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November 12, 2014

**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): November 10, 2014

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 80

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)
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- 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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 10, 2014, Ascent Capital Group, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, 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 Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2014, which the Company filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 10, 2014.

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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On November 10, 2014, Ascent Capital Group, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that the Board of Directors of the Company has authorized an increase of \$25 million to its stock repurchase program, which combined with the remaining availability under the Company's existing stock repurchase program will enable the Company to purchase up to an aggregate of \$28.15 million of its Series A Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share. The Company may also purchase shares of its Series B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, under its increased program. The press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

This Item 7.01 and the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 are being furnished to the SEC 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 Press Release issued by Ascent Capital Group, Inc. on November 10, 2014

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### **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: November 12, 2014

### 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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