

Christensen Christopher R.  
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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 \*  
Christensen Christopher R.

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/15/2012

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

President & CEO

27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691

(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 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 or Price					
Common Stock	10/15/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		8,451	D	\$ 31.9804 (2)	1,181,624	I <sup>(3)</sup>	By Hobble Creek Investments, LLC
Common Stock	10/16/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		34,649	D	\$ 30.2325 (4)	1,146,975	I <sup>(3)</sup>	By Hobble Creek Investments, LLC
Common Stock	10/17/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		4,100	D	\$ 30.0511 (5)	1,142,875	I <sup>(3)</sup>	By Hobble Creek Investments, LLC



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issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

- (5) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$29.755 to \$30.25. 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 separate price.

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