Ascent Capital Group, Inc. Form 8-K July 30, 2013

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): July 25, 2013

ASCENT CAPITAL GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

001-34176 (Commission File Number)

26-2735737 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

5251 DTC Parkway, Suite 1000

Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (303) 628-5600

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

| Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below): | | | |
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| 0 | Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) | | |
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| 0 | Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) | | |
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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On July 25, 2013, Ascent Capital Group, Inc. (the <u>Company</u>) issued a press release, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, announcing it will release its results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2013 after the market close on Thursday, August 8, 2013. The Company will host a conference call that day at 5:00 p.m. ET. Participating on the call will be Bill Fitzgerald, the Company s Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Mike Meyers, the Company s Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, and Mike Haislip, the Company s Executive Vice President. Messrs. Haislip and Meyers are also executives of the Company s wholly owned subsidiary, Monitronics International, Inc. (<u>Monitronics</u>). During the call, management will provide an update on the Company s operations, including the financial performance of Monitronics and the pending acquisition of Security Networks, LLC, and may also discuss future opportunities.

This Current Report on Form 8-K and the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 are being furnished to the SEC under Item 7.01 of Form 8-K in satisfaction of the public disclosure requirements of Regulation FD and shall not be deemed filed for any purpose.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release issued by Ascent Capital Group, Inc. on July 25, 2013

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 30, 2013

ASCENT CAPITAL GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ William E. Niles Name: William E. Niles

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and

Secretary

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