

ENSIGN GROUP, INC  
Form 8-K  
December 14, 2015

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 9, 2015  
The Ensign Group, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Delaware                                          | 001-33757                | 33-0861263                        |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

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|----------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 27101 Puerta Real, Suite 450,<br>Mission Viejo, CA | 92691      |
| (Address of principal executive offices)           | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (949) 487-9500

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 9, 2015, The Ensign Group, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors approved a two-for-one stock split of the Company's outstanding common stock. The two-for-one stock split will be implemented by way of a stock dividend that will be paid on or about December 23, 2015 to shareholders of record at the close of business on December 17, 2015.

A copy of the Company's press release announcing the stock split is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

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Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit<br>No. | Description                                                                                              |
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| 99.1           | Press Release issued on December 9, 2015 by The Ensign Group, Inc. announcing a two-for-one stock split. |

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: December 14, 2015

THE ENSIGN GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Suzanne D. Snapper

Suzanne D. Snapper

Chief Financial Officer

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