Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc. [ASTI] **PAULSON CAPITAL CORP** (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 811 SW NAITO (Check all applicable) PARKWAY, SUITE 200 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group _X__ 10% Owner Director Officer __X__ Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by One Reporting See Footnote (1) Person PORTLAND, ORÂ 97204 _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	(Instr. 5)

(Instr. 5)

Underwriter Warrants (Right to Buy Unit) 07/10/2007 07/10/2011 Common 987,600 \$ 6.6 (2) I See Footnote (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Transfer de la companya de la compan	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PAULSON CAPITAL CORP 811 SW NAITO PARKWAY SUITE 200 PORTLAND, OR 97204	Â	ÂX	Â	See Footnote (1)		
PAULSON CHESTER L F 811 SW NAITO PARKWAY SUITE 200 PORTLAND, OR 97204	Â	ÂX	Â	See Footnote (1)		
PAULSON JACQUELINE M 811 SW NAITO PARKWAY SUITE 200 PORTLAND, OR 97204	Â	ÂX	Â	See Footnote (1)		

Signatures

Harry L. Striplin, Attorney-in-Fact for Chester L.F. Paulson	05/14/2007
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Harry L. Striplin, Authorized Agent for Paulson Capital Corp.	05/14/2007
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Harry L. Striplin, Authorized Agent for Paulson Investment Co., Inc.	05/14/2007
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**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
	Date 05/14/2007
**Signature of Reporting Person	
**Signature of Reporting Person Harry L. Striplin, Authorized Agent for Paulson Family LLC.	05/14/2007

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
 - Form filed by more than one reporting person. In addition to Paulson Capital Corp. ("PLCC"), the following are reporting parties: Chester L.F. Paulson, Jacqueline M. Paulson, Paulson Family LLC ("LLC") and Paulson Investment Company, Inc. ("PICI"). These reporting
- (1) parties collectively own over 10%. The address for each of the reporting parties is the same as that provided for PLCC. PICI is a registered broker-dealer and a wholly owned subsidiary of PLCC. Mr. and Mrs. Paulson are controlling managers of the LLC, which is a controlling shareholder of PLCC, which is the parent company of PICI. Mr. and Mrs Paulson and the LLC expressly disclaim any beneficial ownership of securities held in the name of PLCC and PICI.
- (2) The Reporting Persons own 246,900 Underwriter Warrants. One (1) Underwriter Warrants is exercisable at \$6.60 into one (1) Unit of Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc. Each Unit consist of one (1) share of common stock, one (1) Class A Warrant and two (2) Class B

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Warrants. Each Class A Warrant is exercisable at \$6.60 into one (1) share of common stock and expire July 10, 2011. Each Class B Warrant is exercisable at \$11.00 into one (1) share of common stock and expire July 10, 2011.

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