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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION							OMMISSION	OMB APPROVAL			
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subject to Section 1 Form 4 o Form 5	or SIAIEN	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,									
obligatio may cont <i>See</i> Instru 1(b).	tinue. Section 17(a) of the l	Public Ut		ling Con	npany	y Act of	1935 or Section	n		
(Print or Type I	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> FITZGERALD WILLIAM R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ascent Media CORP [ASCMA]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (I	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Chec	Check all applicable)			
ASCENT MEDIA CORPORATION, 12300 LIBERTY BLVD.			(Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2010					_X_ Director10% Owner _X_ Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below) Chairman & CEO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any				4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
a · · ·				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Series A Common Stock	03/15/2010			А	5,674	А	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	89,869	D		
Series A Common Stock	03/17/2010			F	1,901	D (2)	\$ 28.38 (2)	87,968	D		

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5	Date	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne 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						
I good and a second	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FITZGERALD WILLIAM R ASCENT MEDIA CORPORATION 12300 LIBERTY BLVD. ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112	Х		Chairman & CEO				
Signatures							
/s/ Sharon L. Meymarian, attorney-in-fact	03/	/17/2010					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date					
Explanation of Respon	neaer						

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 of Series A common stock represent restricted shares and shall vest in four equal quarterly installments, with the first such installment vesting on March 17, 2010.
- (2) The number of shares disposed of in this transaction were withheld by the Issuer in connection with the payment of withholding taxes on restricted shares that vested on March 17, 2010. The price is based on an average of the high and low trading prices on March 17, 2010.

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