ENSIGN GROUP, INC Form 8-K May 05, 2010

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 30, 2010

The Ensign Group, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) **001-33757** (Commission File Number) **33-0861263** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

27101 Puerta Real, Suite 450, Mission Viejo, CA92691(Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (949) 487-9500

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address if changed since last report.) Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 30, 2010, the Company issued a press release announcing that it will participate in the 9th Annual JMP Securities Research Conference taking place on May 10-11, 2010 in San Francisco. A copy of the press release related to this announcement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The foregoing information in this Current Report, including the related exhibit attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section. The foregoing information in this Current Report, including the related exhibit attached hereto, shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.Description99.1Press Release of the Company dated April 30, 2010

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: May 5, 2010

THE ENSIGN GROUP, INC.

By: <u>/s/ Suzanne D. Snapper</u> Suzanne D. Snapper Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. 99.1

Description Press Release of the Company dated April 30, 2010

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