Essent Group Ltd. Form 8-K July 10, 2014

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): July 10, 2014

ESSENT GROUP LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda 005-87689 Not Applicable

(State of Incorporation) (I.R.S. Employer

(Commission

Identification

File Number) No.)

Clarendon House

2 Church Street

Hamilton HM11, Bermuda

(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

(441) 297-9901

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

Essent Group Ltd. filed a press release on July 10, 2014 regarding the release for public input by the Federal Housing Finance Agency of proposed Private Mortgage Insurer Eligibility Requirements. A copy of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Press Release of Essent Group Ltd. dated July 10, 2014

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ESSENT GROUP LTD.

By: /S/ LAWRENCE E. MCALEE

Name: Lawrence E. McAlee

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief

Financial Officer

Date: July 10, 2014

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