Essent Group Ltd. Form 4 May 11, 2015

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **Dutt Aditya**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

below)

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(First)

(Middle)

Essent Group Ltd. [ESNT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

05/06/2015

Symbol

X_ Director

Officer (give title

10% Owner

Other (specify

C/O ESSENT GROUP LTD., CLARENDON HOUSE, 2 **CHURCH STREET**

(Street)

(State)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HAMILTON, D0 HM11

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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 Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	of	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Share Units	<u>(1)</u>	05/06/2015		A	4,487	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares	4,487	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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C/O ESSENT GROUP LTD.

X

CLARENDON HOUSE, 2 CHURCH STREET HAMILTON, D0 HM11

Signatures

/s/ Mary Lourdes Gibbons, as attorney-in-fact 05/11/2015

**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).
- Granted under the issuer's 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan pursuant to the issuer's director compensation plan and will vest in full on May 6, 2016. Each restricted share unit represents a contingent right to receive one ESNT common share.

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