ENSIGN GROUP, INC

Form 4 May 28, 2008

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad BLALACK (		_	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ENSIGN GROUP, INC [ENSG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check air applicable)			
C/O THE EN INC., 27101 I SUITE 450			(Month/Day/Year) 05/27/2008	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
MISSION VI	EJO,, CA 9	2691	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	<b>,</b> , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		4. Securities on Acquired (A) or	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	Form: Direct		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	(D) or	Ownership	
					Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)	
				(4)	Reported	(Instr. 4)		
				(A)	Transaction(s)			

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Group  $J^{(1)}$  $I^{(3)}$ 05/28/2008 6,000 D  $20,000^{(2)}$ <u>(2)</u> Stock Investments, L.L.C.

By Blalack Common 292,000 I Family Trust Stock dated 12/1/94

Common 283,796 (2) D Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

By Ensign

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
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	•				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						`
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						*	Date	Title Num	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BLALACK CHARLES M C/O THE ENSIGN GROUP, INC. 27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450 MISSION VIEJO,, CA 92691

X

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Charles M. Blalack

05/28/2008

\*\*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).
- On May 28, 2008, Ensign Group Investments, L.L.C., a limited liability company for which the reporting person is a manager and **(1)** member, distributed 6,000 shares to a service provider pursuant to an agreement entered into in January 2000.
- On May 27, 2008, Ensign Group Investments, L.L.C. distributed 2,715,180 shares to its members in a pro rata distribution for no (2) consideration. The reporting person received 283,796 shares upon such distribution, which did not change his pecuniary interest in the securities previously held by Ensign Group Investments, L.L.C.
- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by Ensign Group Investments, L.L.C. except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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