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Ascent Capital Group, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
January 06, 2017

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): January 5, 2017

ASCENT CAPITAL GROUP, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware                                      001-34176      26-2735737  
(State or other jurisdiction of      (Commission (I.R.S. Employer  
incorporation or organization)      File Number)      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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On January 5, 2017, Michael R. Meyers, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Ascent Capital Group, Inc. (“Ascent”) and Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Monitronics International, Inc. (“MONI”), announced his intention to retire from Ascent and MONI by the end of 2017.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD.

On January 5, 2017, Ascent issued a press release, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, announcing Mr. Meyers’ intention to retire from Ascent and MONI. This Item 7.01 and the press release attached hereto are being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission 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 on January 5, 2017.

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: January 6, 2017

ASCENT CAPITAL GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ William E. Niles

Name: William E. Niles

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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