Keetch Chad Form 4 August 02, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Keetch Chad	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	ENSIGN GROUP, INC [ENSG] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450	(Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2018	Director 10% Owner Other (specification) below) Executive VP and Secretary			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect Form: Direct (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Beneficial Owned (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price Common $S_{\underline{(1)}}$ 07/31/2018 250 D 67,965 D 35.688 Stock

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Keetch Chad 27101 PUERTA REAL SUITE 450 MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691

Executive VP and Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Chad A. 08/02/2018 Keetch

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted on July 12, 2016.

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FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY

ONE AMERICAN ROAD

DEARBORN, MI 48126 Executive Vice President

Signatures

Jerome F. Zaremba, Attorney-in-Fact 09/24/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- (1) This option became exercisable to the extent of 33% of the shares optioned after one year from the date of grant (03/11/2009), 66% after two years, and in full after three years.
- (2) The price shown is the weighted average sales price for the reported transaction. The range of prices at which common stock was sold for the reported transaction was \$10.45 to \$10.47. A breakdown of each transaction will be provided upon request.

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