

Ascent Capital Group, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 02, 2012

**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 1, 2012**

**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**

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

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosures**

On March 1, 2012, Ascent Capital Group, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release (the Earnings Release ) setting forth information, including financial information, which is intended to supplement the financial statements and related Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations contained in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC ) on February 29, 2012.

The press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is being furnished to the SEC under both Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition and Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure of Form 8-K. The information furnished pursuant to this Form 8-K (including the exhibit hereto) shall not be considered filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be incorporated by reference into any of the Company's filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, unless the Company expressly states in such filing that such information is to be considered filed or incorporated by reference therein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release issued by Ascent Capital Group, Inc. on March 1, 2012

**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 2, 2012

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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