

Haislip Michael R  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Haislip Michael R

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/30/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

ASCENT CAPITAL GROUP, INC., 12300 LIBERTY BLVD.

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Series A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	09/30/2011		A	22,500	A \$ 0 <sub>(1)</sub>	26,834	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)**

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 48	09/30/2011		A	75,000	(2) 12/31/2017	Series A Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Haislip Michael R ASCENT CAPITAL GROUP, INC. 12300 LIBERTY BLVD. ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

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

10/03/2011

\_\_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).
- (1) Such shares of Series A common stock represent restricted shares and shall vest pursuant to the following vesting schedule: (a) 5% of the restricted shares will vest on each of March 31, 2013, June 30, 2013, September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2013, (b) 7.5% of the restricted shares will vest on each of March 31, 2014, June 30, 2014, September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2014 and (c) 12.5% of the restricted shares will vest on each of March 31, 2015, June 30, 2015, September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2015.
- (2) Such options shall vest pursuant to the following vesting schedule: (a) 5% of the options will vest on each of March 31, 2013, June 30, 2013, September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2013, (b) 7.5% of the options will vest on each of March 31, 2014, June 30, 2014, September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2014 and (c) 12.5% of the options will vest on each of March 31, 2015, June 30, 2015, September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2015.

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