

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 *
WEINSTOCK DAVID B

(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)
VP & Chief Accounting Officer

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

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		21,783 (3)	A	(1) 21,783 D
Common Shares, par value \$0.015	11/05/2013		C		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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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 offering.
- (5) 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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