Ascent Capital Group, Inc.

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **HOLTHOUSE PHILIP J**

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

Ascent Capital Group, Inc.

[ASCMA]

02/28/2014

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

ASCENT CAPITAL GROUP. INC., 5251 DTC PARKWAY,

SUITE 1000

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

> (State) (City)

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)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Reported Transaction(s)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Series A

Common 02/28/2014 Stock

Α

(1) (1)

(A)

11,394

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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									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director

HOLTHOUSE PHILIP J ASCENT CAPITAL GROUP, INC. 5251 DTC PARKWAY, SUITE 1000 GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111



Signatures

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

03/03/2014

**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).
- Such shares represent restricted shares and shall vest in eight equal quarterly installments, with the first such installment vesting effective February 13, 2014.

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