ENSIGN GROUP, INC Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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

SECURITIES

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Snapper Suzanne D.

(Middle)

(Zip)

27101 PUERTA REAL, STE 450

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ENSIGN GROUP, INC [ENSG]

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

07/30/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

5. Amount of

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691

(State)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

(A)

(D)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Common Stock

07/30/2015

Code V Amount $A^{(1)}$

1.800

50.48

Price

40,418

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)

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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. Transacti 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 50.48	07/30/2015		A	4,500	(2)	07/30/2025	Common Stock	4,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Snapper Suzanne D. 27101 PUERTA REAL, STE 450 MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691			CFO			

Signatures

Suzanne
Snapper

**Signature of

Date

Reporting Person

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) These shares vest in five equal installments beginning on July 30, 2015
- (2) This option vests in five equal installments beginning on July 30, 2015

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