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(Print or Type Responses)					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> MCALEE LAWRENCE E JR	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Essent Group Ltd. [ESNT]	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) 03/01/2015	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Senior Vice President and CFO			
(Street) HAMILTON, D0 HM11	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 			
		Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)		quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. De Execut Execut any (Month(Instr. 3)(Month/Day/Year)	1	5. Amount of Securities6. Ownership Form: Direct7. Nature of IndirectBeneficially Owned(D) or Indirect (I)BeneficialOwned Following Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)(Instr. 4)			
Common shares, par value \$0.015	F $404 \frac{(1)}{1}$ D $\$ 23.22$	296,079 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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date	Amou Under Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MCALEE LAWRENCE E JJ C/O ESSENT GROUP LTD CLARENDON HOUSE, 2 C HAMILTON, D0 HM11				Senior Vice President and CFO			
Signatures							
/s/ Lawrence E. McAlee	03/03/2015						

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents shares delivered to issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon the vesting of restricted shares.

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