

ENSIGN GROUP, INC  
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**FORM 4**

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**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BLALACK CHARLES M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

MISSION VIEJO,, CA 92691

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/27/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	05/28/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>	6,000	D	20,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	I <sup>(3)</sup>	By Ensign Group Investments, L.L.C.
Common Stock						292,000	I	By Blalack Family Trust dated 12/1/94
Common Stock						283,796 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
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## 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		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Charles M. Blalack 05/28/2008

\*\*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) On May 28, 2008, Ensign Group Investments, L.L.C., a limited liability company for which the reporting person is a manager and member, distributed 6,000 shares to a service provider pursuant to an agreement entered into in January 2000.
- (2) On May 27, 2008, Ensign Group Investments, L.L.C. distributed 2,715,180 shares to its members in a pro rata distribution for no consideration. The reporting person received 283,796 shares upon such distribution, which did not change his pecuniary interest in the securities previously held by Ensign Group Investments, L.L.C.
- (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by Ensign Group Investments, L.L.C. except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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