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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 * <u>Kitchen John Bryan</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 1400 16TH STREET SUITE 270 (Street) OAK BROOK IL 60523 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2024	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ASCENT INDUSTRIES CO. [ACNT]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
Common Stock	14,706	D ⁽¹⁾	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: 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			

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares vest in equal installments of 33% beginning one year from date of grant.

Remarks:

Doug Tackett, Power of Attorney for John Bryan Kitchen 02/15/2024

** 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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**Power of Attorney
Relating to Section 16 Reports**

This Statement confirms that the undersigned has authorized and designated **Doug Tackett** the true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents of the undersigned, with full power of substitution and re-substitution, for and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all reports or amendments thereto required to be filed under Section 16 of the United States Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the regulations from time to time promulgated thereunder, and to file the same, with any exhibits thereto, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the undersigned hereby grants to such attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirm all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, or any of them, or their or his/her substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. The undersigned acknowledges that **Doug Tackett** is assuming, nor is Ascent Industries Co. assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. B. K...", written over a horizontal line.

Name

Dated: February 13, 2024

