

Christensen Roy E
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Christensen Roy E

 (Last) (First) (Middle)

27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450

 (Street)

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

 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2012

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman of the Board

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

 (check applicable line)

MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691

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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Amount	(A) or (D) Price				
Common Stock	02/02/2012	CA	G	9,800 D	\$ 0 1,214,206	I	Christensen Family Trust dated 8/17/92 (1)		
Common Stock	07/10/2012	CA	G	20,000 D	\$ 0 1,194,206	I	Christensen Family Trust dated 8/17/92 (1)		
Common	07/17/2012	CA	G	40,000 D	\$ 0 1,154,206	I	Christensen		

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Stock									Family Trust dated 8/17/92 ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	12/13/2012	Â	G	12,000	D	\$ 0	1,142,206	I	Christensen Family Trust dated 8/17/92 ⁽¹⁾

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D Se B O E Is Fi (I
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
(A) (D)				

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Christensen Roy E 27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450 MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691	Â X	Â	Â	Chairman of the Board

Signatures

/s/ Suzanne Snapper as power of attorney 02/14/2013

^{**}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) These shares are directly owned by the Christensen Family Trust dated 8/17/92, and indirectly owned by Roy E. Christensen and Carol M. Christensen as trustees of the trust. Roy E. Christensen is a director, officer of the issuer.

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