

ASCENT CAPITAL GROUP, INC.
Reported by
BRIGADE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT GP, LLC

FORM 3
(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		
Brigade Leveraged Capital Structures Fund Ltd.			11/6/2017		Ascent Capital Group, Inc. [ASCMA]		
(Last) (First) (Middle)			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
C/O INTERTRUST CORP SVCS (CYMN) LTD, 190 ELGIN AVENUE, GEORGE TOWN			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)				
(Street)			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
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(City) (State) (Zip)							

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Series A Common Stock	1720000	D	
Series A Common Stock	1720000	I	See Footnote (1)
Series A Common Stock	43000	I	See Footnote (2)

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Call Option (obligation to sell)	(3)	4/20/2018	Series A Common Stock	860000	\$13.50	D	
Put Option (right to sell)	(3)	4/20/2018	Series A Common Stock	860000	\$11.50	D	
Call Option (obligation to sell)	(3)	4/20/2018	Series A Common Stock	860000	\$13.50	I	See Footnote (1)
Put Option (right to sell)	(3)	4/20/2018	Series A Common Stock	860000	\$11.50	I	See Footnote (1)

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The reported securities are directly owned by Brigade Leveraged Capital Structures Fund Ltd. (the "Fund") and may be deemed beneficially owned by Brigade Capital Management, LP, the investment manager of the Fund, Brigade Capital Management GP, LLC, the general partner of Brigade Capital

Management, LP, and Donald E. Morgan, III, the managing member of Brigade Capital Management GP, LLC, each a Reporting Person. Brigade Capital Management, LP, Brigade Capital Management GP, LLC and Mr. Morgan each disclaim beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that each Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

- (2) The reported securities are directly owned by another private investment fund and may be deemed beneficially owned by Brigade Capital Management, LP, the investment manager of such other fund, Brigade Capital Management GP, LLC, the general partner of Brigade Capital Management, LP, and Donald E. Morgan, III, the managing member of Brigade Capital Management GP, LLC, each a Reporting Person. Brigade Capital Management, LP, Brigade Capital Management GP, LLC and Mr. Morgan each disclaim beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that each Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.
- (3) The stock option is currently exercisable.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brigade Leveraged Capital Structures Fund Ltd. C/O INTERTRUST CORP SVCS (CYMN) LTD 190 ELGIN AVENUE, GEORGE TOWN GRAND CAYMAN, E9 KY1-9007		X		
BRIGADE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LP 399 PARK AVENUE 16TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		
MORGAN DONALD E III C/O BRIGADE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LP 399 PARK AVENUE, 16TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		
Brigade Capital Management GP, LLC 399 PARK AVENUE 16TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		

Signatures

Brigade Leveraged Capital Structures Fund Ltd., By: /s/ Donald E. Morgan, III, Director

11/16/2017

—Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Brigade Capital Management, LP, /s/ Donald E. Morgan, III, Managing Member of its General Partner

11/16/2017

—Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Donald E. Morgan, III

11/16/2017

—Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Brigade Capital Management GP, LLC, /s/ Donald E. Morgan, III, Managing Member

11/16/2017

—Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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