

Hissong Joseph
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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 *
Hissong Joseph

(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)
03/01/2019

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)
Senior Vice President

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	03/01/2019		F		4,225 (1)	D	\$ 43.69
					70,541	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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- (1) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) The reporting person acquired 70,000 shares of common stock in connection with the exercise of outstanding options, all of which shares were sold by the reporting person.
- (3) To qualify for certain tax benefits under Section 102 of the Israeli Tax Ordinance, securities issued to an employee upon the exercise of stock options must be registered in the name of a trustee.
- (4) 25% of the options vested on September 19, 2007. The remaining 75% vest in 12 equal quarterly installments commencing on September 19, 2007.

- Does not include (i) options to purchase 50,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price equal to \$2.65 per share that expire on February 25, 2019, (ii) options to purchase 130,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price equal to \$6.90 per share that expire on February 25, 2020 and (iii) options to purchase 175,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price equal to \$5.00 per share that expire on February 7, 2018.
- (5)

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