Nath Prem Form 4 January 05, 2010

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

if no longer subject to **SECURITIES** Section 16. Form 4 or

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Nath Prem

Symbol

Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2009

ASCENT SOLAR TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 12300 **GRANT STREET**

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) **SVP** of Production Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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THORNTON, CO 80241

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

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

4. Securities

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Following Reported

Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Indirect

(9-02)

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Price Amount (D)

Common 7,500 12/31/2009 \$0 M 136,167 ⁽¹⁾ Stock

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	12/31/2009		M	7,500 (1)	12/31/2009	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	7,500 (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Nath Prem ASCENT SOLAR TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 12300 GRANT STREET THORNTON, CO 80241

SVP of Production Operations

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Signatures

David C. Wang, as attorney-in-fact for Prem Nath

01/05/2010

**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).

Effective 1/15/10, Dr. Prem Nath will retire and resign as an employee of the Issuer. He will continue to serve in a consulting capacity. In connection with Dr. Nath's resignation, 7500 of the 15000 RSUs eligible to vest on December 31, 2009 are deemed vested. Contingent upon his continued service to, and his performance of obligations under agreements with, the Issuer, Dr. Nath also continues to hold the

(1) following unvested derivative securities: 7500 RSUs vest 7/31/10; 10000 RSUs vest 12/31/10; 10000 RSUs vest 6/30/11; options to purchase 12500 shares vest 1/1/11; options to purchase 12500 shares vest 6/30/11. Dr. Nath also holds the following vested, but unexercised, securities: options to purchase 66667 shares that expire 7/31/16; options to purchase 12000 shares that expire 12/3/17; options to purchase 50000 shares that expire 12/2/18. All unvested derivative securities not listed above are forfeited by Dr. Nath in connection with his retirement.

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