ENSIGN GROUP, INC Form 3 November 08, 2007 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> MALOOF THOMAS A	Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ENSIGN GROUP, INC [ENSG]				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	11/08/2007	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
C/O THE ENSIGN GROUP, INC., 27101 PUERTA REAI SUITE 450 (Street) MISSION VIEJO, CA 9269		(Check a X_ Director Officer (give title below)	Other	Owner	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One 	
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivativ	ve Securiti	es Bei	Reporting Person neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)	Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	1	
Common Stock	130,000		D	Â		
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Table II - Derivative S	ecurities Beneficially Owned (e	.g., puts, calls, v	varrants, opt	tions, co	onvertible securities)	

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MALOOF THOMAS A C/O THE ENSIGN GROUP, INC. 27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450 MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Daniel Walker, as attorney-in-fact	11/08	/2007				
**Signature of Reporting Person	D	ate				
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Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 Power of Attorney for Thomas A. Maloof

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