

Essent Group Ltd.  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â PBRA (CAYMAN) Co</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O PINE BROOK ROAD PARTNERS LLC,Â 60 EAST 42ND STREET, 50TH FLOOR</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10165</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>10/30/2013</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>Essent Group Ltd. [ESNT]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p>___ Director ___X_ 10% Owner ___ Officer ___X_ Other (give title below) (specify below) See Remarks</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p>___ Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

<p>1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)</p>	<p>2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)</p>	<p>3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)</p>	<p>4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)</p>
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

<p>1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)</p>	<p>2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>Date Exercisable      Expiration Date</p>	<p>3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)</p> <p>Title      Amount or Number of</p>	<p>4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</p>	<p>5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)</p>	<p>6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)</p>
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				Shares		or Indirect (1) (Instr. 5)	
Class A Common Shares	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Shares	11,563,295	\$ (2)	D (3)	Â
Class A Common Shares	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Shares	15,097,726	\$ (2)	I	See footnote (1) (4)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PBRA (CAYMAN) Co C/O PINE BROOK ROAD PARTNERS LLC 60 EAST 42ND STREET, 50TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10165	Â	Â X	Â	See Remarks
Essent Intermediate, L.P. C/O PINE BROOK ROAD PARTNERS LLC 60 EAST 42ND STREET, 50TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10165	Â	Â X	Â	See Remarks

## Signatures

PRBA (Cayman) Company By: /s/ Joseph Gantz Name: Joseph Gantz Title: Director Date: 10/30/2013

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) This Form 3 is being filed on behalf of PRBA (Cayman) Company, a Cayman Islands exempted company ("PRBA") and Essent Intermediate, L.P., a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership ("Essent Intermediate") (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"). PRBA is the general partner of Essent Intermediate and Pine Brook Essent Co-Invest, L.P., a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership ("Essent Co-Invest" and, together with Essent Intermediate, the "PB Entities"). PRBA may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own shares held by the PB Entities and disclaims beneficial ownership of all such shares except to the extent of any indirect pecuniary interest therein. Essent Intermediate disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares reported herein except those reported as held directly by it.
- (2) The Class A Common Shares automatically convert into Common Shares, par value \$0.015 per share, after giving effect to the 2 for 3 share split, immediately prior to the consummation of the issuer's initial public offering.
- (3) Represents Class A Common Shares held directly by Essent Intermediate.
- (4) Represents Class A Common Shares held directly by Essent Intermediate and Essent Co-Invest.

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### Remarks:

Solely for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, the PB Entities, and PRBA by virtue of

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