

ENSIGN GROUP, INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Christensen Roy E

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  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/07/2008

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

MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691

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

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price                                |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/07/2008                           |  | S                              | 14,300 D \$ 15.098 (1)  | 3,446,251   | I (2)  | By the Christensen Family Trust Dated 8/17/92         |
| Common Stock                    | 11/10/2008                           |  | S                              | 100 D \$ 15.05  | 3,446,151   | I (2)  | By the Christensen Family Trust Dated 8/17/92         |

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 (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Christensen Roy E<br>27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450<br>MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691                      | X             | X         |         |       |
| Christensen Family Trust dated 8/17/92<br>27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450<br>MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691 |               | X         |         |       |
| Christensen Carol M.<br>27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450<br>MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691                   |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Daniel Walker, as attorney in fact for Roy E. Christensen 11/12/2008  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Daniel Walker, as attorney in fact for Christensen Family Trust dated 8/17/92 11/12/2008  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Daniel Walker, as attorney in fact for Carol M. Christensen 11/12/2008  
 \*\*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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$15.05 to \$15.13. 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.

(2) 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 and ten percent owner of the issuer. Carol M. Christensen is a ten percent owner of the issuer.

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