Ascent Capital Group, Inc. Form SC 13G
May 22, 2015
UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549
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SCHEDULE 13G
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No.)*
Ascent Capital Group, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)
Series A Common Stock, \$0.01 par value
(Title of Class of Securities)
043632108
(CUSIP Number)
May 12, 2015
(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)
[X] Rule 13d-1(c)
[_] Rule 13d-1(d)
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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 ("Act") 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).

<sup>\*</sup>The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

## CUSIP No. 043632108

NAME OF

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

Okumus Fund Management Ltd.

CHECK THE

APPROPRIATE
BOX IF A
MEMBER OF A
GROUP (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS)
(a) [\_]
(b) [X]

3. SEC USE ONLY

CITIZENSHIP
OR PLACE
OF
ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

5. SOLE VOTING

**POWER** 

0

**SHARED** 

6. VOTING **POWER** 

776,746

**SOLE** 

7. DISPOSITIVE **POWER** 

0

**SHARED** 

8. DISPOSITIVE **POWER** 

776,746

**AGGREGATE** 

**AMOUNT** 

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH

**REPORTING** 

**PERSON** 

776,746

**CHECK** 

**BOX IF** 

THE

**AGGREGATE** 

**AMOUNT** 

10. IN ROW (9)

**EXCLUDES** 

**CERTAIN** 

**SHARES** 

(SEE

**INSTRUCTIONS**)

 $[\_]$ 

11.PERCENT

**OF CLASS** 

**REPRESENTED** 

BY

**AMOUNT** 

IN ROW

(9)

6.0%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON 12.(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

CO, IA

## CUSIP No. 043632108

NAME OF

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

Okumus Opportunistic Value Fund, Ltd.

CHECK THE

APPROPRIATE

BOX IF A

MEMBER OF A

GROUP (SEE

INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) [\_]

(b) [X]

3. SEC USE ONLY

CITIZENSHIP
OR PLACE
OF
ORGANIZATION

British Virgin Islands

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

5.

SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARED 6. VOTING POWER

776,746

SOLE

7. DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

SHARED 8. DISPOSITIVE POWER

776,746

9. AMOUNT
9. BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING
PERSON

**AGGREGATE** 

776,746

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

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

 $[\_]$ 

11.PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY

AMOUNT
IN ROW
(9)

6.0%

TYPE OF
REPORTING
PERSON

12. (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS)

CO

## CUSIP No. 043632108

NAME OF

1. REPORTING
PERSONS
I.R.S.

**IDENTIFICATION** 

NOS. OF ABOVE

**PERSONS** 

(ENTITIES

ONLY)

Ahmet H. Okumus

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A

2. MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) [\_]

(b) [X]

3. SEC USE ONLY

CITIZENSHIP
OR PLACE
OF

**ORGANIZATION** 

Republic of Turkey

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

SOLE

5. VOTING POWER

0

**SHARED** 

6. VOTING **POWER** 

776,746

**SOLE** 

7. DISPOSITIVE **POWER** 

0

**SHARED** 

8. DISPOSITIVE **POWER** 

776,746

**AGGREGATE** 

**AMOUNT** 

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY EACH

**REPORTING** 

**PERSON** 

776,746

**CHECK** 

**BOX IF** 

THE

**AGGREGATE** 

**AMOUNT** 

10. IN ROW (9)

**EXCLUDES** 

**CERTAIN** 

**SHARES** 

(SEE

**INSTRUCTIONS**)

 $[\_]$ 

**PERCENT** 

OF CLASS

REPRESENTED

11.BY

**AMOUNT** 

IN ROW

(9)

6.0%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON 12.(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

IN, HC

### CUSIP No. 043632108

Item 1. (a). Name of Issuer:

Ascent Capital Group, Inc.

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

5251 DTC Parkway, Suite 1000 Greenwood Village, CO 80111

Item 2. (a). Name of person filing:

Okumus Fund Management Ltd.

Okumus Opportunistic Value Fund, Ltd.

Ahmet H. Okumus

(b). Address or principal business office or, if none, residence:

Okumus Fund Management Ltd. 767 Third Avenue, 35th Floor New York, NY 10017

Okumus Opportunistic Value Fund, Ltd. Craigmuir Chambers P.O. Box 71 Road Town, Tortola VG 1110 British Virgin Islands

Ahmet H. Okumus c/o Okumus Fund Management Ltd. 767 Third Avenue, 35th Floor New York, NY 10017

(c). Citizenship:

Okumus Fund Management Ltd. - Cayman Islands exempted company

Okumus Opportunistic Value Fund, Ltd. - British Virgin Islands business company

Ahmet H. Okumus - Republic of Turkey

(d). Title of class of securities:

Series A Common Stock, \$0.01 par value

(e). CUSIP No.:

Item 3. If This Statement is filed pursuant to §§.240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b), or (c), check whether the person filing is a (a) [\_] Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o). (b)[\_]Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). (c) [ ] Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). (d) [Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8). (e) An investment adviser in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E); (f) [] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F); (g) [] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G); (h) A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C.1813); (i) [\_] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3); (j) A non-U.S. institution in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J); Group, in accordance with \$240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with \$240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution: 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. (a) Amount beneficially owned: Okumus Fund Management Ltd.: 776,746 Okumus Opportunistic Value Fund, Ltd.: 776,746 Ahmet H. Okumus: 776,746

(b) Percent of class:

Okumus Fund Management Ltd.: 6.0%

Okumus Opportunistic Value Fund, Ltd.: 6.0%

Ahmet H. Okumus: 6.0%

	umber of shares as to which the person has: kumus Fund Management Ltd.		
(i)	Sole power to vote or to direct the vote	0	,
(ii)	Shared power to vote or to direct the vote	776,7	46,
(iii)	Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of	0	,
(iv)	Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of	776,7	46.
Oku	imus Opportunistic Value Fund, Ltd.		
(i)	Sole power to vote or to direct the vote	0	,
(ii)	Shared power to vote or to direct the vote	776,7	46,
(iii)	Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of	0	,
(iv)	Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of	776,7	46.
Ahn	net H. Okumus		
(i)	Sole power to vote or to direct the vote	0	,
(ii)	Shared power to vote or to direct the vote	776,7	46,
(iii)	Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of	0	,
(iv)	Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of	776,7	46.
	Instruction: For computations regarding securities wh §240.13d-3(d)(1).	nich rep	present a right to acquire an underlying security se
Item 5.	Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.		
	s statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the ficial owner of more than five percent of the class of se		1 01
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 5 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 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the 7. 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 Rule 13d-1(c) or Rule 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. Certification.

The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to §240.13d-1(c):

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, other than activities solely in connection with a nomination under § 240.14a-11.

#### **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.

May 22, 2015 (Date)

Okumus Fund Management Ltd.\*

By: /s/ Ahmet H. Okumus Name: Ahmet H. Okumus Title: President

Okumus Opportunistic Value Fund, Ltd.

By: /s/ Ahmet H. Okumus Name: Ahmet H. Okumus Title: Director

Ahmet H. Okumus\*

By: /s/ Ahmet H. Okumus

The original statement shall be signed by each person on whose behalf the statement is filed or his authorized representative. If the statement is signed on behalf of a person by his authorized representative other than an executive officer or general partner of the filing person, evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of such person shall be filed with the statement, provided, however, that a power of attorney for this purpose which is already on file with the Commission may be incorporated by reference. The name and any title of each person who signs the statement shall be typed or printed beneath his signature.

<sup>\*</sup> The Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership in the Common Stock, except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein.

Note. Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See s.240.13d-7 for other parties for whom copies are to be sent.

Attention. Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (see 18 U.S.C. 1001).

## Exhibit A

## **AGREEMENT**

The undersigned agree that this Schedule 13G dated May 22, 2015 relating to the Series A Common Stock, \$0.01 par value, of Ascent Capital Group, Inc. shall be filed on behalf of the undersigned.

May 22, 2015 (Date)

Okumus Fund Management Ltd.

By: /s/ Ahmet H. Okumus Name: Ahmet H. Okumus Title: President

Okumus Opportunistic Value Fund, Ltd.

By: /s/ Ahmet H. Okumus Name: Ahmet H. Okumus Title: Director

Ahmet H. Okumus

By: /s/ Ahmet H. Okumus

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