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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Bhasin Vijay

Essent Group Ltd. [ESNT]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

SVP and Chief Risk Officer

C/O ESSENT GROUP

LTD., CLARENDON HOUSE, 2

(Street)

(State)

X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

CHURCH STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

03/20/2019

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

HAMILTON, D0 HM11

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of 3. 4. Securities Acquired Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned Owned

5. Amount of 6. Securities Beneficially Following

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial Ownership (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

(City)

shares, par 03/20/2019 value \$0.015

10,981 Α

Price

205,283

D

(Instr. 4)

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Bhasin Vijay C/O ESSENT GROUP LTD. CLARENDON HOUSE, 2 CHURCH STREET HAMILTON, D0 HM11

SVP and Chief Risk Officer

Signatures

/s/ Lawrence E. McAlee, as 03/21/2019 attorney-in-fact

> **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).

Represents restricted shares granted under the issuer's 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan, with any shares becoming earned based upon the (1) issuer's compounded annual book value per share growth percentage during a three-year performance period commencing January 1, 2019 and vesting on March 1, 2022.

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