Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc. Form 8-K April 27, 2007

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549** 

## FORM 8-K

## **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): April 27, 2007

## ASCENT SOLAR TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-32919
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission of incorporation) File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

20-3672603

8120 Shaffer Parkway
Littleton, Colorado
(Address of principal executive offices)

**80127** (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (303) 285-9885

## Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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## Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

Dr. Mohan S. Misra, Chairman of Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc. (the Company), has agreed to also serve as the Company s Chief Strategy Officer. Dr. Misra will serve in the new position on a part-time basis beginning on April 30, 2007. Pursuant to an executive employment agreement effective as of April 30, 2007, Dr. Misra will earn a base salary of \$100,000 and will be eligible to receive a bonus of up to 50% of that base salary based upon his individual performance and the performance of the Company. The agreement has a term of 3 years. A copy of Dr. Misra s executive employment agreement, which is incorporated herein by reference, is attached as Exhibit 10.1. A related press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Ashutosh Misra, a member of the Board of Directors of the Company, has agreed to also serve as the Company s Senior Vice President of Operations and Corporate Affairs. Dr. Misra will serve in the new position on a full-time basis beginning on April 30, 2007. Pursuant to an executive employment agreement effective as of April 30, 2007, Mr. Misra will earn a base salary of \$160,000 and will be eligible to receive a bonus of up to 30% of that base salary based upon his individual performance and the performance of the Company. The agreement has a term of 3 years. A copy of Mr. Misra s executive employment agreement, which is incorporated herein by reference, is attached as Exhibit 10.2. Mr. Misra s current consulting agreement with the Company will terminate upon his employment.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits
- 10.1 Executive Employment Agreement of Mohan S. Misra, effective as of April 30, 2007
- 10.2 Executive Employment Agreement of Ashutosh Misra, effective as of April 30, 2007
- 99.1 Press Release titled Ascent Solar Strengthens its Executive Management Team, dated April 27, 2007

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ASCENT SOLAR TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

April 27, 2007 By: /s/ Matthew B. Foster

Name: Matthew B. Foster Title: President and CEO

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