Swanson Richard John Form 4 August 28, 2008

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Swanson Richard John

Symbol

(Middle)

(Zip)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Check all applicable)

[ASTI]

(Month/Day/Year)

08/26/2008

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O ASCENT SOLAR TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 8120

(State)

SHAFFER PARKWAY

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

(Street) Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Darivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Reneficially Owned

LITTLETON, CO 80127

(City)

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		(Month Day, Tear)	Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/26/2008		S	1,424	D	\$ 9.05	4,387 (1) (2)	D	
Common Stock	08/26/2008		S	751	D	\$ 9.18	3,636 (1) (2)	D	
Common Stock	08/26/2008		S	45	D	\$9	3,591 (1) (2)	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title	of 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivati	ve Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	Secu
(Instr. 3) Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr.	. 3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	Title	or Number		
						Exercisable	Date	of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Snares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Swanson Richard John C/O ASCENT SOLAR TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 8120 SHAFFER PARKWAY LITTLETON, CO 80127



Signatures

David C. Wang, as attorney-in-fact for Richard J. Swanson

08/28/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
 - These shares were originally granted to the reporting person as part of an award of 5,811 shares of restricted stock on July 1, 2008. One
- (1) half of this 5,811 share award vested immediately, one quarter of this award vests on September 30, 2008, and the remaining quarter of this award vests on December 31, 2008.
- (2) Mr. Swanson also holds vested options to purchase 8,000 shares of common stock.

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