

Ascent Capital Group, Inc.  
Form 4  
January 03, 2014

**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 \*  
FITZGERALD WILLIAM 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)  
01/02/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
Chairman, President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ 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	01/02/2014		F	667	(A) or (D) D (1) (1)	\$ 84.64 200,814	D
Series A Common Stock					29,720	I	By William R. Fitzgerald Irrevocable 2012 Trust
					23,210	I	

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Series A  
Common  
Stock

By grantor  
retained  
annuity trust  
(2)

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)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

X

Chairman, President & CEO

## Signatures

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

01/03/2014

\_\_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) The shares disposed of in this transaction were withheld by the Issuer in connection with the payment of withholding taxes on certain restricted shares that vested on January 2, 2014. The price is based on an average of the high and low trading prices on January 2, 2014.

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(2) The Reporting Person has sole voting power over the grantor retained annuity trust.

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