

MORGAN DONALD E III  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ^ Brigade Leveraged Capital Structures Fund Ltd.  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O INTERTRUST CORP SVCS (CYMN) LTD, ^ 190 ELGIN AVENUE, GEORGE TOWN  (Street)  GRAND CAYMAN, ^ E9 ^ KY1-9007  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/06/2017	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ascent Capital Group, Inc. [ASCMA]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  ___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner ___ Officer ___ Other (give title below) (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) ___ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___X___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Series A Common Stock	1,720,000	D	^
Series A Common Stock	1,720,000	I	See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
Series A Common Stock	43,000	I	See Footnote <sup>(2)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Call Option (obligation to sell)	Â (3)	04/20/2018	Series A Common Stock	860,000	\$ 13.5	D	Â
Put Option (right to sell)	Â (3)	04/20/2018	Series A Common Stock	860,000	\$ 11.5	D	Â
Call Option (obligation to sell)	Â (3)	04/20/2018	Series A Common Stock	860,000	\$ 13.5	I	See Footnote (1)
Put Option (right to sell)	Â (3)	04/20/2018	Series A Common Stock	860,000	\$ 11.5	I	See Footnote (1)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brigade Leveraged Capital Structures Fund Ltd. C/O INTERTRUST CORP SVCS (CYMN) LTD 190 ELGIN AVENUE, GEORGE TOWN GRAND CAYMAN, Â E9Â KY1-9007	Â	Â X	Â	Â
BRIGADE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LP 399 PARK AVENUE 16TH FLOOR NEW YORK, Â NYÂ 10022	Â	Â X	Â	Â
MORGAN DONALD E III C/O BRIGADE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LP 399 PARK AVENUE, 16TH FLOOR NEW YORK, Â NYÂ 10022	Â	Â X	Â	Â
Brigade Capital Management GP, LLC 399 PARK AVENUE 16TH FLOOR NEW YORK, Â NYÂ 10022	Â	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

Brigade Leveraged Capital Structures Fund Ltd., By: /s/ Donald E. Morgan, III, Director

11/16/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

