

Ascent Capital Group, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
September 18, 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): **September 13, 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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  - 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 September 13, 2012, John C. Malone provided the board of directors (the Board ) of Ascent Capital Group, Inc. (the Company ) with notice of his resignation from the Board, effective September 13, 2012. In connection with Mr. Malone s resignation from the Board, the Company issued a press release on September 18, 2012, which is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

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

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated September 18, 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: September 18, 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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