

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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ASCEND COMMUNICATIONS INC

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REPORT BY ISSUER OF SECURITIES QUOTED ON NASDAQ

INTERDEALER QUOTATION SYSTEM

Filed pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 13a-17
or 15d-17 thereunder

ASCEND COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

(Exact name of issuer as specified in charter)

1275 HARBOR BAY PARKWAY, ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA 94502

(Address of principal executive offices)

Issuer's telephone number, including area code: (510) 769-6001

I. CHANGE IN NUMBER OF SHARES OUTSTANDING

Indicate any change (increase or decrease) of five percent or more in the number of shares outstanding:

1. Title of security Common Stock

2. Number of shares outstanding before the change 112,808,780 as of August 15,
1996

3. Number of shares outstanding after the change approximately 116,969,710

4. Effective date of change August 15, 1996

5. Method of change: Specify method (such as merger, acquisition, exchange,
distribution, stock split, reverse split, acquisition of stock for treasury,
etc.) Acquisition, through merger of a subsidiary of the Issuer with and

into the acquired company.

Give brief description of transaction: On August 15, 1996, the Company issued

approximately 4,160,930 shares of Common Stock in connection with the merger of

Nebula Acquisition Corporation, a Minnesota corporation and a wholly-owned

subsidiary of the Company, with and into NetStar, Inc., upon which NetStar, Inc.

became a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

Date: August 23, 1996

Michael J. Johnson, Controller and Chief
Accounting Officer