ENSIGN GROUP, INC

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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
Christensen Roy E (Last) (First) (Middle)	**ENSIGN GROUP, INC [ENSG]**	__ **X** __ Director __ **X** __ 10% Owner __ **X** __ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450 (Street)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) **2/3/2009**	**Chairman of the Board**
MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ___ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ **X** _ 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. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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	**2/3/2009**		**S** (1)		**15000**	**D**	**$18** (2)	**3355551**	**I** (3)	**Christensen Family Trust Dated 8/17/92**

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.* , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5(1) trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 7, 2008.

(2) This transaction consists of a sale of 14,500 shares at $18.00 and 100 shares at $18.01 and 400 shares at $18.04. The price above relfects the weighted average sale 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.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Christensen Roy E **27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450** **MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691**	**X**	**X**	**Chairman of the Board**	

Christensen Family Trust dated 8/17/92 **27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450** **MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691**		**X**		
Christensen Carol M. **27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450** **MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691**		**X**		

Signatures

Daniel H. Walker, as attorney-in-fact for Roy E. Christensen	**2/5/2009**
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Daniel H. Walker, as attorney-in-fact for Christensen Family Trust Dated 8/17/92	**2/5/2009**
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Daniel H. Walker, as attorney-in-fact for Carol M. Christensen	**2/5/2009**
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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