

Essent Group Ltd.  
Form 8-K  
September 06, 2018

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): September 6, 2018

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

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Bermuda                      001-36157                      Not 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)

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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                      .. ☐

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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. "

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On September 6, 2018, Essent Group Ltd. (“Company”) announced that A.M. Best has assigned Financial Strength Ratings of A (Excellent) to Essent Guaranty, Inc., Essent Guaranty of PA, Inc. and Essent Reinsurance Ltd. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. This Form 8-K and the attached exhibit are provided under Item 8.01 of Form 8-K and are furnished to, but not filed with, the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
<u>99.1</u>	Press Release issued September 6, 2018.

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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.

Date: September 6, 2018

ESSENT GROUP LTD.

/s/ Lawrence E. McAlee

By: Name: Lawrence E. McAlee

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer