SMITH BARRY M Form 4

October 17, 2018

FORM 4

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

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH BARRY M

(Zip)

(First) (Middle)

27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450

(Street)

(State)

10/15/2018

ENSIGN GROUP, INC [ENSG]

Symbol

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

10/15/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Code V

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

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

MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Amount

1,500

(1)

(A)

(D)

Price

Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

27,000 37.78

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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

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2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title an	d 8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SMITH BARRY M 27101 PUERTA REAL SUITE 450 MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691	X						

Signatures

/s/ Chad A. Keetch, as power of attorney 10/17/2018

**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) These shares vest in three equal annual installments beginning on October 15, 2019.

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