NILES WILLIAM E

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NILES WILLIAM E

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) 12/06/2017

X_ Officer (give title below) Exec VP/Gen Counsel/Secretary

10% Owner Other (specify

ASCENT CAPITAL GROUP. INC., 5251 DTC PARKWAY, **SUITE 1000**

(Street)

12/06/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

GREENWOOD VILLLAGE, CO 80111

(City)	(State)	(Zip) T	able I - No
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date,	if Transa
(Instr. 3)		any	Code

4. Securities Acquired action(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

48,863

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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1.954 D 11.281 (1)

D

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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Stock

Common

Series A

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable	Date		Number		
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

NILES WILLIAM E ASCENT CAPITAL GROUP, INC. 5251 DTC PARKWAY, SUITE 1000 GREENWOOD VILLLAGE, CO 80111

Exec VP/Gen Counsel/Secretary

Signatures

/s/ William E.

Niles 12/08/2017

Date **Signature of

Reporting Person

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The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$11.261 to \$11.2957, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

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