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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Turnbull Andrew

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2018

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

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

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

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1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned (Instr. 4) Following Reported

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

(D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price Code V Amount

Common

\$0.015

(City)

shares, par 05/03/2018 value

M

3,003 A

(1)

(A)

22,599

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)	Code	5. Number coof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted share units	Ш	05/03/2018		M	,	3,003	(2)	(2)	Common shares, par value \$0.015	3 003	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Furnbull Andrew							
C/O ESSENT GROUP LTD.	X						
CLARENDON HOUSE, 2 CHURCH STREET	Λ						
HAMILTON, D0 HM11							

Signatures

Lawrence E. McAlee, as attorney-in-fact 05/04/2018

**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 3, 2017, the reporting person was granted 3,003 restricted share units which vested in full on May 3, 2018.

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