

Essent Group Ltd.  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Cashmer Jeff		(Month/Day/Year)	Essent Group Ltd. [ESNT]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/10/2016	
C/O ESSENT GROUP LTD., Â CLARENDON HOUSE, 2 CHURCH STREET			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)	(Check all applicable)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
	(give title below) (specify below)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
	SVP & Chief Business Officer		<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
HAMILTON, Â D0Â HM11				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common shares, par value \$0.015	206,753 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cashmer Jeff C/O ESSENT GROUP LTD. CLARENDON HOUSE, 2 CHURCH STREET HAMILTON, D0 HM11	^	^	^ SVP & Chief Business Officer	^

## Signatures

Lawrence E. McAlee, as attorney-in-fact 05/05/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes 44,015 restricted shares granted under the issuer's 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan subject to time-based vesting, with (i) 10,968 shares vesting on January 1, 2017, (ii) 9,667 shares vesting on March 1, 2017, (iii) 8,491 shares vesting on March 1, 2018, (iv) 9,375 shares vesting on January 1, 2019, and (v) 5,514 shares vesting on March 1, 2019.
- (2) Includes 53,417 restricted shares granted under the issuer's 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan subject to performance and time-based vesting, with (i) 37,500 shares becoming earned based upon the issuer's compounded annual book value per share growth percentage during a three-year performance period commencing January 1, 2014 and vesting on January 1, 2018, (ii) 3,521 shares becoming earned based upon the issuer's compounded annual book value per share growth percentage during a three-year performance period commencing January 1, 2014 and vesting on March 1, 2017, (iii) 3,577 shares becoming earned based upon the issuer's compounded annual book value per share growth percentage during a three-year performance period commencing January 1, 2015 and vesting on March 1, 2018, and (iv) 8,819 shares becoming earned based upon the issuer's compounded annual book value per share growth percentage during a three-year performance period commencing January 1, 2016 and vesting on March 1, 2019.

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### Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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