MORGAN DONALD E III

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Brigade Leveraged Capital Structures Symbol Fund Ltd.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Ascent Capital Group, Inc.

(Check all applicable)

[ASCMA]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2017

C/O INTERTRUST CORP SVCS (CAYMAN) LTD, 190 ELGIN AVENUE, GEORGE TOWN

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Code V

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

GRAND CAYMAN, E9 KY1-9007

(State)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Securities Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price Amount (D)

Series A Common 12/11/2017 Stock

860,000 D \$11 860,000 $I^{(1)}$ Footnote (1)

Series A Common

Stock

(City)

43,000

See I (2) Footnote

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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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting owner rune, radiction	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Brigade Leveraged Capital Structures Fund Ltd. C/O INTERTRUST CORP SVCS (CAYMAN) LTD 190 ELGIN AVENUE, GEORGE TOWN GRAND CAYMAN, E9 KY1-9007		X				
BRIGADE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LP 399 PARK AVENUE 16TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X				
MORGAN DONALD E III C/O BRIGADE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LP 399 PARK AVENUE, 16TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X				
Brigade Capital Management GP, LLC 399 PARK AVENUE 16TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X				

Signatures

Brigade Leveraged Capital Structures Fund Ltd., By: /s/ Donald E. Morgan, III, Director	12/13/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Brigade Capital Management, LP, /s/ Donald E. Morgan, III, Managing Member of its General Partner	12/13/2017

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**Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Donald E. Morgan, III 12/13/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Date

Brigade Capital Management GP, LLC, /s/ Donald E. Morgan, III, Managing Member 12/13/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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 - The reported securities are directly owned by Brigade Leveraged Capital Structures Fund Ltd. (the "Fund") and may be deemed beneficially owned by Brigade Capital Management, LP, the investment manager of the Fund, Brigade Capital Management GP, LLC, the general partner of Brigade Capital Management, LP, and Donald E. Morgan, III, the managing member of Brigade Capital
- (1) Management GP, LLC, each a Reporting Person. Brigade Capital Management, LP, Brigade Capital Management GP, LLC and Mr. Morgan each disclaim beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that each Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.
 - The reported securities are directly owned by another private investment fund and may be deemed beneficially owned by Brigade Capital Management, LP, the investment manager of such other fund, Brigade Capital Management GP, LLC, the general partner of Brigade Capital Management, LP, and Donald E. Morgan, III, the managing member of Brigade Capital Management GP, LLC, each a Reporting
- (2) Person. Brigade Capital Management, LP, Brigade Capital Management GP, LLC and Mr. Morgan each disclaim beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that each Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

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