

ENSIGN GROUP, INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Stapley Gregory K.

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/27/2008

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

V.P. and General Counsel

27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450

(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)
Common Stock	05/27/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	48,813 A	\$ 0 48,813	I	By the Marian K. Stapley Revocable Trust dated April 29, 1965
Common Stock					1,078,300	I	By Stapley Family Trust dated April 25, 2006

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On May 27, 2008, Ensign Group Investments, L.L.C., of which the reporting person is a non-managing member, distributed 2,715,180 shares of Common Stock of The Ensign Group, Inc. to its members in a pro rata distribution for no consideration. The Marian K. Stapley Revocable Trust dated April 29, 1965, of which the reporting person is a trustee, received 48,813 shares upon such distribution. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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