

Ascent Capital Group, Inc.
Form SC 13D/A
September 03, 2015

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 17)

Ascent Capital Group, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Series A Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)

(CUSIP Number)

043632108

David Goldman
GAMCO Investors, Inc.
One Corporate Center
Rye, New York 10580-1435
(914) 921-5000

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

September 2, 2015

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box .

CUSIP No. 043632108

1 Names of reporting persons
I.R.S. identification nos. of
above persons (entities only)
Gabelli Funds, LLC

I.D. No.

13-4044523

2 Check the appropriate box if
a member of a group (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS) (a)

(b)

3 Sec use only

4 Source of funds (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS)

00-Funds of investment
advisory clients

5 Check box if disclosure of
legal proceedings is required
pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2
(e)

6 Citizenship or place of
organization
New York

Number Of :⁷ Sole voting power

Shares : 334,200 (Item 5)

Beneficially :⁸ Shared voting power

Owned : None

By Each :⁹ Sole dispositive power

Reporting : 334,200 (Item 5)

Person :¹⁰ Shared dispositive power

With : None

11 Aggregate amount
beneficially owned by each
reporting person

12 334,200 (Item 5)
Check box if the aggregate
amount in row (11) excludes
certain shares
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

13 Percent of class represented
by amount in row (11)

14 2.59%
Type of reporting person
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
IA

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CUSIP No. 043632108

1 Names of reporting persons
 I.R.S. identification nos. of
 above persons (entities only)
 GAMCO Asset Management
 Inc. I.D. No. 13-4044521
 Check the appropriate box if
 a member of a group (SEE
 INSTRUCTIONS) (a)

2
 (b)

3 Sec use only

4 Source of funds (SEE
 INSTRUCTIONS)
 00-Funds of investment
 advisory clients

5 Check box if disclosure of
 legal proceedings is required
 pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2
 (e)

6 Citizenship or place of
 organization
 New York

Number Of :⁷ Sole voting power

Shares : 817,396 (Item 5)

Beneficially :⁸ Shared voting power

Owned : None

By Each :⁹ Sole dispositive power

Reporting : 963,963 (Item 5)

Person :¹⁰ Shared dispositive power

With : None

11 Aggregate amount
 beneficially owned by each
 reporting person

12 963,963 (Item 5)
Check box if the aggregate
amount in row (11) excludes
certain shares

13 (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
Percent of class represented
by amount in row (11)

14 7.46%
Type of reporting person
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
IA, CO

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CUSIP No. 043632108

1 Names of reporting persons
 I.R.S. identification nos. of above persons (entities only)
 Teton Advisors, Inc. I.D. No. 13-4008049
 Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a)

2 (b)

3 Sec use only

4 Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
 00 – Funds of investment advisory clients

5 Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2 (e)

6 Citizenship or place of organization
 Delaware

Number Of	: 7	Sole voting power
Shares	:	267,279 (Item 5)
Beneficially	: 8	Shared voting power
Owned	:	None
By Each	: 9	Sole dispositive power
Reporting	:	267,279 (Item 5)
Person	: 10	Shared dispositive power
With	:	None

11 Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person
 267,279 (Item 5)

12 Check box if the aggregate amount in row (11) excludes certain shares
 (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

13 Percent of class represented by amount in row (11)
 2.07%

14 Type of reporting person (SEE
 INSTRUCTIONS)

IA, CO

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CUSIP No. 043632108

Names of reporting persons
 I.R.S. identification nos. of
 above persons (entities only)
 1 GGCP, Inc.

I.D. No.
 13-3056041
 Check the appropriate box if
 a member of a group (SEE
 INSTRUCTIONS) (a)
 2

(b)
 3 Sec use only

Source of funds (SEE
 INSTRUCTIONS)
 4 None

Check box if disclosure of
 legal proceedings is required
 pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2
 (e)
 5

Citizenship or place of
 organization
 6 Wyoming

Number Of :7 Sole voting power
 :

Shares : None (Item 5)
 :

Beneficially :8 Shared voting power
 :

Owned : None
 :

By Each :9 Sole dispositive power
 :

Reporting : None (Item 5)
 :

Person :10 Shared dispositive power
 :

With : None
 :

11 Aggregate amount
 beneficially owned by each
 reporting person

None (Item 5)

12 Check box if the aggregate
amount in row (11) excludes
certain shares
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS) X

13 Percent of class represented
by amount in row (11)

0.00%

14 Type of reporting person
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
HC, CO

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CUSIP No. 043632108

Names of reporting persons
I.R.S. identification nos. of
above persons (entities only)

1 GAMCO Investors, Inc.

I.D.

No. 13-4007862

Check the appropriate box if
a member of a group (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS) (a)

(b)

3 Sec use only

4 Source of funds (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS)
WC

5 Check box if disclosure of
legal proceedings is required
pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2
(e)

6 Citizenship or place of
organization
Delaware

Number Of :⁷ Sole voting power

Shares : 7,765 (Item 5)

Beneficially :⁸ Shared voting power

Owned : None

By Each :⁹ Sole dispositive power

Reporting : 7,765 (Item 5)

Person :¹⁰ Shared dispositive power

With : None

11 Aggregate amount
beneficially owned by each
reporting person

7,765 (Item 5)

12 Check box if the aggregate
amount in row (11) excludes
certain shares
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS) X

13 Percent of class represented
by amount in row (11)

0.06%

14 Type of reporting person
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
HC, CO

6

CUSIP No. 043632108

1 Names of reporting persons
 I.R.S. identification nos. of above persons (entities only)
 Mario J. Gabelli
 Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

2
 (b)

3 Sec use only

4 Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
 00 – Private Funds

5 Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2 (e)

6 Citizenship or place of organization
 USA

Number	:	7	
Of	:		Sole voting power
	:		
Shares	:	456	(Item 5)
	:		
Beneficially	:	8	Shared voting power
	:		
Owned	:		None
	:		
By Each	:	9	Sole dispositive power
	:		
Reporting:	:	456	(Item 5)
	:		
Person	:	10	Shared dispositive power
	:		
With	:		None

11 Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person
 456 (Item 5)

12 Check box if the aggregate amount in row (11) excludes certain shares (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) X

13 Percent of class represented by amount in row (11)
 0.00%

14 Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

IN

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Item 1. Security and Issuer

This Amendment No. 17 to Schedule 13D on the Common Stock of Ascent Capital Group, Inc. (the "Issuer") is being filed on behalf of the undersigned to amend the Schedule 13D, as amended (the "Schedule 13D") which was originally filed on December 15, 2008. Unless otherwise indicated, all capitalized terms used herein but not defined herein shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Schedule 13D.

Item 2. Identity and Background

Item 2 to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as follows:

This statement is being filed by Mario J. Gabelli ("Mario Gabelli") and various entities which he directly or indirectly controls or for which he acts as chief investment officer. These entities, except for LICT Corporation ("LICT"), CIBL, Inc. ("CIBL") and ICTC Group, Inc. ("ICTC"), engage in various aspects of the securities business, primarily as investment adviser to various institutional and individual clients, including registered investment companies and pension plans, and as general partner or the equivalent of various private investment partnerships or private funds. Certain of these entities may also make investments for their own accounts.

The foregoing persons in the aggregate often own beneficially more than 5% of a class of equity securities of a particular issuer. Although several of the foregoing persons are treated as institutional investors for purposes of reporting their beneficial ownership on the short-form Schedule 13G, the holdings of those who do not qualify as institutional investors may exceed the 1% threshold presented for filing on Schedule 13G or implementation of their investment philosophy may from time to time require action which could be viewed as not completely passive. In order to avoid any question as to whether their beneficial ownership is being reported on the proper form and in order to provide greater investment flexibility and administrative uniformity, these persons have decided to file their beneficial ownership reports on the more detailed Schedule 13D form rather than on the short-form Schedule 13G and thereby to provide more expansive disclosure than may be necessary.

(a), (b) and (c) - This statement is being filed by one or more of the following persons: GGCP, Inc. ("GGCP"), GGCP Holdings LLC ("GGCP Holdings"), GAMCO Investors, Inc. ("GBL"), Gabelli Funds, LLC ("Gabelli Funds"), GAMCO Asset Management Inc. ("GAMCO"), Teton Advisors, Inc. ("Teton Advisors"), Gabelli Securities, Inc. ("GSI"), G.research, LLC ("G.research"), MJG Associates, Inc. ("MJG Associates"), Gabelli Foundation, Inc. ("Foundation"), MJG-IV Limited Partnership ("MJG-IV"), Mario Gabelli, LICT, CIBL and ICTC. Those of the foregoing persons signing this Schedule 13D are hereinafter referred to as the "Reporting Persons".

GGCP makes investments for its own account and is the manager and a member of GGCP Holdings which is the controlling shareholder of GBL. GBL, a public company listed on the New York Stock Exchange, is the parent company for a variety of companies engaged in the securities business, including those named below.

GAMCO, a wholly-owned subsidiary of GBL, is an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended ("Advisers Act"). GAMCO is an investment manager providing discretionary managed account services for employee benefit plans, private investors, endowments, foundations and others.

GSI, a majority-owned subsidiary of GBL, is an investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act and serves as a general partner or investment manager to limited partnerships and offshore investment companies and other accounts. As a part of its business, GSI may purchase or sell securities for its own account. GSI is a general partner or investment manager of a number of funds or partnerships, including Gabelli Associates Fund, L.P., Gabelli Associates Fund II, L.P., Gabelli Associates Limited, Gabelli Associates Limited II E, ALCE Partners, L.P., Gabelli Capital Structure Arbitrage Fund LP, Gabelli Capital Structure Arbitrage Fund Limited, Gabelli Intermediate Credit Fund L.P., Gabelli Japanese Value Partners L.P., GAMA Select Energy + L.P., GAMCO Medical Opportunities L.P., GAMCO Long/Short Equity Fund, L.P., Gabelli Multimedia Partners, L.P, Gabelli International Gold Fund Limited and Gabelli Green Long/Short Fund, L.P.

G.research, a wholly-owned subsidiary of GSI, is a broker-dealer registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("1934 Act"), which as a part of its business regularly purchases and sells securities for its own account.

Gabelli Funds, a wholly owned subsidiary of GBL, is a limited liability company. Gabelli Funds is an investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act which provides advisory services for The Gabelli Equity Trust Inc., The Gabelli Asset Fund, The GAMCO Growth Fund, The Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund Inc., The Gabelli Value 25 Fund Inc., The Gabelli Small Cap Growth Fund, The Gabelli Equity Income Fund, The Gabelli ABC

Fund, The GAMCO Global Telecommunications Fund, The Gabelli Gold Fund, Inc., The Gabelli Multimedia Trust Inc., The Gabelli Global Rising Income & Dividend Fund, The Gabelli Capital Asset Fund, The GAMCO International Growth Fund, Inc., The GAMCO Global Growth Fund, The Gabelli Utility Trust, The GAMCO Global Opportunity Fund, The Gabelli Utilities Fund, The Gabelli Dividend Growth Fund, The GAMCO Mathers Fund, The Gabelli Focus Five Fund, The Comstock Capital Value Fund, The Gabelli Dividend and Income Trust, The Gabelli Global Utility & Income Trust, The GAMCO Global Gold, Natural Resources, & Income Trust, The GAMCO Natural Resources Gold & Income Trust, The GDL Fund, Gabelli Enterprise Mergers & Acquisitions Fund, The Gabelli SRI Fund, Inc., The Gabelli Healthcare & Wellness^{Rx} Trust, The Gabelli Global Small and Mid Cap Value Trust and Gabelli Value Plus+ Trust (collectively, the "Funds"), which are registered investment companies. Gabelli Funds is also the investment adviser to The GAMCO International SICAV (sub-funds GAMCO Merger Arbitrage and GAMCO All Cap Value), a UCITS III vehicle.

Teton Advisors, an investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act, provides discretionary advisory services to The TETON Westwood Mighty Mitessm Fund, The TETON Westwood Income Fund, The TETON Westwood SmallCap Equity Fund, and The TETON Westwood Mid-Cap Equity Fund.

MJG Associates provides advisory services to private investment partnerships and offshore funds. Mario Gabelli is the sole shareholder, director and employee of MJG Associates. MJG Associates is the Investment Manager of Gabelli International Limited and Gabelli Fund, LDC. Mario J. Gabelli is the general partner of Gabelli Performance Partnership, LP.

The Foundation is a private foundation. Mario Gabelli is the Chairman, a Trustee and the Investment Manager of the Foundation. Elisa M. Wilson is the President of the Foundation.

LICT is a holding company with operating subsidiaries engaged primarily in the rural telephone industry. LICT actively pursues new business ventures and acquisitions. LICT makes investments in marketable securities to preserve capital and maintain liquidity for financing their business activities and acquisitions and are not engaged in the business of investing, or trading in securities. Mario J. Gabelli is a director, and substantial shareholder of LICT.

ICTC is a holding company with subsidiaries in voice, broadband and other telecommunications services, primarily in the rural telephone industry. ICTC makes investments in marketable securities to preserve capital and maintain liquidity for financing their business activities and acquisitions and are not engaged in the business of investing, or trading in securities. Mario J. Gabelli is a director, and substantial shareholder of ICTC.

CIBL is a holding company with interests in telecommunications operations, primarily in the rural telephone industry. CIBL actively pursues new business ventures and acquisitions. CIBL makes investments in marketable securities to preserve capital and maintain liquidity for financing their business activities and acquisitions and are not engaged in the business of investing, or trading in securities. Mario J. Gabelli is a director, and substantial shareholder of CIBL. Mario Gabelli is the controlling stockholder, Chief Executive Officer and a director of GGCP and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of GBL. Mario Gabelli is also a member of GGCP Holdings. Mario Gabelli is the controlling shareholder of Teton.

MJG-IV is a family partnership in which Mario Gabelli is the general partner. Mario Gabelli has less than a 100% interest in MJG-IV. MJG-IV makes investments for its own account. Mario Gabelli disclaims ownership of the securities held by MJG-IV beyond his pecuniary interest.

The Reporting Persons do not admit that they constitute a group.

GAMCO and G.research are New York corporations and GBL, GSI, and Teton Advisors are Delaware corporations, each having its principal business office at One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580. GGCP is a Wyoming corporation having its principal business office at 140 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830. GGCP Holdings is a Delaware limited liability corporation having its principal business office at 140 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830. Gabelli Funds is a New York limited liability company having its principal business office at One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580. MJG Associates is a Connecticut corporation having its principal business office at 140 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830. The Foundation is a Nevada corporation having its principal offices at 165 West Liberty Street, Reno, Nevada 89501. LICT is a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business as 401 Theodore Fremd Avenue, Rye, New York 10580. CIBL, Inc. is a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business as 165 West Liberty Street, Suite 220, Reno, NV 89501. ICTC Group Inc. is a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business as 556 Main Street, Nome, North Dakota 58062.

For information required by instruction C to Schedule 13D with respect to the executive officers and directors of the foregoing entities and other related persons (collectively, "Covered Persons"), reference is made to Schedule I annexed hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

(d) – Not applicable.

(e) – Not applicable.

(f) – Reference is made to Schedule I hereto.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

Item 3 to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as follows:

The Reporting Persons used an aggregate of approximately \$3,071,014 to purchase the Securities reported as beneficially owned in Item 5. GAMCO used approximately \$1,078,528 of funds that were provided through the accounts of certain of their investment advisory clients (and, in the case of some of such accounts at GAMCO, may be through borrowings from client margin accounts) in order to purchase the additional Securities for such clients. Teton Advisors used approximately \$1,992,486 of funds of investment advisory clients to purchase the additional Securities reported by it.

Item 5. Interest In Securities Of The Issuer

Item 5 to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as follows:

(a) The aggregate number of Securities to which this Schedule 13D relates is 1,573,663 shares, representing 12.18% of the 12,917,554 shares outstanding as reported in the Issuer's most recently filed Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2015. The Reporting Persons beneficially own those Securities as follows:

Name	Common Stock	Shares of Common	% of Class of
GAMCO	963,963		7.46%
Gabelli Funds	334,200		2.59%
GBL	7,765		0.06%
Teton Advisors	267,279		2.07%
Mario Gabelli	456		0.00%

Mario Gabelli is deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Securities owned beneficially by each of the foregoing persons. GSI is deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Securities owned beneficially by G.research. GBL and GGCP are deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Securities owned beneficially by each of the foregoing persons other than Mario Gabelli and the Foundation.

(b) Each of the Reporting Persons and Covered Persons has the sole power to vote or direct the vote and sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of the Securities reported for it, either for its own benefit or for the benefit of its investment clients or its partners, as the case may be, except that (i) GAMCO does not have the authority to vote 146,567 of the reported shares, (ii) Gabelli Funds has sole dispositive and voting power with respect to the shares of the Issuer held by the Funds so long as the aggregate voting interest of all joint filers does not exceed 25% of their total voting interest in the Issuer and, in that event, the Proxy Voting Committee of each Fund shall respectively vote that Fund's shares, (iii) at any time, the Proxy Voting Committee of each such Fund may take and exercise in its sole discretion the entire voting power with respect to the shares held by such fund under special circumstances such as regulatory considerations, and (iv) the power of Mario Gabelli, GBL, and GGCP is indirect with respect to Securities beneficially owned directly by other Reporting Persons.

(c) Information with respect to all transactions in the Securities which were effected during the past sixty days or since the most recent filing on Schedule 13D, whichever is less, by each of the Reporting Persons and Covered Persons is

set forth on Schedule II annexed hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

(e) Not applicable.

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Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: September 3, 2015

GGCP, INC.
MARIO J. GABELLI

By: /s/ Douglas R. Jamieson
Douglas R. Jamieson
Attorney-in-Fact

TETON ADVISORS, INC.

By: /s/ David Goldman
David Goldman
General Counsel – Teton Advisors, Inc.

GAMCO ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.
GAMCO INVESTORS, INC.
GABELLI FUNDS, LLC

By: /s/ Douglas R. Jamieson
Douglas R. Jamieson
President & Chief Operating Officer – GAMCO Investors, Inc.
President – GAMCO Asset Management Inc.
President & Chief Operating Officer of the sole member of
Gabelli Funds, LLC

Schedule I

Information with Respect to Executive
Officers and Directors of the Undersigned

Schedule I to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as follows:

The following sets forth as to each of the executive officers and directors of the undersigned: his name; his business address; his present principal occupation or employment and the name, principal business and address of any corporation or other organization in which such employment is conducted. Unless otherwise specified, the principal employer of each such individual is GAMCO Asset Management Inc., Gabelli Funds, LLC, Gabelli Securities, Inc., G.research, Inc., Teton Advisors, Inc., or GAMCO Investors, Inc., the business address of each of which is One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580, and each such individual identified below is a citizen of the United States. To the knowledge of the undersigned, during the last five years, no such person has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors), and no such person was a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction as a result of which he was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities law or finding any violation with respect to such laws except as reported in Item 2(d) and (e) of this Schedule 13D.

GAMCO Investors, Inc.

Directors:

Edwin L. Artzt Former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Procter & Gamble Company
900 Adams Crossing
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Raymond C. Avansino Chairman & Chief Executive Officer
E.L. Wiegand Foundation
165 West Liberty Street
Reno, NV 89501

Richard L. Bready Former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Nortek, Inc.
50 Kennedy Plaza
Providence, RI 02903

Marc Gabelli Chairman of The LGL Group, Inc.
2525 Shader Road
Orlando, FL 32804

Mario J. Gabelli Chief Executive Officer of GGCP, Inc., and Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of
GAMCO Investors, Inc.; Director/Trustee of all registered investment companies advised by
Gabelli Funds, LLC.

Elisa M. Wilson Director
c/o GAMCO Investors, Inc.
One Corporate Center
Rye, NY 10580

Eugene R. McGrath Former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Consolidated Edison, Inc.
4 Irving Place
New York, NY 10003

Robert S. Prather President & Chief Executive Officer
Heartland Media, LLC
1843 West Wesley Road
Atlanta, GA 30327

Officers:

Mario J. Gabelli Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Douglas R. Jamieson President and Chief Operating Officer

Henry G. Van der Eb	Senior Vice President
Bruce N. Alpert	Senior Vice President
Agnes Mullady	Senior Vice President
Robert S. Zuccaro	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Kevin Handwerker	Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

GAMCO Asset
Management Inc.
Directors:

Douglas R. Jamieson
Regina M. Pitaro
William S. Selby

Officers:

Mario J. Gabelli	Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer – Value Portfolios
Douglas R. Jamieson	President, Chief Operating Officer and Managing Director
Robert S. Zuccaro	Chief Financial Officer
David Goldman	General Counsel, Secretary & Chief Compliance Officer

Gabelli Funds, LLC
Officers:

Mario J. Gabelli	Chief Investment Officer – Value Portfolios
Bruce N. Alpert	Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer
Agnes Mullady	President and Chief Operating Officer – Open End Fund Division
Robert S. Zuccaro	Chief Financial Officer
David Goldman	General Counsel

Gabelli Securities, Inc.
Directors:

Robert W. Blake	President of W. R. Blake & Sons, Inc. 196-20 Northern Boulevard
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Douglas G. DeVivo Co-Chairman of the Board and
DeVivo Asset Management Company LLC
P.O. Box 2048
Menlo Park, CA 94027

Marc J. Gabelli Co-Chairman of the Board

Douglas R. Jamieson President

Daniel R. Lee Chief Executive Officer
Full House Resorts, Inc.
4670 South Ford Apache Road, Suite 190
Las Vegas, NV 89147

William C. Mattison, Jr.
Salvatore F. Sodano Vice Chairman

Officers:

Douglas R. Jamieson See above

Robert S. Zuccaro Chief Financial Officer

Diane M. LaPointe Controller

Kevin Handwerker Secretary

David M. Goldman General Counsel & Assistant Secretary

David Fitzgerald Chief Compliance Officer

G.research, Inc.

Directors:

Daniel M. Miller Chairman

Cornelius V. McGinity President

Officers:

Daniel M. Miller See above

Cornelius V. McGinity See above

Bruce N. Alpert Vice President

Diane M. LaPointe Controller and Financial & Operations Principal

Douglas R. Jamieson Secretary

David M. Goldman Assistant Secretary

Josephine D. LaFauci Chief Compliance Officer

Gabelli Foundation, Inc.

Officers:

Mario J. Gabelli Chairman, Trustee & Chief Investment Officer

Elisa M. Wilson President

Marc J. Gabelli Trustee

Matthew R. Gabelli Trustee

Michael Gabelli Trustee

MJG-IV Limited Partnership

Officers:

Mario J. Gabelli General Partner

GGCP, Inc.

Directors:

Mario J. Gabelli	Chief Executive Officer of GGCP, Inc., and Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of GAMCO Investors, Inc.;; Director/Trustee of all registered investment companies advised by Gabelli Funds, LLC.
Marc J. Gabelli	Chairman of The LGL Group, Inc. 2525 Shader Road Orlando, FL 32804
Matthew R. Gabelli	Vice President – Trading G.research, Inc. One Corporate Center Rye, NY 10580
Michael Gabelli	President & COO Gabelli & Partners, LLC One Corporate Center Rye, NY 10580
Charles C. Baum	Secretary & Treasurer United Holdings Co., Inc. 2545 Wilkens Avenue Baltimore, MD 21223

Fredric V. Salerno Chairman;
Former Vice
Chairman and
Chief Financial
Officer
Verizon
Communications

Officers:

Mario J. Gabelli	Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer
Marc J. Gabelli	President Vice President,
Silvio A. Berni	Assistant Secretary and Controller

GGCP Holdings LLC

Members:

GGCP, Inc.	Manager and Member
Mario J. Gabelli	Member

Teton Advisors, Inc.

Directors:

Howard F. Ward

Nicholas F. Galluccio Chairman of the Board

Vincent J. Amabile Chief Executive Officer and President

John Tesoro

Officers:

Howard F. Ward See above

Nicholas F. Galluccio See above

Robert S. Zuccaro Chief Financial Officer

David Goldman General Counsel

Tiffany Hayden Secretary

SCHEDULE II
 INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO
 TRANSACTIONS EFFECTED DURING THE PAST SIXTY DAYS OR
 SINCE THE MOST RECENT FILING ON SCHEDULE 13D (1)

DATE	SHARES PURCHASED SOLD(-)	AVERAGE PRICE(2)
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COMMON STOCK-ASCENT CAPITAL GROUP, INC.

GAMCO ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.

9/02/15	8,000	27.6989
9/01/15	16,000	27.6342
9/01/15	700	27.3500
8/31/15	25,999	*DI
8/31/15	48	27.4400
8/28/15	400	27.4480
8/28/15	2,900	27.4303
8/28/15	200	27.3906
8/28/15	600	27.4233
8/27/15	400	26.6600
8/27/15	200	26.5800
8/27/15	2,500	26.7780
8/25/15	1,000	26.4900
8/25/15	200	26.1500
8/24/15	500-	*DO
8/24/15	200	27.9550
8/21/15	200	28.1899
8/20/15	400	27.9350
8/20/15	348	27.6779
8/20/15	352	27.6779
8/19/15	500	28.3599
8/19/15	200	28.3315
8/19/15	1,000	28.2060
8/19/15	300	28.3000
8/18/15	2,050	27.7707
8/17/15	700	28.6592
8/17/15	400	28.6257
8/17/15	400	28.9075
8/17/15	400	28.7413
8/17/15	200	28.9000
8/17/15	500	28.7599
8/12/15	1,300	26.7183
8/12/15	1,200	26.9467
8/12/15	226-	26.2600
8/12/15	300	26.2817
8/12/15	1,000	26.9840
8/12/15	1,000-	26.2086

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8/12/15	6,500	26.5813
8/11/15	200	33.5495
8/11/15	150	33.6200
8/11/15	200	37.7700
8/11/15	2,000	33.2247
8/11/15	4,400	33.0389
8/11/15	2,000	32.9635
8/11/15	400	33.4699
8/11/15	2,700	33.1435
8/10/15	200	40.1799
8/07/15	800-	39.6197
8/06/15	500-	38.9900
8/05/15	800-	39.1506
7/31/15	4,900-	39.3847
7/30/15	750	39.3007
7/30/15	200-	39.3300
7/27/15	400	38.0050
7/27/15	2,200-	38.0048
7/21/15	300	39.7867
7/17/15	1,400	40.8904
7/17/15	800	40.9000
7/17/15	400	40.7250
7/16/15	2,500-	41.4039
7/16/15	100-	41.5000
7/15/15	400	40.8000
7/15/15	300-	41.0900
7/15/15	25-	40.9200
7/14/15	250	41.2860
7/14/15	1,800-	41.1522
7/13/15	1,000-	40.8880
7/13/15	150	40.8600
7/10/15	500-	40.1460
7/09/15	195-	*DO
7/09/15	2-	*DO
7/09/15	3-	*DO
7/06/15	500-	*DO
TETON ADVISORS, INC.		
8/31/15	15,000	27.7909
8/27/15	38,000	26.6081
8/26/15	5,100	26.7262
8/13/15	4,000	28.6467
8/12/15	8,000	26.6878
GABELLI FUNDS, LLC.		
GABELLI MULTIMEDIA TRUST INC.		
8/12/15	2,000	26.3393
8/11/15	2,000	32.0380
GABELLI GLOBAL SMALL AND MIDCAP VALUE TRUST		
8/19/15	500	28.2600
8/11/15	1,000	33.6200
GABELLI EQUITY TRUST		
8/11/15	2,000	34.4165

GABELLI ASSET FUND

8/27/15	1,000	26.6500
8/14/15	2,000	28.6950
8/12/15	2,000	26.2493
8/11/15	2,500	32.4618
7/27/15	500	38.0000
7/20/15	1,000	39.8117

GAMCO ALL CAP VALUE

8/19/15	500	28.3000
8/11/15	300	37.6933

(1) UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, ALL TRANSACTIONS WERE EFFECTED ON THE NASDAQ GLOBAL SECURITIES MARKET.

(2) PRICE EXCLUDES COMMISSION.

(*) RESULTS IN CHANGE OF DISPOSITIVE POWER AND BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP.