

Stapley Gregory K.  
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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 \*  
Stapley Gregory K.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
07/02/2010

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)  
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/02/2010	Â	G	1,250 D \$ 0	786,659	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Stapley Family Trust Dated 4/25/06
Common Stock	10/01/2010	Â	G	12,700 D \$ 0	773,959	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Stapley Family Trust Dated 4/25/06

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Common Stock	11/04/2010	Â	G	11,425	D	\$ 0	762,534	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Stapley Family Trust Dated 4/25/06
Common Stock	12/14/2010	Â	G <sup>(2)</sup>	6,500	D	\$ 0	756,034	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Stapley Family Trust Dated 4/25/06
Common Stock	12/29/2010	Â	G	5,250	D	\$ 0	750,784	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Stapley Family Trust Dated 4/25/06
Common Stock	12/14/2010	Â	G <sup>(2)</sup>	1,100	A	\$ 0	2,350	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By daughter
Common Stock	12/14/2010	Â	G <sup>(2)</sup>	3,300	A	\$ 0	31,050	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By wife as UGMA custodian for children

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

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

