

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Keetch Chad</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 29222 RANCHO VIEJO ROAD SUITE 127 <hr/> (Street) SAN JUAN CA 92675 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ENSIGN GROUP, INC [ ENSG ]</u> <hr/> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/29/2021 <hr/> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) CIO, EVP and Secretary Other (specify below) _____ <hr/> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/29/2021		M <sup>(1)</sup>		4,325	A	\$6.26	81,827	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2021		M <sup>(1)</sup>		4,325	A	\$6.66	86,152	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2021		M <sup>(1)</sup>		1,732	A	\$6.75	87,884	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2021		M <sup>(1)</sup>		4,326	A	\$8.26	92,210	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2021		M <sup>(1)</sup>		640	A	\$9.74	92,850	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2021		S <sup>(1)</sup>		8,098	D	\$91.6636	84,752	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2021		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,811	D	\$92.3777	81,941	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2021		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,727	D	\$93.6517	80,214	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2021		S <sup>(1)</sup>		649	D	\$95.0683	79,565	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2021		S <sup>(1)</sup>		741	D	\$96.2136	78,824	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2021		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,322	D	\$97.7183	77,502	D	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.26	03/29/2021		M <sup>(1)</sup>		4,325		02/08/2013 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/08/2022	Common Stock	4,325	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.66	03/29/2021		M <sup>(1)</sup>		4,325		07/26/2013 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/26/2022	Common Stock	4,325	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.75	03/29/2021		M <sup>(1)</sup>		1,732		10/31/2013 <sup>(4)</sup>	10/31/2022	Common Stock	1,732	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$8.26	03/29/2021		M <sup>(1)</sup>		4,326		06/12/2014 <sup>(5)</sup>	06/12/2023	Common Stock	4,326	\$0	0	D	

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$9.74	03/29/2021		M <sup>(1)</sup>			640	10/29/2014 <sup>(6)</sup>	10/29/2023	Common Stock	640	\$0	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted on February 26, 2021.
2. These shares vest in five equal annual installments beginning February 08, 2013.
3. These shares vest in five equal annual installments beginning July 26, 2013.
4. These shares vest in five equal annual installments beginning October 31, 2013.
5. These shares vest in five equal annual installments beginning June 12, 2014.
6. These shares vest in five equal annual installments beginning October 29, 2014.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Chad A. Keetch

03/31/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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