Ascent Capital Group, Inc.

Form 4

April 02, 2014

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FITZGERALD WILLIAM R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Ascent Capital Group, Inc.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

[ASCMA]

(Month/Day/Year)

04/01/2014

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

below)

Issuer

X Director

X_ Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Chairman, President & CEO

10% Owner Other (specify

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GREENWOOD VILLLAGE, CO 80111

(City)	(State)	^(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative	Secui	rities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially 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. Securi on(A) or Do (D) (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Sowing A			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Series A Common Stock	04/01/2014		F	599	D (1)	\$ 76.5 (1)	200,215	D	
Series A Common Stock							29,720	I	By William R. Fitzgerald Irrevocable 2012 Trust
Series A Common							23,210	I	By grantor retained

Stock 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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title Amount Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	t of ving es	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 N	Number		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
FITZGERALD WILLIAM R								
ASCENT CAPITAL GROUP, INC.	X		Chairman Brasidant & CEO					
5251 DTC PARKWAY, SUITE 1000	Λ		Chairman, President & CEO					
GREENWOOD VILLLAGE, CO 80111								

Signatures

/s/ William E. Niles,
attorney-in-fact 04/02/2014

**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 April 1, 2014. The price is based on an average of the high and low trading prices on April 1, 2014.
- (2) The Reporting Person has sole voting power over the grantor retained annuity trust.

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