8/17/92, as ten percent owner of the issuer, and indirectly by Roy E. Christensen and Carol M. Christensen as trustees of the trust. Roy E. Christensen is a director, officer and ten percent owner of the issuer. Carol M. Christensen is a ten percent owner of the issuer.

- (4) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$17.62 to \$17.955. The price above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

- (5) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$17.57 to \$18.06. The price above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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