Essent Group Ltd. Form 8-K February 08, 2019

## 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): February 8, 2019

ESSENT GROUP LTD. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda001-36157Not Applicable(State of Incorporation)(Commission File Number)(I.R.S. Employer Identification 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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. "

## Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 8, 2019, Essent Group Ltd. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2018. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report. The information in this report, including Exhibit 99.1, has been "furnished" and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to liability under that section. The information in this report shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing or other document under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing or document.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits (d)Exhibits Exhibit No. Description Press Release issued by 99.1 Essent Group Ltd. on February 8, 2019.

## 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.

Date: February 8, 2019

ESSENT GROUP LTD.

By:/s/ Lawrence E. McAlee Name: Lawrence E. McAlee Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer