

Christensen Christopher R.  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 Christopher R.  
 (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)  
 12/31/2007

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President & CEO

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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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/31/2007	Â	G	20,000 D \$ 0	3,713,000 (1)	I (2)	By the Christensen Family Trust Dated 10/24/05

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 S B O E I S F I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Christensen Christopher R. 27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450 MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691	â X	â X	â President & CEO	â
Christensen Family Trust dated 10/24/05 27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450 MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691	â	â X	â	â
Christensen Terri M. 27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450 MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691	â	â X	â	â

## Signatures

/s/ Daniel Walker, as attorney-in-fact for Christopher R. Christensen  
02/14/2008  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Daniel Walker, as attorney-in-fact for Christensen Family Trust dated 10/24/05  
02/14/2008  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Daniel Walker, as attorney-in-fact for Terri M. Christensen  
02/14/2008  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

These shares include 4,000 shares that are indirectly owned by Terri M. Christensen as UTMA Custodian for and mother of the four minor children, and indirectly owned by Christopher R. Christensen as father of the four minor children. Christopher R. Christensen and

(1) Terri M. Christensen disclaim beneficial ownership of these 4,000 shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Christopher R. Christensen or Terri M. Christensen is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

Other than as noted in footnote 1 above, these shares are directly owned by the Christensen Family Trust Dated 10/24/05, a ten percent

(2) owner of the issuer, and indirectly by Christopher R. Christensen and Terri M. Christensen as trustees of the trust. Christopher R. Christensen is a director, officer and ten percent owner of the issuer. Terri M. Christensen is a ten percent owner of the issuer.

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