

Stapley Gregory K.
Form 5
February 16, 2010

FORM 5

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

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Stapley Gregory K.

(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)
12/31/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify
below) below)
Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691

____X____ Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(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)
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Common Stock	02/02/2009	Â	G	8,750 D \$ 0	1,046,050	I	
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By Stapley
Family
Trust Dated
April 25,
2006 ⁽¹⁾

Common Stock	12/17/2009	Â	G	7,800 D \$ 0	1,038,250	I	
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By Stapley
Family
Trust Dated
April 25,
2006 ⁽¹⁾

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Common Stock	12/30/2009	Â	G	200	D	\$ 0	45,300	I	By Marian K. Stapley Revocable Trust Dated April 29, 1965 ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	21,750	I	By wife as UTMA

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Stapley Gregory K. 27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450 MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691	Â Â Â Vice President Â

Signatures

Daniel H. Walker, as attorney
in fact 02/16/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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These shares are directly owned by the Stapley Family Trust dated April 25, 2006 and indirectly by Gregory K. Stapley as Trustee of the trust. Gregory K. Stapley is an officer of the issuer.

- These shares are directly owned by the Marian K. Stapley Revocable Trust dated April 29, 1965 and indirectly by Gregory K. Stapley as
- (2) Trustee of the trust. Gregory K. Stapley is an officer of the issuer. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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