

Nath Prem  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Nath Prem

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/31/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP of Production Operations

ASCENT SOLAR TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 12300 GRANT STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

THORNTON, CO 80241

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code  | V  | Amount                            | (D) | Price |

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. 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code V                         | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | <u>(1)</u>   | 07/31/2009                           |  | A                              | 70,000  | 12/31/2009 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>                 | Common Stock 70,000   |

### Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| Nath Prem<br>ASCENT SOLAR TECHNOLOGIES, INC.<br>12300 GRANT STREET<br>THORNTON, CO 80241 |               |           | SVP of Production Operations |       |

### Signatures

David C. Wang, as attorney-in-fact for Prem Nath  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 07/31/2009

### 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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.  
 The restricted stock units ("RSUs") shall vest according the following schedule: Up to 15,000 of the RSUs shall vest on December 31, 2009; up to another 15,000 of the RSUs shall vest on July 31, 2010; up to another 20,000 of the RSUs shall vest on December 31, 2010; and up to another 20,000 of the RSUs shall vest on July 31, 2011. In each case and for each vesting date, the number of RSUs vested will be determined by the Issuer's Board of Director in its discretion upon evaluation of the the reporting person's performance during the period from the immediately preceding vesting date until the vesting date triggering the evaluation relative to performance criteria to be jointly developed by the reporting person and the Issuer.
- (3) The reporting person also holds the following derivative securities: vested options to purchase 66,667 shares of common stock that expire on July 31, 2016; vested options to purchase 6,000 shares of common stock that expire on December 3, 2017; vested options to purchase 25,000 shares of common stock that expire on December 2, 2018; and unvested options to purchase 6,000 shares of common stock that expire on December 3, 2017; and unvested options to purchase 75,000 shares of common stock that expire on December 2, 2018.

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