

ENSIGN GROUP, INC

Form 4

May 21, 2010

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**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 below) ☒ Other (specify  
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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |                                        |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price                                                                                         |                                                          |                                                       |                                        |
| Common Stock                    | 05/19/2010                           |                                                    | S <u>(1)</u>                   |                                                                   | 3,902  | D          | \$ 18.006 <u>(2)</u>                                                                          | 3,082,795                                                | I <u>(3)</u>                                          | Christensen Family Trust dated 8/17/92 |
| Common Stock                    | 05/20/2010                           |                                                    | S <u>(1)</u>                   |                                                                   | 9,002  | D          | \$ 17.86 <u>(4)</u>                                                                           | 3,073,793                                                | I <u>(3)</u>                                          | Christensen Family Trust dated 8/17/92 |
| Common Stock                    | 05/21/2010                           |                                                    | S <u>(1)</u>                   |                                                                   | 9,002  | D          | \$ 17.8619 <u>(5)</u>                                                                         | 3,064,791                                                | I <u>(3)</u>                                          | 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)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Report<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 6) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                        | Title                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                                                                |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                    | Relationships |           |         |                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|
|                                                                                                   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                 |
| Christensen Family Trust dated 8/17/92<br>27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450<br>MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691 | X             | X         |         | Chairman of the Board |

## Signatures

|                                                                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| /s/ Suzanne Snapper, as power of attorney for Roy Christensen                        | 05/21/2010 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person                                                      | Date       |
| /s/ Suzanne Snapper, as power of attorney for Carol M. Christensen                   | 05/21/2010 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person                                                      | Date       |
| /s/ Suzanne Snapper, as power of attorney for Christensen Family Trust dated 8/17/92 | 05/21/2010 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person                                                      | Date       |

## 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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