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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>Port Barry</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 29222 RANCHO VIEJO ROAD SUITE 127 (Street) SAN JUAN CA 92675 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ENSIGN GROUP, INC [ENSG]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;">Chief Executive Officer</p>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/12/2020	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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	10/12/2020		M ⁽¹⁾		25,000	A	\$7.59	117,760	D	
Common Stock	10/12/2020		S ⁽¹⁾		24,901	D	\$58.7171 ⁽²⁾	92,859	D	
Common Stock	10/12/2020		S ⁽¹⁾		99	D	\$59.2946 ⁽³⁾	92,760	D	
Common Stock	10/14/2020		M ⁽¹⁾		22,242	A	\$7.59	115,002	D	
Common Stock	10/14/2020		S ⁽¹⁾		15,140	D	\$60.4318 ⁽⁴⁾	99,862	D	
Common Stock	10/14/2020		S ⁽¹⁾		7,102	D	\$61.2737 ⁽⁵⁾	92,760	D	
Common Stock								72,586	I	by Trust ⁽⁶⁾

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)	\$7.59	10/12/2020		M ⁽¹⁾			25,000	03/14/2014 ⁽⁷⁾	03/14/2023	Common Stock	25,000	\$0	83,133	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.59	10/14/2020		M ⁽¹⁾			22,242	03/14/2014 ⁽⁷⁾	03/14/2023	Common Stock	22,242	\$0	60,891	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted on August 14, 2020.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$58.32 to \$59.135. The price above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$59.23 to \$59.39. The price above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$60.00 to \$60.995. The price above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$61.00 to \$61.805. The price above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Shares held of record by Barry R. Port and Michelle Port, spouse of the Reporting Person, Trustees.
- These shares vest in five equal annual installments beginning March 14, 2014.

Remarks:

/s/ Chad A. Keetch, as power of attorney 10/14/2020

** 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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