

Essent Group Ltd.
Form 8-K
April 17, 2015

**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): April 17, 2015

**ESSENT GROUP LTD.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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| Bermuda (State of Incorporation) | 005-87689 (Commission File Number) | Not Applicable (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
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Clarendon House

2 Church Street

Hamilton HM11, Bermuda
(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)
(441) 297-9901
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

Essent Group Ltd. issued a press release on April 17, 2015 regarding the release by the Federal Housing Finance Agency of final Private Mortgage Insurer Eligibility Requirements. A copy of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

| No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release of Essent Group Ltd. dated April 17, 2015 |

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ESSENT GROUP LTD.

By: /s/ LAWRENCE E. MCALEE

Name: Lawrence E. McAlee

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer

Date: April 17, 2015

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