

Christensen Carol M.
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Christensen Roy E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 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)
01/07/2009

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)

Chairman of the Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☐ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☒ 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. 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	01/07/2009		S ⁽¹⁾	2,027 D	\$ 18.5 3,413,524	I ⁽³⁾	Christensen Family Trust Dated 8/17/92
Common Stock	01/08/2009		S ⁽¹⁾	12,973 D	\$ 18.5 3,400,551	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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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 Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stensen Roy E 01 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450 MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691	X	X	Chairman of the Board	
Stensen Family Trust dated 8/17/92 01 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450 MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691		X		
Stensen Carol M. 01 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450 MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691		X		

Daniel H. Walker, as attorney-in-fact for Roy E. Christensen	01/08/2009
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Daniel H. Walker, as attorney-in-fact for Christensen Family Trust Dated 8/17/92	01/08/2009
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Daniel H. Walker, as attorney-in-fact for Carol M. Christensen	01/08/2009
**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 12,873 shares at \$18.50 and 100 shares at \$18.51. 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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