

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): May 16, 2025



**Ascent Industries Co.**

*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

<b>Delaware</b> <i>(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)</i>	<b>0-19687</b> <i>(Commission File Number)</i>	<b>57-0426694</b> <i>(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)</i>
<b>20 N. Martingale Rd, Suite 430, Schaumburg, Illinois</b> <i>(Address of principal executive offices)</i>	<b>(630) 884-9181</b> <i>(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)</i>	<b>60173</b> <i>(Zip Code)</i>
<b>Inapplicable</b> <i>(Former name or former address if changed since last report)</i>		

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)  
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☐ 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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<b><u>Title of each class</u></b>	<b><u>Trading Symbol</u></b>	<b><u>Name of exchange on which registered</u></b>
Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share	ACNT	NASDAQ Global Market

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 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2 of this chapter).

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. ☐

#### **Item 8.01 Other Events**

On May 16, 2025, Ascent Industries Co. (the “Company”) purchased 499,700 shares of its common stock, par value \$1.00 per share, from a shareholder at a price of \$12.00 per share. The shares represent approximately 5.0% of the Company’s issued and outstanding common stock.

The purchase was completed in the open market under the Company’s previously announced 10b5-1 share repurchase program. Following the repurchase, 9,500,994 shares of the Company’s common stock remain issued and outstanding.

#### **Forward Looking Statements**

This report may include “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and other applicable federal securities laws. All statements that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements. Forward looking statements can be identified through the use of words such as “estimate,” “project,” “intend,” “expect,” “believe,” “should,” “anticipate,” “hope,” “optimistic,” “plan,” “outlook,” “should,” “could,” “may” and similar expressions. The forward-looking statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties which could cause actual results to differ materially from historical results or those anticipated. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements and to review the risks as set forth in more detail in Ascent Industries Co.’s Securities and Exchange Commission filings, including our Annual Report on Form 10-K, which filings are available from the SEC or on our website. Ascent Industries Co. assumes no obligation to update any forward-looking information included in this report.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: May 19, 2025

**ASCENT INDUSTRIES CO.**

By: /s/ Ryan Kavalauskas

Ryan Kavalauskas

Chief Financial Officer