

Christensen Christopher R.

Form 4

April 06, 2011

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Christensen Christopher R.

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/04/2011

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

President and CEO

(Street)

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

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

MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	04/04/2011		S <u>(1)</u>		14,400	D	\$ 32.6545 <u>(2)</u>	1,413,000	I <u>(3)</u>	By Hobble Creek Investments LLC
Common Stock	04/05/2011		S <u>(1)</u>		18,400	D	\$ 33.5573 <u>(4)</u>	1,394,600	I <u>(3)</u>	By Hobble Creek Investments LLC
Common Stock	04/06/2011		S <u>(1)</u>		6,600	D	\$ 33.9	1,388,000	I <u>(3)</u>	By Hobble Creek Investments LLC

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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 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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 10)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Christensen Christopher R. 27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450 MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Suzanne Snapper, as power of attorney 04/06/2011

__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 sale reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 28, 2011. This 10b5-1 plan was terminated pursuant to its terms effective today, April 6, 2011.

(2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$32.50 to \$33.20. 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) Christopher R. Christensen is the sole member of the entity.

(4) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$33.25 to \$34.06. 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

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