

WEINSTOCK DAVID B
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FORM 4

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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Essent Group Ltd. [ESNT]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O ESSENT GROUP LTD., CLARENDON HOUSE, 2 CHURCH STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

HAMILTON, D0 HM11

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 or Price		
Common shares, par value \$0.015	03/01/2018		M		862 A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ 27,297	D	
Common shares, par value \$0.015	03/01/2018		M		1,240 A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ 28,537	D	
Common shares, par value	03/01/2018		M		768 A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ 29,305	D	

\$0.015

Common
shares, par
value
\$0.015

03/01/2018

F

901 (2) D

\$
44.71

28,404

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 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted share units	<u>(1)</u>	03/01/2018		M	862	<u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u>	Common shares, par value \$0.015	862
Restricted share units	<u>(1)</u>	03/01/2018		M	1,240	<u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Common shares, par value \$0.015	1,240
Restricted share units	<u>(1)</u>	03/01/2018		M	768	<u>(5)</u> <u>(5)</u>	Common shares, par value \$0.015	768

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WEINSTOCK DAVID B
C/O ESSENT GROUP LTD.

VP & Chief Accounting Officer

CLARENDON HOUSE, 2 CHURCH STREET
HAMILTON, D0 HM11

Signatures

/s/ Lawrence E. McAlee, as
attorney-in-fact

03/05/2018

__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) Restricted share units convert into common shares on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) Represents shares delivered to issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon the vesting of restricted share units.
- (3) On February 10, 2015, the reporting person was granted 2,588 restricted share units, vesting in equal installments on each of March 1, 2016, 2017 and 2018.
- (4) On February 10, 2016, the reporting person was granted 3,721 restricted share units, vesting in equal installments on each of March 1, 2017, 2018 and 2019.
- (5) On February 8, 2017, the reporting person was granted 2,306 restricted share units, vesting in equal installments on each of March 1, 2018, 2019 and 2020.

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