Christensen Christopher R.

Form 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Christensen Christopher R. Symbol ENSIGN GROUP, INC [ENSG] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 12/31/2012 below) below) 27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450 President and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-De	rivative Se	curiti	es Acqu	iired, Disposed	of, or Benefi	cially 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. Securit (A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/01/2012	Â	G	13,000	D	\$ 0	1,102,075	I	By Hobble Creek Investments, LLC (1)
Common Stock	10/01/2012	Â	G	13,000	D	\$ 0	1,089,075	I	By Hobble Creek Investments, LLC (1)
Common	12/31/2012	Â	G	3,000	D	\$0	1,086,075	I	By Hobble

Stock Creek

Investments, LLC (1)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
	•				(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
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									Amount	
						Date	Expiration	T:41-	or Namel	
						Exercisable Date		Title Number		
					(A) (D)				of	
					(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Christensen Christopher R.

27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450 X President and CEO MISSION VIEJO, CAÂ 92691

Signatures

/s/ Suzanne Snapper as power of attorney 02/14/2013

**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) Christopher R. Christensen is the sole member of this entity.

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