

ENSIGN GROUP, INC  
Form 8-K  
December 26, 2007

**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)      **December 21, 2007**

**The Ensign Group, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-33757**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**33-0861263**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**27101 Puerta Real, Suite 450, Mission Viejo, CA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**92691**  
(Zip Code)

**(949) 487-9500**

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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£ 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 December 21, 2007, The Ensign Group, Inc. (the Company ) issued a news release reporting the financial results of the Company for its third quarter ended September 30, 2007. A copy of the news 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.

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|--------------------|--|
| 99.1               | News Release of the Company Regarding Third Quarter Financial Results. |

**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: December 21, 2007

THE ENSIGN GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Alan J. Norman  
Alan J. Norman  
Chief Financial Officer

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