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FORM 4UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 						N OMB Number: Expires: Estimated burden hou response	irs per				
(Print or Type F	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> KASMAR ROY JAMES			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Essent Group Ltd. [ESNT]				g	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ESSENT GROUP LTD., CLARENDON HOUSE, 2 CHURCH STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/06/2016					X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
(Street) 4. If Amendr Filed(Month/I HAMILTON, D0 HM11				dment, Date Original h/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 			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I New D	.	Y	4:	Person	f an Danafiaia	Use Osera ed	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. De Execut any					er P)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of			
Common				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
shares, par value \$0.015	05/06/2016			М	4,487	A	<u>(1)</u>	13,913	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	tive Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) of		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted share units	<u>(1)</u>	05/06/2016		М	4,487	(2)	(2)	Common shares, par value \$0.015	4,487	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
KASMAR ROY JAMES C/O ESSENT GROUP LTD. CLARENDON HOUSE, 2 CHURCH STREET HAMILTON, D0 HM11	, X							
Signatures								
Lawrence E. McAlee, as attorney-in-fact	05/10/2016							
**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) On May 6, 2015, the reporting person was granted 4,487 restricted share units which vest in full on May 6, 2016.

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