KASMAR ROY JAMES

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1. Name and A KASMAR I	Symbo	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Essent Group Ltd. [ESNT]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last)	(First) (I	Middle) 3. State	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2017				(Check all applicable)				
							X Director Officer (gir	0% Owner Other (specify			
C/O ESSENT GROUP LTD., CLARENDON HOUSE, 2 CHURCH STREET								\1 2			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-Dei	rivative Se	curiti	es Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	Code	Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common shares, par value \$0.015	10/18/2017	Â	G	Amount 5,545 (1)	(D)	Price	0	D	Â		
Common shares, par	10/18/2017	Â	G	5,545	A	\$0	20,902	I	By Roy J. Kasmar		

Living Trust

U/A DTD

07/31/1990

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)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amou or Title Numb of Share.	er	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
referring of the runner runner.	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KASMAR ROY JAMES		Â	Â	Â		
C/O ESSENT GROUP LTD.	î v					
CLARENDON HOUSE, 2 CHURCH STREET	АЛ					
HAMILTON, D0 HM11						

Signatures

Lawrence E. McAlee, as 02/14/2018 attorney-in-fact

> **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).
- On October 18, 2017, the reporting person transferred 5,545 shares to the Roy J. Kasmar Living Trust U/A DTD 07/31/1990, of which the reporting person is the sole trustee and the reporting person.

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