Essent Group Ltd. Form 4 November 05, 2013

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. See Instruction Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person _ | 2 |
|---|----|
| WEINSTOCK DAVID B | Sy |

. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading mbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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C/O ESSENT GROUP LTD.

11/05/2013

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title) below)

CLARENDON HOUSE, 2 **CHURCH STREET**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

VP & Chief Accounting Officer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | I - Non-De | erivative S | ecurit | ies Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|--|-----------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | | 4. Securities Acquired ansaction(A) or Disposed of | | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct | Indirect | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Beneficially Owned Following | (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | (A) or | | Reported Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Shares, par value \$0.015 | 11/05/2013 | | С | 21,783 (3) | A | (1) | 21,783 | D | |
| Common Shares, par value \$0.015 | 11/05/2013 | | С | 45,146 (4) | A | (2) | 66,929 | 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 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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of on 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|----------------|--|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | Security | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amour or Number of Shar |
| Class A Common Shares | <u>(1)</u> | 11/05/2013 | | C | | 16,236 (1) | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Shares | 21,78 (1) (3 |
| Class B-2 Common Shares | (2) | 11/05/2013 | | C | | 115,871 (2) | (2) | (2) | Common Shares | 45,14 (2) (4 |
| Restricted Share Units | <u>(5)</u> | 11/05/2013 | | A | 12,000 | | <u>(5)</u> | <u>(5)</u> | Common Shares | 12,00 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| WEINSTOCK DAVID B C/O ESSENT GROUP LTD. CLARENDON HOUSE 2 CHURCH STREET HAMILTON DO HM 11 | | | VP & Chief Accounting Officer | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Mary Lourdes Gibbons, as attorney-in-fact 11/05/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

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.

Date

(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) Includes 13,975 restricted shares granted under the issuer's Annual Leadership Bonus Plan, of which 6,937 vest on January 1, 2014, 4,622 vest on January 1, 2015 and the remaining restricted shares vest on January 1, 2016.
- (4) Includes 30,097 restricted shares granted under the issuer's 2009 Plan, of which 15,049 vest on December 1, 2013 and 15,048 vest on December 1, 2014.
- Granted under the issuer's 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan effective immediately prior to the consummation of the issuer's initial public (5) offering. The restricted share units will be settled in the issuer's common shares, subject to time-based vesting, and will vest and settle in equal annual installments during the three-year period commencing January 1, 2014.

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