

Ascent Capital Group, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
February 22, 2013

**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): **February 19, 2013**

**ASCENT CAPITAL GROUP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**001-34176**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**26-2735737**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**5251 DTC Parkway, Suite 1000**

**Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111**

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

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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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On February 19, 2013, 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 twelve months ended December 31, 2012 after the market close on Tuesday, February 26, 2013. 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, Mike Meyers, the Company's Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, and Mike Haislip, the Company's Executive Vice President. Messrs. Haislip 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 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.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release issued by Ascent Capital Group, Inc. on February 19, 2013

**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: February 21, 2013

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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