Ascent Capital Group, Inc. Form 8-K August 05, 2016

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): August 2, 2016

ASCENT CAPITAL GROUP, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware001-3417626-2735737(State or other jurisdiction of<br/>incorporation or organization)(Commission(I.R.S. EmployerFile Number)Identification No.)

5251 DTC Parkway, Suite 1000 Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111 (Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (303) 628-5600

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 2, 2016, Ascent Capital Group, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, announcing it will release its results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2016 after the market close on Tuesday, August 9, 2016. The Company will host a conference call that day at 5:00 p.m. ET. Participating on the call will be Bill Fitzgerald, the Company's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Jeffery Gardner, Executive Vice President, and Mike Meyers, the Company's Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Messrs. Gardner and Meyers are also executive officers of the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, Monitronics International, Inc. ("Monitronics"). During the call, management will provide an update on the Company's operations, including the financial performance of Monitronics, and may also discuss future opportunities.

This Current Report on Form 8-K and the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 are being furnished to the SEC under Item 7.01 of Form 8-K in satisfaction of the public disclosure requirements of Regulation FD and shall not be deemed "filed" for any purpose.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.Description99.1Press Release issued by Ascent Capital Group, Inc. on August 2, 2016

## SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 5, 2016

ASCENT CAPITAL GROUP, INC.

By:/s/ William E. Niles Name: William E. Niles Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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