ENSIGN GROUP, INC

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) ENSIGN GROUP, INC [ENSG]

(Check all applicable)

27101 PUERTA REAL, STE 450

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

06/12/2014

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

below) **CFO**

below)

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Person

MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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)	ransactiomr Disposed of (D) ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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)	
Common			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Stock	06/12/2014		M	6,000	A	\$ 6.02	36,628	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2014		M	4,500	A	\$ 6.02	41,128	D	
Common Stock	06/12/2014		S(1)	6,000	D	\$ 28.5241 (2)	35,128	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2014		S <u>(1)</u>	4,500	D	\$ 28.562 (3)	30,628	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2014		S(1)	78	D	\$ 28.5908	30,550	D	

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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 Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.02	06/12/2014		M	6,000	01/22/2009(4)	01/22/2018	Common Stock	6,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.02	06/13/2014		M	4,500	01/22/2009(4)	01/22/2018	Common Stock	4,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Snapper Suzanne D. 27101 PUERTA REAL, STE 450 MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691			CFO			

Signatures

Suzanne	06/16/2014			
Snapper	00/10/2014			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

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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 on March 13, 2014.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$28.3700 to \$28.9450. 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.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$28.3800 to \$28.8700. 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.
- (4) This option vests in five equal installments at 20% each year.

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