

Ascent Capital Group, Inc.
Form SC 13G
February 15, 2012

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G
(Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT
TO RULES 13d-1(b)(c), AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED
PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b)

(Amendment No. __)

Ascent Capital Group, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Series A Common Stock, \$.01 par value
(Title of Class of Securities)

043632108
(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2011
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- ☒ Rule 13d-1(b)
☐ Rule 13d-1(c)
☐ Rule 13d-1(d)

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 043632108

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Hound Partners, LLC

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) ☐

(b) ☒

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

687,854

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

687,854

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

687,854

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

5.10%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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CUSIP No. 043632108

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Jonathan Auerbach

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) ☐

(b) ☒

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

687,854

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

687,854

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

687,854

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

5.10%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

IN

CUSIP No. 043632108

Item 1. (a). Name of Issuer:

Ascent Capital Group, Inc.

(b). Address of issuer's principal executive offices:

12300 Liberty Boulevard
Englewood, Colorado, 80112

Item 2. (a)-(c). Name Principal Business Address, and Citizenship of Person Filing:

Hound Partners, LLC
101 Park Avenue, 48th Floor
New York, NY 10178

Jonathan Auerbach
101 Park Avenue, 48th Floor
New York, NY 10178

Item 2. (d). Title of class of securities:

Series A Common Stock, \$.01 par value

Item 2. (e). CUSIP No.:

043632108

Item 3. If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:

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| (a) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act. |
| (b) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act. |
| (c) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act. |
| (d) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act. |
| (e) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E); |

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| (f) | <input type="checkbox"/> | An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F); |
| (g) | <input type="checkbox"/> | A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G); |
| (h) | <input type="checkbox"/> | A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act; |
| (i) | <input type="checkbox"/> | A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act; |
| (j) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J). |
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Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

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| (a) | Amount beneficially owned: | |
| | Hound Partners, LLC | 687,854 shares |
| | Jonathan Auerbach | 687,854 shares |
| (b) | Percent of class: | |
| | Hound Partners, LLC | 5.10% |
| | Jonathan Auerbach | 5.10% |
| (c) | Number of shares as to which such person has: | |
| | (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote | |
| | Hound Partners, LLC | 0 shares |
| | Jonathan Auerbach | 0 shares |
| | (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote | |
| | Hound Partners, LLC | 687,854 shares |
| | Jonathan Auerbach | 687,854 shares |
| | (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of | |
| | Hound Partners, LLC | 0 shares |
| | Jonathan Auerbach | 0 shares |
| | (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of | |
| | Hound Partners, LLC | 687,854 shares |
| | Jonathan Auerbach | 687,854 shares |

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

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If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities check the following ☐.

N/A

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

If any other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, such securities, a statement to that effect should be included in response to this item and, if such interest relates to more than five percent of the class, such person should be identified. A listing of the shareholders of an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 or the beneficiaries of employee benefit plan, pension fund or endowment fund is not required.

N/A

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

If a parent holding company or Control person has filed this schedule, pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G), so indicate under Item 3(g) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and the Item 3 classification of the relevant subsidiary. If a parent holding company or control person has filed this schedule pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c) or Rule 13d-1(d), attach an exhibit stating the identification of the relevant subsidiary.

N/A

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), so indicate under Item 3(j) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and Item 3 classification of each member of the group. If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to §240.13d-1(c) or §240.13d-1(d), attach an exhibit stating the identity of each member of the group.

N/A

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Notice of dissolution of a group may be furnished as an exhibit stating the date of the dissolution and that all further filings with respect to transactions in the security reported on will be filed, if required, by members of the group, in their individual capacity. See Item 5.

N/A

Item 10. Certifications.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 14, 2012
(Date)

HOUND PARTNERS, LLC (1)

By: /s/ Jonathan Auerbach
Jonathan Auerbach, Managing Member

/s/ Jonathan Auerbach (1)
JONATHAN AUERBACH

(1) The Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

EXHIBIT A

AGREEMENT

The undersigned agree that this Schedule 13G dated February 14, 2012 relating to the Series A Common Stock, \$.01 par value of Ascent Capital Group, Inc. shall be filed on behalf of the undersigned.

HOUND PARTNERS, LLC

By: /s/ Jonathan Auerbach
Jonathan Auerbach, Managing Member

/s/ Jonathan Auerbach
JONATHAN AUERBACH

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