Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc.

Form 4 July 15, 2008

## FORM 4

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc.

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Swanson Richard John

(First)

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

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(Middle)

X\_ Director 10% Owner

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2008

Other (specify Officer (give title

C/O ASCENT SOLAR TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 8120

SHAFFER PARKWAY

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LITTLETON, CO 80127

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if 3. 4. Securities Code

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common Stock

07/01/2008

Code V Amount (D) 5,811 (1)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	nt of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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

07/15/2008

\*\*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).
- (1) Represents an award of restricted stock. One half of this 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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