

Essent Group Ltd.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CASALE MARK

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ESSENT GROUP LTD.
CLARENDON HOUSE, 2
CHURCH STREET

(Street)

HAMILTON, D0 HM 11

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Essent Group Ltd. [ESNT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/05/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CEO and President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Shares, par value \$0.015 | 11/05/2013 | | C | | 258,135 | A | (1) 258,135 |
| Common Shares, par value \$0.015 | 11/05/2013 | | C | | 1,083,510 | A | (2) 1,341,645 |
| Common Shares, par value | 11/05/2013 | | A | | 1,250,000 | A | (3) 2,591,645 |

\$0.015

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Class A Common Shares | (1) | 11/05/2013 | | C | 184,779 (1) | (1) | (1) | Common Shares | 258,135 (1) |
| Class B-2 Common Shares | (2) | 11/05/2013 | | C | 2,780,899 (2) | (2) | (2) | Common Shares | 1,083,511 (1) (4) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CASALE MARK C/O ESSENT GROUP LTD. CLARENDON HOUSE 2 CHURCH STREET HAMILTON, D0 HM 11 | X | | CEO and President | |

Signatures

/s/ Mary Lourdes Gibbons, as
attorney-in-fact

11/05/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) The Class A Common Shares automatically converted into Common Shares, par value \$0.015, after giving effect to the 2 for 3 share split, immediately prior to consummation of the issuer's initial public offering.
- (2) The Class B-2 Common Shares that are eligible to vest under the issuer's Amended and Restated 2009 Restricted Share Plan (the "2009 Plan") automatically converted into Common Shares, par value \$0.015, after giving effect to the 2 for 3 share split, immediately prior to

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consummation of the issuer's initial public offering and any Class B-2 Common Shares that are not eligible to vest under the 2009 Plan were forfeited immediately prior to consummation of the issuer's initial public offering.

- (3) Represents restricted shares granted under the issuer's 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan effective immediately prior to the consummation of the issuer's initial public offering, including 937,500 restricted shares subject to time-based and performance-based percentage vesting, with any 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, vesting on the one year anniversary of the completion of the performance period, and 312,500 restricted shares subject to time-based vesting, vesting in equal annual installments during the four-year period commencing January 1, 2014.
- (4) Includes 361,170 restricted shares granted under the issuer's 2009 Plan that vest on February 6, 2014.

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