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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Keetch Chad Symbol ENSIGN GROUP, INC [ENSG] (Check all applicable) (First) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (Middle) (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify 12/31/2018 below) below) 27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE Executive VP and Secretary 450 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line)

MISSION VIEJO, Â CAÂ 92691

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securiti	ies		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Acquired	equired (A) or		Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)		Beneficially	(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	(Instr. 5 tile 1)		
Common									
	05/03/2018	Â	G	4,300	D	\$0	63,468	D	Â
Stock									
Common									
	11/28/2018	Â	G	3,525	D	\$0	59,943	D	Â
Stock									

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

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
	·				(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration	 .	or	
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number	
									of	
					(A) (D)				Shares	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Keetch Chad							
27101 PUERTA REAL	â	â	Executive VP and Secretary	â			
SUITE 450	A	A	A Executive VP and Secretary	Α			
MISSION VIEJO Â CAÂ 92691							

Signatures

/s/ Chad A.
Keetch

**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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