Christensen Christopher R.

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Christensen Christopher R. Symbol ENSIGN GROUP, INC [ENSG] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director _X__ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 12/31/2008 below) below) 27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450 President and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-Der	ivative Se	curiti	es Acq	uired, Disposed	l of, or Benefi	cially 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. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) o l of (D)	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	11/03/2008	Â	G	6,000	D	\$ 0	1,848,500	I	By Hobble Creek Investments, LLC (1)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,621	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	4,000	I	By Children

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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		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	•	Transaction	Number	Expiration D		Amou		Derivative	
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	, ,	Security	
	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative			Securities	(Instr. 5)		
		Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		
		Security				Acquired						
						(A) or						
						Disposed						
						of (D)						
						(Instr. 3,						
						4, and 5)						
						,						
										Amount		
							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	or		
										Number		
										of		
						(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Christensen Christopher R. 27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE

27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450 Â X Â Y resident and CEO Â

MISSION VIEJO, CAÂ 92691

Signatures

Daniel H. Walker, as attorney-in-fact 02/17/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Christopher R. Christensen is the sole member of this entity.

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