

Rakes Zane  
Form 4  
February 04, 2011

**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Rakes Zane

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)  
C/O ASCENT SOLAR  
TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 12300  
GRANT STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/02/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
VP of Manufacturing

(Street)  
THORNTON, CO 80241

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>Code V Amount (D) Price                                |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                         |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/02/2011                              |                                                             | M                                       | 2,500 A                                                                    | 4,068                                                                                                              | 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)**

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Pr<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>(Instr |                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V (A) (D)                                                                                                       | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                  | Title                             | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | (1)                                                                   | 02/02/2011                              |                                                             | M                                       | 2,500                                                                                                           | (2)                                                            | (2)                                                                 | Common<br>Stock                   | 2,500                                  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                | Relationships |           |                        |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                               | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                | Other |
| Rakes Zane<br>C/O ASCENT SOLAR TECHNOLOGIES, INC.<br>12300 GRANT STREET<br>THORNTON, CO 80241 |               |           | VP of<br>Manufacturing |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Jason Day,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/04/2011

\*\*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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock.

(2) The restricted stock units vest in four equal installments on November 4, 2010, February 2, 2011, May 3, 2011 and August 1, 2011.

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