Essent Group Ltd. Form SC 13D/A November 26, 2014

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1)*

Essent Group Ltd.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Shares, Par Value \$0.015 Per Share

(Title of Class of Securities)
G3198U102
(CUSIP Number)
PBRA (Cayman) Company
c/o Pine Brook Road Advisors, LLC
60 East 42nd Street, 50th Floor
New York, NY 10165

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

With a copy to:

(212) 847-4335

Michael Groll, Esq. Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP 787 Seventh Avenue New York, New York 10019 (212) 728-8000

November 25, 2014

(Date of Event which Requires

Filing of this Statement)

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- NAMES OF REPORTING
 - PERSONS

PBRA (Cayman)

Company

CHECK

THE

APPROPRIATE

- 2 BOX IF A (a) x
 - MEMBER (b) o

OF A

GROUP

(See

Instructions)

- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

(See Instructions)

N/A

CHECK IF

DISCLOSURE OF

5 LEGAL PROCEEDING

IS REQUIRED

PURSUANT TO ITEMS

2(d) or 2(e) o

CITIZENSHIP OR

6 PLACE OF

ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

NUMBER

OF SOLE SHARES VOTING BENEFICIALLY POWER

-0-

OWNED BY

EACH SHARED
REPORTING VOTING
PERSON POWER
WITH 13,083,064

SOLE

9 DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-

10

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 13,083,064

AGGREGATE AMOUNT

11 BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 13,083,064

CHECK IF THE

AGGREGATE AMOUNT

12 IN ROW (11)
EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES (See
Instructions) o

- PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 14.14%
- 14 TYPE OF REPORTING
 PERSON (See
 Instructions)
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1 NAMES OF REPORTING

PERSONS

Essent Intermediate, L.P.

CHECK

THE

APPROPRIATE

2 BOX IF A (a) x

MEMBER (b) o

OF A

GROUP

(See

Instructions)

3 SEC USE ONLY

SOURCE OF FUNDS 4

(See Instructions)

N/A

CHECK IF

DISCLOSURE OF

LEGAL PROCEEDING

IS REQUIRED

PURSUANT TO ITEMS

2(d) or 2(e) o

CITIZENSHIP OR 6

PLACE OF

ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

NUMBER

OF **SOLE** SHARES7 **VOTING** BENEFICIALLY POWER

OWNED -0-

BY

5

EACH 8

REPORTING

PERSON SHARED
WITH VOTING
POWER
12,063,295

SOLE

9 DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-

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SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 12,063,295

AGGREGATE AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING PERSON
12,063,295

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT

- 12 IN ROW (11)
 EXCLUDES CERTAIN
 SHARES (See
 Instructions) o
- PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 13.95 %
- 14 TYPE OF REPORTING
 PERSON (See
 Instructions)
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NAMES OF REPORTING

PERSONS

Pine Brook Essent Co-Invest, L.P.

CHECK

THE

APPROPRIATE

2 BOX IF A (a) x

MEMBER (b) o

OF A

GROUP

(See

Instructions)

3 SEC USE ONLY

SOURCE OF FUNDS 4

(See Instructions)

N/A

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DISCLOSURE OF

LEGAL PROCEEDING 5

IS REQUIRED

PURSUANT TO ITEMS

2(d) or 2(e) o

CITIZENSHIP OR 6

PLACE OF

ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

NUMBER

OF **SOLE** SHARES7 **VOTING** BENEFICIALLY POWER OWNED -0-

BY

EACH 8

REPORTING	SHARED
PERSON	VOTING
WITH	POWER
	1,019,769

SOLE

9 DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-

10

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 1,019,769

AGGREGATE AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING PERSON
1,019,769

CHECK IF THE

AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) o

- PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 0.19%
- 14 TYPE OF REPORTING
 PERSON (See
 Instructions)
 PN

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Preliminary Note. Pursuant to Rule 13d-2 promulgated under the Act, this amendment to Schedule 13D (this "Amendment No. 1") amends the Schedule 13D filed on November 12, 2013 (the "Original Schedule 13D" and together with this Amendment No. 1, the "Schedule 13D"). Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Amendment No. 1 shall have the meanings given them in the Original Schedule 13D.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended to include the following:

On November 19, 2014, Essent Co-Invest entered into an underwriting agreement (the "<u>Underwriting Agreement</u>"), by and among Essent Co-Invest, the other selling shareholders named therein and the underwriters named therein (the "<u>Underwriters</u>"), with respect to, inter alia, the sale by Essent Co-Invest of 2,514,662 shares of common Stock at a price of \$22.25 per share.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

- (a) As of November 25, 2014, Essent Intermediate may be deemed to beneficially own 12,063,295 shares of Common Stock, representing 13.95% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock. As of November 25, 2014, Essent Co-Invest may be deemed to beneficially own 1,019,769 shares of Common Stock, representing 0.19% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock. As of November 25, 2014, PBRA, as general partner of Essent Intermediate and Essent Co-Invest, may be deemed to beneficially own 13,083,064 shares of Common Stock, representing 14.14% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock. The Reporting Persons may be deemed to constitute a "person" or "group" within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act. The filing of this Schedule 13D shall not be construed as an admission of such beneficial ownership or that the Reporting Persons constitute a person or a group.
- (b) Each of the Reporting Persons shares the power to vote or to direct the vote and to dispose or to direct the disposition of the shares of Common Stock it may be deemed to beneficially own as described in Item 5(a) above.
- (c) Except as set forth in this Item 5 and for persons referred to in Item 2 above, no person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the Common Stock that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons.
- (d) Not applicable.

ITEM 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer. Item 6 is hereby amended and supplemented by the following:

Item 4 above summarizes certain provisions of the Underwriting Agreement and the Lock-up Agreement and is incorporated herein by reference. A copy of the Underwriting Agreement, which includes the form of Lock-up Agreement as Annex III thereto, is attached as Exhibit 99.2 to this Amendment No. 1, and is incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 7. Materials to be Filed as Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number Description

Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of November 12, 2013, by and among PBRA (Cayman) Company, Essent Exhibit 1. Intermediate, L.P. and Pine Brook Essent Co-Invest, L.P. (incorporated by referenced to Exhibit 1. of the Schedule 13D filed on November 12, 2013 by PBRA)

Underwriting Agreement dated as of November 19, 2014 among Essent Co-Invest, the underwriters named Exhibit 2. therein and the selling shareholders named therein, including the form of Lock-up Agreement as Annex III thereto

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: November 26, 2014 PBRA (CAYMAN) COMPANY

By: /s/ Rob Jackowitz

Name: Rob Jackowitz Title: Director

ESSENT INTERMEDIATE, L.P.

Dated: November 26, 2014 By: PBRA (CAYMAN) COMPANY, its general partner

By: /s/ Rob Jackowitz

Name: Rob Jackowitz Title: Director

PINE BROOK ESSENT CO-INVEST, L.P.

Dated: November 26, 2014 By: PBRA (CAYMAN) COMPANY, its general partner

By: /s/ Rob Jackowitz

Name: Rob Jackowitz

Title: Director

SCHEDULE 1

Set forth below are the name, position and present principal occupation of each of the members and directors of PBRA (Cayman) Company ("PBRA"). The business address of each of such persons is c/o Pine Brook Road Advisors, LLC, 60 East 42nd Street, 50th Floor, New York, NY 10165 and, except as indicated below, each of such persons is a citizen of the United States.

PRESENT PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION **NAME** IN ADDITION TO POSITION WITH PBRA

Howard Newman Member of PBRA, Director of PBRA, President of Pine Brook Road Advisors, LLC

Member of PBRA, Director of PBRA, Executive Vice President of Pine Brook Road Advisors, William Spiegel*

Member of PBRA, Director of PBRA, Executive Vice President and Secretary of Pine Brook Road Joseph Gantz

Advisors, LLC

Michael Member of PBRA, Director of PBRA, Executive Vice President of Pine Brook Road Advisors, LLC McMahon

Robert Glanville Member of PBRA, Director of PBRA, Executive Vice President of Pine Brook Road Advisors, LLC

Member of PBRA, Executive Vice President of Pine Brook Road Advisors, LLC Arnie Chavkin Oliver Goldstein Member of PBRA, Executive Vice President of Pine Brook Road Advisors, LLC Member of PBRA, Executive Vice President of Pine Brook Road Advisors, LLC Andre Burba

Rob Jackowitz Member of PBRA, Executive Vice President and Treasurer of Pine Brook Road Advisors, LLC

Richard Aube Member of PBRA, Executive Vice President of Pine Brook Road Advisors, LLC Craig Jarchow Member of PBRA, Executive Vice President of Pine Brook Road Advisors, LLC

^{*} William Spiegel is a Canadian citizen.