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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Christensen Roy E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ENSIGN GROUP, INC [ENSG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450			(Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2013	_X Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			

MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			(D)	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	02/01/2013		S <u>(1)</u>	28,141	D	\$ 28.76 (2)	1,136,289	I (3)	Christensen Family Trust dated 8/17/92	
Common Stock	02/04/2013		S <u>(1)</u>	112	D	\$ 28.75 (<u>4)</u>	1,136,177	I (3)	Christensen Family Trust dated 8/17/92	
Common Stock	02/05/2013		S <u>(1)</u>	12,171	D	\$ 28.7501 (5)	1,124,006	I (3)	Christensen Family Trust dated 8/17/92	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

 Title of 	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	tr. 8) Derivative		S			(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities	1	(Instr. 3 and 4)			(
	Security				Acquired]
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration		Number		
						Exercisable	Date	11110	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				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

X

Chairman of the Board

Signatures

/s/ Suzanne Snapper as power of attorney

02/05/2013

**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 on January 15, 2013.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$28.75 to \$28.92. The price above reflects the weighted average (2) 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.
- (3) These shares are directly owned by the Christensen Family Trust dated 8/17/92 and indirectly by Roy E. Christensen and Carol M. Christensen as trustees of the trust. Roy E. Christensen is a director and officer of the issuer.
- (4) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$28.75 to \$28.75. 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

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

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$28.75 to \$28.77. 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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