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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549									3235-0287		
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(Print or Type Respon	uses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Levine Allan			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Essent Group Ltd. [ESNT]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
					-	-	(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ESSENT GROUP LTD., CLARENDON HOUSE, 2 CHURCH STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2016				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
	State)	(Zip)				~	Person				
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	nsaction Date h/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	(A) or of (D)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Reminder: Report on	a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	ficially ow	ned directly	or indirectly.				
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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Pr
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction of Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deriv

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)			(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted share units	<u>(1)</u>	05/03/2016		А	5,545		<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Common shares, par value \$0.015	5,545	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Levine Allan C/O ESSENT GROUP LTD. CLARENDON HOUSE, 2 CHURCH STREET HAMILTON, D0 HM11	, X							
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 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) Granted under the issuer's 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan pursuant to the issuer's director compensation plan and will vest in full on May 3, 2017. Each restricted share unit represents a contingent right to receive one ESNT common share.

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