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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Curran Christopher G (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ESSENT GROUP LTD., Â CLARENDON HOUSE, 2 CHURCH STREET (Street) HAMILTON, Â D0Â HM 11 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2019	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Essent Group Ltd. [ESNT]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP, Corporate Development	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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)
Common shares, par value \$0.015	141,756 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â

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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Curran Christopher G C/O ESSENT GROUP LTD. CLARENDON HOUSE, 2 CHURCH STREET HAMILTON, D0 HM 11	^	^	^ SVP, Corporate Development	^

Signatures

Lawrence E. McAlee, 02/20/2019
Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes 45,444 restricted shares granted under the issuer's 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan, of which (i) 30,513 shares are subject to time-based vesting (consisting of 13,552 vesting on March 1, 2019, 8,231 shares vesting on March 1, 2020, 5,475 shares vesting on March 1, 2021, and 3,255 shares vesting on March 1, 2022), (ii) 8,267 shares will become earned based upon the issuer's compounded annual book value per share growth percentage during a three-year performance period commencing January 1, 2017 and vest on March 1, 2020, and (iii) 6,664 shares will become earned based upon the issuer's compounded annual book value per share growth percentage during a three-year performance period commencing January 1, 2018 and vest on March 1, 2021.

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