Ascent Capital Group, Inc. Form 8-K March 16, 2016

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): March 16, 2016

ASCENT CAPITAL GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-34176 26-2735737 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (Commission (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):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 16, 2016, in contemplation of discussions to be held among management, investors, and/or potential investors, Ascent Capital Group, Inc. ("Ascent"), the parent company of Monitronics International, Inc. ("Monitronics"), posted a slide presentation on its website, which included information regarding Monitronics' steady-state free cash flow, which is a Non-GAAP financial measure, together with applicable definitions. This slide presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. By furnishing this information, neither Ascent nor Monitronics is undertaking to update this disclosure periodically or at all, and no assurance can be given that Ascent or Monitronics will choose to provide any such update in the future.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K and the slide presentation 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 Slide Presentation of March 16, 2016

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: March 16, 2016

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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