

ENSIGN GROUP, INC  
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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 \*  
Snapper Suzanne D.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

27101 PUERTA REAL, STE 450

(Street)

MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/09/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	06/09/2014		M		5,598	A	\$ 9.11
Common Stock	06/10/2014		M		7,710	A	\$ 6.55
Common Stock	06/10/2014		M		7,598	A	\$ 8.11
Common Stock	06/11/2014		M		100	A	\$ 8.11
Common Stock	06/11/2014		M		5,121	A	\$ 6.55
							36,226
							43,936
							51,534
							51,634
							56,755

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Common Stock	06/11/2014	M	5,979	A	\$ 6.02	62,734	D
Common Stock	06/09/2014	<u>S(2)</u>	<u>5,598</u> <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 30.2291 <u>(3)</u>	57,136	D
Common Stock	06/10/2014	<u>S(2)</u>	7,710	D	\$ 29.6441 <u>(4)</u>	49,426	D
Common Stock	06/10/2014	<u>S(2)</u>	<u>7,598</u> <u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 29.6423	41,828	D
Common Stock	06/11/2014	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 29.5	41,728	D
Common Stock	06/11/2014	<u>S(2)</u>	5,121	D	\$ 29.1666 <u>(6)</u>	36,607	D
Common Stock	06/11/2014	<u>S(2)</u>	5,979	A	\$ 29.1666 <u>(6)</u>	30,628	D

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 9.11	06/09/2014		M	5,598	01/22/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/22/2018	Common Stock	5,598
	\$ 6.55	06/10/2014		M	7,710	07/31/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/31/2018		7,710

Employee Stock Options (right to buy)								Common Stock	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 8.11	06/10/2014	M	7,598	10/29/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/29/2018	Common Stock	7,598	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 8.11	06/11/2014	M	100	10/29/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/29/2018	Common Stock	100	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 6.55	06/11/2014	M	5,121	07/31/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/31/2018	Common Stock	5,121	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 6.02	06/11/2014	M	5,979	01/22/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/22/2018	Common Stock	5,979	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Snapper Suzanne D. 27101 PUERTA REAL, STE 450 MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

Suzanne  
Snapper 06/11/2014

\*\*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 option vests in five equal installments at 20% each year.
- (2) The sales reported in the Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted on March 13, 2014
- (3)

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This transaction was executed in multiple trades at pricing ranging from \$29.8800 to \$30.5600. 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 price point.

- (4) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at pricing ranging from \$29.3600 to \$29.8400. 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 price point.

- (5) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at pricing ranging from \$29.4700 to \$29.8500. 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 price point.

- (6) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at pricing ranging from \$28.9800 to \$29.5350. 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 price point.

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