

ENSIGN GROUP, INC  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(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)

11/17/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Vice President

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

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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	11/17/2014		M		6,800	A	\$ 4.09
Common Stock	11/18/2014		M		4,570	A	\$ 4.09
Common Stock	11/18/2014		M		6,130	A	\$ 8.11
Common Stock	11/19/2014		M		12,200	A	\$ 8.11
Common Stock	11/17/2014		S		6,800	D	\$ 39.6155
							<u>(1)</u>

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Common Stock	11/18/2014	S	10,700	D	\$ 39.2688 (2)	66,670	D
Common Stock	11/19/2014	S	12,200	D	\$ 38.6464 (3)	54,470	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. 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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.09	11/17/2014		M	6,800	07/26/2007 <sup>(4)</sup> 07/26/2016	Common Stock	6,800	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.09	11/18/2014		M	4,570	07/26/2007 <sup>(4)</sup> 07/26/2016	Common Stock	4,570	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.11	11/18/2014		M	6,130	10/29/2009 <sup>(5)</sup> 10/29/2018	Common Stock	6,130	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 8.11	11/19/2014		M	12,200	10/29/2009 <sup>(5)</sup> 10/29/2018	Common Stock	12,200	

# 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  
 11/19/2014  
 \*\*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 \$39.2150 to \$40.0900. 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 \$38.9100 to \$39.5400. 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 \$38.2450 to \$39.2300. 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.
  - (5) This option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on October 29, 2009.

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