Ascent Capital Group, Inc.

Form 4

Stock

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(Print or Type Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VOGEL CARL E		suer Name and Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Issuer	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer						
		nt Capital Group, Inc. CMA]	(Chec	k all applicable)						
(Last) (First)		e of Earliest Transaction h/Day/Year)	_X_ Director Officer (give	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
ASCENT CAPITAL GRO INC., 5251 DTC PARKW SUITE 1000	UP, 12/19	9/2016	below)	below)						
(Street)		Amendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)	oint/Group Filing(Check One Reporting Person						
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111				More than One Reporting						
(City) (State)	(Zip) T	able I - Non-Derivative Securities	Acquired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year (Instr. 3)		Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4) (I)						
		Code V Amount (D) Pr	ice (msu. 3 and 1)	By Vogel						
Series A Common 12/19/2016 Stock		S 6,035 D \$ 17.7	643 0	Family 2012 Irrevocable Trust						
Series A Common			12,107	D						

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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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired]
	•				(A) or]
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VOGEL CARL E ASCENT CAPITAL GROUP, INC. 5251 DTC PARKWAY, SUITE 1000 GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

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Signatures

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

12/21/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$17.74 to \$18.23, inclusive.

(1) The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or 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 footnote (1) to this Form 4.

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