ENSIGN GROUP, INC Form 8-K March 03, 2011

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 28, 2011

The Ensign Group, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-33757 33-0861263

(State or other Jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Incorporation)

27101 Puerta Real, Suite 450, Mission Viejo, CA 92691

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (949) 487-9500

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On February 28, 2011, The Ensign Group, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that it will participate in the 2011 RBS Capital Markets Healthcare Conference taking place on March 2-3, 2011 in New York, New York. A copy of the press release related to this announcement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The foregoing information in this Current Report, including the related exhibit attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section. The foregoing information in this Current Report, including the related exhibit attached hereto, shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 News Release of the Company Regarding 2011 RBS Capital Markets Healthcare Conference.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE ENSIGN GROUP, INC.

/s/ SUZANNE D. SNAPPER

Chief Financial Officer

Dated: March 3, 2011

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