Essent Group Ltd. Form 5 February 12, 2016

value \$0.015

February 12, 2016 **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 5 **OMB** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES response... 1.0 may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer PAULS DOUGLAS J Symbol Essent Group Ltd. [ESNT] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 12/31/2015 below) below) C/O ESSENT GROUP LTD., CLARENDON HOUSE, 2 **CHURCH STREET** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) HAMILTON, DOÂ HM 11 \_X\_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Acquired (A) or Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at end (D) or Ownership (Instr. 4) of Issuer's Indirect (I) Fiscal Year (Instr. 4) (A) (Instr. 3 and or 4) (D) Price Amount Common shares, par 8,485 Â Â 06/05/2015 G \$0 0 D D value (1) \$0.015 Â Â Â Common Â Â Â 8,485 I By Douglas J. Pauls shares, par

Revocable

Trust U/A

Dated Jan 30 2013

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)

<ol> <li>Title of</li> </ol>	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						
					(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration		Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
					(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PAULS DOUGLAS J						
C/O ESSENT GROUP LTD.	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
CLARENDON HOUSE, 2 CHURCH STREET						
HAMILTON, D0 HM 11						

## **Signatures**

Lawrence E. McAlee, as attorney-in-fact

02/12/2016

\*\*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).
- On June 5, 2015, the reporting person transferred 8,485 shares to the Douglas J. Pauls Revocable Trust U/A Dated Jan 30 2013, of which the reporting person is the sole trustee and the reporting person and his wife are beneficiaries.

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