## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Nackel John G.						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Pennant Group, Inc. [ PNTG ]								(Ched	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THE PENNANT GROUP, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2019										give title		er (specify			
1675 EAST RIVERSIDE DRIVE, SUITE 150							If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) EAGLE ID 83616						Line) X Forr											filed by One Reporting Person filed by More than One Reporting on				
(City) (State) (Zip)																					
		Tal	ole I - Noi	n-Deri	vativ	e Se	ecuritie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed of	f, or E	Bene	ficially	Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D						ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			4 and 5) Securitie Benefici Owned F		es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A	) or )	Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)		(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock 10/01/							2019		A		40,083	(1)	A	\$0.00	\$0.00 40,0		D				
Common Stock 10/01/						./2019		A		2,700(1	1)	A	\$0.00	42,783		I <sup>(2)</sup>	By Nackel Family Trust dated June 30, 1997				
Common Stock 10/01/2							/2019		A		2,319(3)		A	\$0.00	45,102		D				
			Table II -								osed of, onvertib				Owned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day	Date, Trans Code			of E		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea			7. Title and A of Securities Underlying Derivative Se (Instr. 3 and 4		ecurity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins	Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab	le	Expiration Date	Title	OI N Of	umber							
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$4.09	10/01/2019			A		57,613		10/01/2019	9 <sup>(4)</sup>	05/29/2024	Comm Stoc		7,613	\$0.00	57,61	3 D				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$15.09	10/01/2019			A		8,000		(5)		10/01/2029	Comm Stoc		3,000	\$0.00 8,00		) D				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares of common stock received in the October 1, 2019 pro rata distribution of shares of the Registrant by The Ensign Group, Inc. to its stockholders (the "Spin-off") and shares of Cornerstone Healthcare, Inc. converted into shares of the Registrant pursuant to the merger of Cornerstone Merger Sub, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Registrant, with and into Cornerstone Healthcare, Inc., with Cornerstone Healthcare, Inc. as the surviving corporation, in connection with the Spin-off.
- 2. These shares are held by the Nackel Family Trust dated June 30, 1997. Dr. Nackel and his spouse share voting and investment power over the trust.
- 3. Shares of restricted stock granted on October 1, 2019 under The Pennant Group, Inc. 2019 Long Term Incentive Plan.
- 4. Options assumed on October 1, 2019 by the Registrant under The Ensign Group, Inc. 2007 Omnibus Incentive Plan as a result of the Spin-off, all of which have vested.
- 5. Options granted on October 1, 2019 under the The Pennant Group, Inc. 2019 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of the grant.

## Remarks:

/s/ Derek J. Bunker, as attorney-10/03/2019 in-fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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