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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Curran Christopher G  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
02/06/2019

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

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

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
SVP, Corporate Development

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HAMILTON, D0 HM 11

(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

141,756 <sup>(1)</sup>

D

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

4. Conversion

5. Ownership

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Amount or Number of Shares	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Curran Christopher G C/O ESSENT GROUP LTD. CLARENDON HOUSE, 2 CHURCH STREET HAMILTON, D0 HM 11	Â	Â	Â SVP, Corporate Development	Â

## Signatures

Lawrence E. McAlee, 02/20/2019  
Attorney-in-Fact

    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 45,444 restricted shares granted under the issuer's 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan, of which (i) 30,513 shares are subject to time-based vesting (consisting of 13,552 vesting on March 1, 2019, 8,231 shares vesting on March 1, 2020, 5,475 shares vesting on March 1, 2021, and 3,255 shares vesting on March 1, 2022), (ii) 8,267 shares will become earned based upon the issuer's compounded annual book value per share growth percentage during a three-year performance period commencing January 1, 2017 and vest on March 1, 2020, and (iii) 6,664 shares will become earned based upon the issuer's compounded annual book value per share growth percentage during a three-year performance period commencing January 1, 2018 and vest on March 1, 2021.

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