

ENSIGN GROUP, INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Port Barry

(Last) (First) (Middle)

27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450

(Street)

MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ENSIGN GROUP, INC [ENSG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/12/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	11/12/2014		M		11,623	A	\$ 4.09
Common Stock	11/13/2014		M		7,384	A	\$ 4.09
Common Stock	11/14/2014		M		9,215	A	\$ 4.09
Common Stock	11/12/2014		S		11,623	D	\$ 40.2423 (1)
Common Stock	11/13/2014		S		7,384	D	\$ 40.4901

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Common Stock	11/14/2014	S	9,215	D	<u>(2)</u> \$ 40,226 <u>(3)</u>	54,470	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. Transaction 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 or Number of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Sha
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 4.09	11/12/2014		M	11,623	07/26/2007 ⁽⁴⁾ 07/26/2016	Common Stock 11,6
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 4.09	11/13/2014		M	7,384	07/26/2007 ⁽⁴⁾ 07/26/2016	Common Stock 7,38
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 4.09	11/14/2014		M	9,215	07/26/2007 ⁽⁴⁾ 07/26/2016	Common Stock 9,21

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Port Barry 27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450 MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691			Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Suzanne Snapper as power of
attorney

11/14/2014

__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 transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$39.8500 to \$40.8000. 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.

(2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$40.2100 to \$40.7000. 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.

(3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$39.8900 to \$40.8000. 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 annual installments beginning on July 26, 2007.

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