

Gatchell Gary
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Gatchell Gary

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ASCENT SOLAR
TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 8120
SHAFFER PARKWAY

(Street)

LITTLETON, CO 80127

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc.
[ASTI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/08/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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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. Transaction 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 Amount Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.17	02/08/2010		A	60,000	01/01/2011 ⁽¹⁾ 02/08/2020	Common Stock 60,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Gatchell Gary C/O ASCENT SOLAR TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 8120 SHAFFER PARKWAY LITTLETON, CO 80127	Director 10% Owner Officer Other Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

David C. Wang, as attorney-in-fact for Gary Gatchell 02/09/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The stock options vest in the following amounts on the following dates: 25% on January 1, 2011; 25% on January 1, 2012; 25% on January 1, 2013; and 25% on January 1, 2014.

(2) Mr. Gatchell also holds the following securities: 53,500 shares of common stock; vested stock options to purchase 10,000 shares of common stock that expire on December 2, 2018; and unvested stock options to purchase 10,000 shares of common stock that expire on December 2, 2018.

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