

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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SCHEDULE 13G

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Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. )\*

Ascendant Digital Acquisition Corp.

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(Name of Issuer)

Class A Ordinary Shares, par value \$0.0001 per share

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(Title of Class of Securities)

G05155109

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(CUSIP Number)

May 24, 2021

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(Date of event which requires filing of this statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule 13G is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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| <b>1</b>  | NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS<br>Highbridge Capital Management, LLC  |   |
| <b>2</b>  | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) <input type="checkbox"/><br>(b) <input type="checkbox"/> |   |
| <b>3</b>  | SEC USE ONLY  |   |
| <b>4</b>  | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION<br>State of Delaware   |   |
| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY<br>EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON WITH | <b>5</b>  | SOLE VOTING POWER<br>0  |
|   | <b>6</b>  | SHARED VOTING POWER<br>2,288,767 Class A Ordinary Shares      |
|   | <b>7</b>  | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER<br>0                                   |
|   | <b>8</b>  | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER<br>2,288,767 Class A Ordinary Shares |
| <b>9</b>  | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON<br>2,288,767 Class A Ordinary Shares             |   |
| <b>10</b>   | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES <input type="checkbox"/>                 |   |
| <b>11</b>   | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)<br>5.53%  |   |
| <b>12</b>   | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON<br>IA, OO  |   |

**Item 1(a). NAME OF ISSUER:**

The name of the issuer is Ascendant Digital Acquisition Corp. (the "Company").

**Item 1(b). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:**

The Company's principal executive offices are located at 667 Madison Avenue, 5th Floor, New York, New York 10065.

**Item 2(a). NAME OF PERSON FILING:****Item 2(b). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE:****Item 2(c). CITIZENSHIP:**

This statement is filed by:

- (i) Highbridge Capital Management, LLC  
277 Park Avenue, 23rd Floor  
New York, New York 10172  
Citizenship: State of Delaware

The foregoing person is hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Reporting Person."

**Item 2(d). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:**

Class A Ordinary Shares, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Class A Ordinary Shares").

**Item 2(e). CUSIP NUMBER:**

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**Item 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b) OR 13d-2(b) OR (c), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:**

- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act,
- (b)  Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act,
- (c)  Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act,
- (d)  Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940,
- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f)  Employee Benefit Plan or Endowment Fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F),
- (g)  Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G),
- (h)  Savings Association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act,

- (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
- (j)  A non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
- (k)  Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).

If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution: \_\_\_\_\_

**Item 4.****OWNERSHIP.**

- (a) Amount beneficially owned:

As of the date hereof, Highbridge Capital Management, LLC, as the trading manager of Highbridge Tactical Credit Master Fund, L.P. and Highbridge SPAC Opportunity Fund, L.P. (collectively, the "Highbridge Funds"), may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the 2,288,767 Class A Ordinary Shares held by the Highbridge Funds.

- (b) Percent of class:

The percentages used herein and in the rest of this Schedule 13G are calculated based upon 41,400,000 Class A Ordinary Shares reported to be outstanding as of May 28, 2021, as reported in Amendment No. 2 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-4 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 28, 2021. Therefore, as of the date hereof, Highbridge Capital Management, LLC may be deemed to beneficially own approximately 5.53% of the outstanding Class A Ordinary Shares.

The foregoing should not be construed in and of itself as an admission by the Reporting Person as to beneficial ownership of the Class A Ordinary Shares held by the Highbridge Funds.

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote

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- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote

See Item 4(a)

- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

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- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

See Item 4(a)

**Item 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS.**

Not applicable.

**Item 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON.**

See Item 4.

**Item 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY.**

Not applicable.

**Item 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP.**

Not applicable.

**Item 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP.**

Not applicable.

**Item 10. CERTIFICATION.**

The Reporting Person hereby makes the following certification:

By signing below the Reporting Person certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

