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#### **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 5 **OMB** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES response... 1.0 may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Christensen Covey C. Symbol ENSIGN GROUP, INC [ENSG] (Check all applicable) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) (Middle) (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner \_ Officer (give title X Other (specify 12/22/2010 below) below) 27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450 President of subsidiary (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) MISSION VIEJO, Â CAÂ 92691 \_X\_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person 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 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Transaction Securities Form: Direct Indirect Execution Date, if Acquired (A) or Beneficially (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at end Indirect (I) Ownership of Issuer's (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (A) Fiscal Year or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price Common Â Â 12/22/2010 G D 2,000 D \$0 175,500 Stock Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of Persons who respond to the collection of information **SEC 2270** securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. contained in this form are not required to respond unless (9-02)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amount of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise	•	any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	2		Securities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative		•		Securities			(Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired			`	
	•				(A) or				
					Disposed				
					of (D)				
					(Instr. 3,				
					4, and 5)				
					(A) (D)		Expiration	Title Amount	
						Exercisable	Date	or	
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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting 6 wher runter runters	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Christensen Covey C. 27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450 MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691	Â	Â	President of subsidiary	Â		

# **Signatures**

/s/ Suzanne Snapper, as power of attorney 02/11/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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