

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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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Meyers 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 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
Senior Vice President & CFO

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)
Series A Common Stock	12/20/2013		A	1,300	<u>A</u> (1) \$ 0 (1) 16,474	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/20/2013		F	356	<u>D</u> (2) \$ 86.53 (2) 16,118	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/20/2013		A	3,000	<u>A</u> (3) \$ 0 (3) 19,118	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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Senior Vice President & CFO

## 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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