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(Print or Type R	Responses)										
			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ascent Capital Group, Inc. [ASCMA]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2012					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President & CFO			
				endment, Date Original onth/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 Person 			
(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)	2. Transaction E (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Executio any	ned n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D) 5) Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Series A Common Stock	12/03/2012			F	96	D (1)	\$ 61.73 (1)	15,843	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Unde Secur	le and int of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur 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						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Meyers Michael R ASCENT CAPITAL GROUP, INC. 5251 DTC PARKWAY, SUITE 1000 GREENWOOD VILLLAGE, CO 80111			Senior Vice President & CFO				
Signatures							
/s/ William E. Niles,							

12/04/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

attorney-in-fact

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The shares disposed of in this transaction were withheld by the Issuer in connection with the payment of withholding taxes on certain(1) restricted shares that vested on December 3, 2012. The price is based on an average of the high and low trading prices on December 3, 2012.

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