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October 31, 2008									
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(Print or Type Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Albrechtsen John	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ENSIGN GROUP, INC [ENSG]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First) (	(Middle)		of Earliest T		LINGUJ	(Check all applicable)			
(N			Day/Year) 2008	Tansaction		Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President of a subsidiary			
(Street)			endment, D onth/Day/Yea	-	1	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MISSION VIEJO, CA 9269	1					Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (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)	
Reminder: Report on a separate lin	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	Perso	ns who res	or indirectly. pond to the colle ained in this form		SEC 1474 (9-02)	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 8)		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.87	10/29/2008			A		10,000		<u>(1)</u>	10/28/2018	Common Stock	10,000
Report	ing Ow	ners										
Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships										
			Director	10% Owne	er Off	icer			Otl	her		
Albrechtsen John 27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450 MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691				President of a subsidiary								
Signat	ures											
Daniel Walker, by power of		10/3	1/2008									

attorney

\*\*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 option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on October 29, 2009.

## **Remarks:**

President of Touchstone Care, Inc.

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