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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) March 6, 2008

The Ensign Group, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-33757 33-0861263

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

27101 Puerta Real, Suite 450, Mission Viejo, CA

92691

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(949) 487-9500

Registrant s telephone number, including area code

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On March 6, 2008, The Ensign Group, Inc. (the Company) issued a news release reporting the financial results of the Company for its fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2007. A copy of the news release is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1.

The foregoing information in this Current Report, including the related exhibit attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section. The foregoing information in this Current Report, including the related exhibit attached hereto, shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 News Release of the Company Regarding Fourth Quarter and Year End Financial Results.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: March 7, 2008 THE ENSIGN GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Alan J. Norman Alan J. Norman Chief Financial Officer

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