

Ascent Capital Group, Inc.
Form 4
December 23, 2013

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Haislip Michael R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ASCENT CAPITAL GROUP,
INC., 5251 DTC PARKWAY,
SUITE 1000

(Street)

GREENWOOD
VILLAGE, CO 80111

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Ascent Capital Group, Inc.
[ASCMA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/20/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
Series A Common Stock	12/20/2013		A	1,906	A (1) \$ 0 (1)	26,870	D
Series A Common Stock	12/20/2013		F	522	D (2) \$ 86.53 (2)	26,348	D
Series A Common Stock	12/20/2013		A	3,500	A (3) \$ 0 (3)	29,848	D

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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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Haislip Michael R
ASCENT CAPITAL GROUP, INC.
5251 DTC PARKWAY, SUITE 1000
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ William E. Niles,
attorney-in-fact

12/23/2013

____Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Such shares represent the payment of a portion of the Reporting Person's performance bonus award (the "Bonus Award") for calendar year 2013. The remaining portion was paid in cash.

(2) The shares disposed of in this transaction were withheld by the Issuer in connection with the payment of withholding taxes on the Bonus Award. The price is based on the closing price on December 20, 2013, which is the date on which the Bonus Award was granted.

(3) Such shares represent restricted shares and shall vest in equal amounts on each of December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2015.

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