Snapper Suzanne D. Form 5 February 14, 2019			OMB AP	PROVAL
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Snapper Suzanne D.	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ENSIGN GROUP, INC [ENSG]	Reporting Person(s) to		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 27101 PUERTA REAL, STE 450	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2018	Director X Officer (give below)		Owner · (specify
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joi (check	nt/Group Repo	rting
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(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-Deri	vative Sec	curitie	s Acqu	ired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	d (A) of d of (D 4 and (A) or))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/13/2018	Â	G	2,750	D	\$0	176,395	D	Â
Common Stock	11/07/2018	Â	G	2,200	D	\$0	174,195	D	Â

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

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Unde Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D S B O E I S F I S F I I S (I
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Snapper Suzanne D. 27101 PUERTA REAL, STE 450 MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691	Â	Â	Chief Financial Officer	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Chad A. Keetch, as power of attorney	02/14/2019						
**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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