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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450

(Street)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2008

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| Common Stock | 06/26/2008 | Â | G | 5,000 D \$ 0 | 3,403,651 (1) | I (2) | Christensen Family Trust Dated 8/17/92 |
| Common Stock | 08/29/2008 | Â | G | 25,000 D \$ 0 | 3,403,651 (1) | I (2) | Christensen Family Trust Dated 8/17/92 |
| Common | 11/18/2008 | Â | G | 12,000 D \$ 0 | 3,403,651 | I (2) | Christensen |

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Stock (1) 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. of D Se B O E Is Fi (I |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---------------------------|
| | | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title 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 | Â X | Â X | Â Chairman of the Board | Â |
| Christensen Family Trust dated 8/17/92 27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450 MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691 | Â | Â X | Â | Â |
| Christensen Carol M. 27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450 MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691 | Â | Â X | Â | Â |

Signatures

Daniel H. Walker, as attorney-in-fact for Roy E. Christensen 02/13/2009
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Daniel H. Walker, as attorney-in-fact for Christensen Family Trust 02/13/2009
 8/17/92 Date
 **Signature of Reporting Person

Daniel H. Walker, as attorney-in-fact for Carol M. Christensen 02/13/2009

__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) This number represents the number of shares held as of December 31, 2008 and does not reflect the number of shares held at the time these gifts were made.

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

- (2) 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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