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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â KASMAR ROY JAMES</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O ESSENT GROUP LTD.,Â CLARENDON HOUSE 2 CHURCH STREET</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>HAMILTON,Â D0Â HM 11</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>10/30/2013</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>Essent Group Ltd. [ESNT]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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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) |
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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|--|---|--|
| | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of | | | |

| | | | | Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|------------------|--------|--------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Class A Common Shares | Â (1) | Â (1) | Common Shares | 1,444 | \$ (1) | I | See footnote (2) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KASMAR ROY JAMES C/O ESSENT GROUP LTD. CLARENDON HOUSE 2 CHURCH STREET HAMILTON,Â D0Â HM 11 | Â X | Â | Â | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Mary Lourdes Gibbons, as attorney-in-fact

10/30/2013

__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) The Class A Common Shares automatically convert into Common Shares, par value \$0.015 per share, after giving effect to the 2 for 3 share split, immediately prior to consummation of the issuer's initial public offering.
- (2) Consists of shares held by Kazmar Co. LLC. Mr. Kasmar is the sole member and president of Kazmar Co. LLC and therefore may be deemed to have voting and dispositive power over the shares held by Kazmar Co. LLC.

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Remarks:

ExhibitÂ List:Â ExhibitÂ 24Â -Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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