GARDNER JEFFERY R

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Symbol Ascent Capital Group, Inc.

[ASCMA]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

5251 DTC PARKWAY, SUITE

(Month/Day/Year) 07/02/2018

below) **Executive Vice President**

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(Middle)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

> (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 3. Transaction Code | 4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | spose | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially | 6. Ownership Form: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|------------|----------|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (msd. 3) | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Series A | | | Code v | Amount | (D) | | | | |

Common 07/02/2018

D F 1,179 89,939 D (1) 3.0845

Stock

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

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| | 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transacti | 5. orNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D | | 7. Title | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|---|------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--|------------------------|---|
| Security or Exerc (Instr. 3) Price of Derivat | | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Tear) | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of | (Month/Day/Year) ve es d | | Underly Securiti | rlying | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title N | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Relationships

GARDNER JEFFERY R 5251 DTC PARKWAY, SUITE 1000 GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

X **Executive Vice President**

Signatures

/s/ William E Niles, attorney-in-fact

07/05/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- The shares disposed of in this transaction were withheld by the Issuer in connection with the payment of withholding taxes on certain restricted stock units that vested on July 2, 2018. The price is based on an average of the high and low trading prices on July 2, 2018.

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