Ascent Capital Group, Inc.

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## FORM 4

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*See* Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MALONE JOHN C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ascent Capital Group, Inc. [ASCMA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 12300 LIBERTY BOULEVARD		` ,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2014	DirectorX10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(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			
ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed o	f, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition Dispose (Instr. 3, 4) Amount	d of (I	<b>)</b> )	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Series A Common Stock	06/30/2014		J	113,345	A	\$ 66.01	113,345	I	By Columbus Holding LLC (2)
Series B Common Stock (3)	06/30/2014		J	103,041	D	\$ 66.01 (4)	145,225	I	By Columbus Holding LLC (2)
Series A Common Stock							110,680	D	

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Series A Common Stock	55,317	I	By Charitable Remainder Trust (June 2003 CRT)
Series A Common Stock	16	I	By Charitable Remainder Trust (1997 CRT)
Series A Common Stock	1	I	By IRA Account
Series A Common Stock	26,833	I	By Wife
Series B Common Stock (3)	92,244	D	
Series B Common Stock (3)	2,046	I	By Wife

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MALONE JOHN C

12300 LIBERTY BOULEVARD

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**Signatures** 

/s/ William E. Niles, attorney-in-fact

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

07/02/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **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).
- The price at which the Reporting Person acquired the shares of Series A Common Stock has been determined in accordance with Rule (1) 16b-6(c)(2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, because the Series B Common Stock is a derivative security of the Series A Common Stock within the meaning of such rule. See Footnote 3.
- (2) Columbus Holding LLC is owned by the Reporting Person and his wife.
- (3) Each share of Series B Common Stock is convertible, at the holder's election, into one share of Series A Common Stock, at any time for no consideration other than the surrender of the share of Series B Common Stock for each share of Series A Common Stock.
- The price at which the Reporting Person sold the shares of Series B Common Stock has been determined in accordance with Rule (4) 16b-6(c)(2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, because the Series B Common Stock is a derivative security of the Series A Common Stock within the meaning of such rule. See Footnote 3.

#### **Remarks:**

The Reporting Person previously reported the indirect beneficial ownership of certain shares of Series A common stock and Series Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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