ENSIGN GROUP, INC

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obligations
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See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **
Nackel John G.

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ENSIGN GROUP, INC [ENSG]
3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450

(First)

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year) 06/06/2008 __X_ Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below) below)

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(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

 Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691

(City) (State) (Zip)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3.
(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction any Code
(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

3. 4. Securities
TransactionAcquired (A) or
Code Disposed of (D)
(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect
Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial
Owned (I) Ownership
Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amour
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securit
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)		

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or Disposed of Derivative Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

> Code V (D) Date Expiration Title (A)

Exercisable Date

Non-Qualified **Stock Option**

\$ 11.25 06/06/2008

A 24,000 (1) 06/05/2018 Common Stock

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or Num of Sh

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other Nackel John G. 27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450 X MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691

Signatures

Daniel H. Walker, as Attorney in Fact

06/10/2008

**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).
- These Non-Qualified Stock Options are subject to a three year vesting schedule. **(1)**

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