

ENSIGN GROUP, INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Port Barry

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)

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

27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450

11/12/2014

Vice President

(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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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  | (D)  | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/12/2014                           |  | M                              |   | 11,623  | A  | \$ 4.09   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/13/2014                           |  | M                              |   | 7,384   | A  | \$ 4.09   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/14/2014                           |  | M                              |   | 9,215   | A  | \$ 4.09   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/12/2014                           |  | S                              |   | 11,623  | D  | \$ 40.2423<br>(1)                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 11/13/2014                           |  | S                              |   | 7,384   | D  | \$ 40.4901  |

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|--------------|------------|--|---|-------|-----|------------------|----------|
|              |            |  |   |       | (2) |                  |          |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2014 |  | S | 9,215 | D   | \$ 40,226<br>(3) | 54,470 D |

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 or Number of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code V                         | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Sha   |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy)      | \$ 4.09  | 11/12/2014                           |  | M                              | 11,623  | 07/26/2007 <sup>(4)</sup> 07/26/2016                     | Common Stock 11,6   |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy)      | \$ 4.09  | 11/13/2014                           |  | M                              | 7,384   | 07/26/2007 <sup>(4)</sup> 07/26/2016                     | Common Stock 7,38   |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy)      | \$ 4.09  | 11/14/2014                           |  | M                              | 9,215   | 07/26/2007 <sup>(4)</sup> 07/26/2016                     | Common Stock 9,21   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| Port Barry<br>27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450<br>MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691 |               |           | Vice President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Suzanne Snapper as power of  
attorney

11/14/2014

\_\_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 transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$39.8500 to \$40.8000. 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.

(2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$40.2100 to \$40.7000. 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.

(3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$39.8900 to \$40.8000. 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.

(4) This option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on July 26, 2007.

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