

Christensen Carol M.
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FORM 4

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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 *
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)
01/27/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman of the Board

MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 | 01/27/2009 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 9,194 D | \$ 17.5 (2) 3,376,337 | I ⁽³⁾ | Christensen Family Trust Dated 8/17/92 |
| Common Stock | 01/28/2009 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 5,786 D | \$ 17.5 3,370,551 | I ⁽³⁾ | 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 Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | 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 Roy E 27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450 MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691 | X | X | Chairman of the Board | |
| Christensen Carol M. 27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450 MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691 | | X | | |
| Christensen Family Trust dated 8/17/92 27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450 MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691 | | X | | |

Signatures

Daniel H. Walker, as attorney-in-fact for Roy E. Christensen 01/29/2009
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Daniel H. Walker, as attorney-in-fact for Christensen Family Trust Dated 8/17/92 01/29/2009
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Daniel H. Walker, as attorney-in-fact for Carol M. Christensen 01/29/2009
 **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 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 9,074 shares at \$17.50 and 120 shares at \$17.57. The price above reflects the weighted average sale price.
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
- (3) 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.

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