

**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): **February 16, 2018**

**MONITRONICS INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Texas**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**333-110025**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**74-2719343**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1990 Wittington Place  
Farmers Branch, Texas 75234**  
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(972) 243-7443**

(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):

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On February 16, 2018, Ascent Capital Group, Inc. ("Ascent"), the parent company of Monitronics International, Inc. ("MONI"), issued a press release, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, announcing it will release its results for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2017 after the market closes on Thursday, March 1, 2018. Ascent will host a conference call that day at 5:00 p.m. ET. Participating on the call will be Bill Fitzgerald, Ascent's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Jeffery Gardner, Ascent's Executive Vice President, and Fred Graffam, Ascent's Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Messrs. Gardner and Graffam are also executive officers of MONI. During the call, management will provide an update on Ascent's operations, including the financial performance of MONI, and may also discuss future opportunities.

This Current Report on Form 8-K and the press release 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.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	<a href="#">Press Release issued by Ascent Capital Group, Inc. on February 16, 2018</a>

**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: February 22, 2018

MONITRONICS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: /s/ William E. Niles

Name: William E. Niles

Title: Executive Vice President and Secretary



## ASCENT CAPITAL GROUP TO REPORT FOURTH QUARTER AND FULL YEAR 2017 RESULTS ON MARCH 1, 2018

**Englewood, CO - February 16, 2018** - Ascent Capital Group, Inc. (“Ascent” or the “Company”) (NASDAQ: ASCMA) will issue a press release to report its results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2017 after the market closes on Thursday, March 1, 2018. The Company will host a conference call that day at 5:00 PM ET in which management will provide an update on Ascent’s operations, including the financial performance of its wholly owned subsidiary, MONI, and may also discuss future opportunities.

Participating on the call will be Ascent’s Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Bill Fitzgerald; Executive Vice President, Jeffery Gardner; and Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Fred Graffam. Messrs. Gardner and Graffam are also executive officers of MONI.

To access the call please dial (888) 462-5915 from the United States, or (760) 666-3831 from outside the U.S. The conference call I.D. number is 4959546. Participants should dial in 5 to 10 minutes before the scheduled time and must be on a touch-tone telephone to ask questions.

A replay of the call can be accessed through March 15, 2018 by dialing (800) 585-8367 from the U.S., or (404) 537-3406 from outside the U.S. The conference call I.D. number is 4959546.

This call will also be available as a live webcast which can be accessed at Ascent’s Investor Relations Website at <http://ir.ascentcapitalgroupinc.com/index.cfm>.

### **About Ascent Capital Group, Inc.**

Ascent Capital Group, Inc., (NASDAQ: ASCMA) is a holding company that owns 100 percent of its operating subsidiary, MONI, and through MONI, LiveWatch Security, LLC. MONI, headquartered in the Dallas Fort-Worth area, secures approximately one million residential customers and commercial client accounts with monitored home and business security system services. MONI is supported by one of the nation’s largest networks of independent Authorized Dealers, providing products and support to customers in the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico. LiveWatch Security, LLC ®, is a Do-It-Yourself (“DIY”) home security firm, offering professionally monitored security services through a direct-to-consumer sales channel. For more information on Ascent, see <http://ascentcapitalgroupinc.com/>.

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