

ENSIGN GROUP, INC  
Form 8-K  
February 19, 2010

**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 18, 2010**

**The Ensign Group, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**001-33757**

**33-0861263**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**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.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 17, 2010, The Ensign Group, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release reporting the financial results of the Company for its fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2009. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report 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	Press Release of the Company dated February 17, 2010

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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.

Dated: February 18, 2010

THE ENSIGN GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Suzanne D. Snapper  
Suzanne D. Snapper  
Chief Financial Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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