ENSIGN GROUP, INC

Form 4 June 11, 2014

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

obligations may continue. See Instruction

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ENSIGN GROUP, INC [ENSG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

27101 PUERTA REAL, STE 450

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

06/09/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativo	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly 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. Securi omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A)	` '	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	06/09/2014		M	5,598	A	\$ 9.11	36,226	D	
Common Stock	06/10/2014		M	7,710	A	\$ 6.55	43,936	D	
Common Stock	06/10/2014		M	7,598	A	\$ 8.11	51,534	D	
Common Stock	06/11/2014		M	100	A	\$ 8.11	51,634	D	
Common Stock	06/11/2014		M	5,121	A	\$ 6.55	56,755	D	

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Common Stock	06/11/2014	M	5,979	A	\$ 6.02	62,734	D
Common Stock	06/09/2014	S(2)	5,598 (2)	D	\$ 30.2291 (3)	57,136	D
Common Stock	06/10/2014	S(2)	7,710	D	\$ 29.6441 (4)	49,426	D
Common Stock	06/10/2014	S(2)	7,598 (5)	D	\$ 29.6423	41,828	D
Common Stock	06/11/2014	S(2)	100	D	\$ 29.5	41,728	D
Common Stock	06/11/2014	S(2)	5,121	D	\$ 29.1666 (6)	36,607	D
Common Stock	06/11/2014	S(2)	5,979	A	\$ 29.1666 <u>(6)</u>	30,628	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)

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. Transactio 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	Amoun or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 9.11	06/09/2014		M	5,598	01/22/2009(1)	01/22/2018	Common Stock	5,598
	\$ 6.55	06/10/2014		M	7,710	07/31/2009(1)	07/31/2018		7,710

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Employee Stock Options (right to buy)							Common Stock	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 8.11	06/10/2014	M	7,598	10/29/2009(1)	10/29/2018	Common Stock	7,598
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 8.11	06/11/2014	M	100	10/29/2009(1)	10/29/2018	Common Stock	100
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 6.55	06/11/2014	M	5,121	07/31/2009(1)	07/31/2018	Common Stock	5,121
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 6.02	06/11/2014	M	5,979	01/22/2009(1)	01/22/2018	Common Stock	5,979

Reporting Owners

MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Snapper Suzanne D.							
27101 PUERTA REAL, STE 450			Chief Financial Officer				

Signatures

Suzanne
Snapper

**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) This option vests in five equal installments at 20% each year.
- (2) The sales reported in the Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted on March 13, 2014

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This transaction was executed in multiple trades at pricing ranging from \$29.8800 to \$30.5600. 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 price point.

- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at pricing ranging from \$29.3600 to \$29.8400. 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 price point.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at pricing ranging from \$29.4700 to \$29.8500. The price above reflects the weighted (5) 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 price point.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at pricing ranging from \$28.9800 to \$29.5350. The price above reflects the weighted (6) 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 price point.

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