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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Monette Cory

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

11/08/2007

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ENSIGN GROUP, INC [ENSG]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

President of a subsidiary

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O THE ENSIGN GROUP INC., 27101 PUERTA REAL, **SUITE 450**

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

MISSION VIEJO, CAÂ 92691

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

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Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock 76,000 D

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Conversion or Exercise Form of Price of

6. Nature of Indirect Ownership Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Derivative Derivative

(Month/Day/Year)

Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	11/01/2005(1)	11/01/2015	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 5.75	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	07/26/2006(1)	07/26/2016	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 7.5	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Monette Cory C/O THE ENSIGN GROUP INC. 27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450 MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691	Â	Â	President of a subsidiary	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Daniel Walker, as attorney-in-fact 11/08/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) These Employee Stock Options are subject to a five year vesting schedule with 20% of the shares vesting each year and were fully exercisable on the date of grant for restricted stock subject to the same vesting schedule.

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Remarks:

President of Northern Pioneer Healthcare, Inc.; Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 Power of Attorney for CoryÂ

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