Christensen Roy E Form 4/A November 22, 2010

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

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

\_X\_\_ 10% Owner

27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450

(Street)

(Ctata)

(Month/Day/Year)

Officer (give title \_\_X\_ Other (specify below) below)

11/17/2010

Chairman of the Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

(7:-)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

\_X\_\_ Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year) 11/18/2010

Form filed by One Reporting Person \_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tai	ble I - Non	-Derivati	ve Sec	curities Acqu	ired, Disposed o	f, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securionor Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	` '	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	11/17/2010		S <u>(1)</u>	3,116 (2)	D	\$ 21.8291 (3)	2,361,238 (2)	I (4)	Christensen Family Trust dated 8/17/92

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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Deletionships

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
coporting of their state, state of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Christensen Roy E 27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450 MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691	X	X		Chairman of the Board			
Christensen Carol M. 27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450 MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691		X					
Christensen Family Trust dated 8/17/92 27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450 MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691		X					

## **Signatures**

/s/ Suzanne Snapper, as power of attorney for Roy E. Christensen				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
/s/ Suzanne Snapper, as power of attorney for Carol M. Christensen				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
/s/ Suzanne Snapper, as power of attorney for Christensen Family Trust dated 8/17/92				
**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 by the reporting person on September 7, 2010.

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- The number of shares sold and the total amount of shares beneficially owned have each been adjusted by 17,484 shares, as applicable, to reflect certain trade cancellations made by the reporting persons to comply with volume restrictions set forth in Rule 144(e).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$21.76 to \$21.92. 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.
- These shares are directly owned by the Christensen Family Trust dated 8/17/92, as ten percent of the issuer, and indirectly owned by

  (4) Roy E. Christensen and Carol M. Christensen as trustees of the trust. Roy E. Christensen is a director, officer and ten percent owner of the issuer. Carol M. Christensen is a ten percent owner of the issuer.

#### **Remarks:**

This amendment is being filed to adjust the number of shares sold as well as the amount of securities beneficially owned by th Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.