

ENSIGN GROUP, INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â BLALACK CHARLES M</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O THE ENSIGN GROUP, INC.,Â 27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>MISSION VIEJO,Â CAÂ 92691</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>11/08/2007</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>ENSIGN GROUP, INC [ENSG]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	292,000	I	By Blalack Family Trust dated 12/01/94

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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 (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
			Title				
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	2,741,180	\$ 0.85	I	By Ensign Group Investments, L.L.C. (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BLALACK CHARLES M C/O THE ENSIGN GROUP, INC. 27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450 MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

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

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) Each share of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock will automatically convert into four shares of the Issuer's Common Stock upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering to occur at a later date and has no expiration date.
- (2) The reporting person is a member and manager of Ensign Group Investments, L.L.C. and exercises shared voting and investment power over the shares held by this fund. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in the fund.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 Power of Attorney for Charles M. Blalack

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