

Casteel Janet  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 Casteel Janet

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)  
 12/02/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Accounting Officer

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

LITTLETON, CO 80127  
 (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)
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.17	12/02/2008		A	10,000	01/01/2009 <sup>(1)</sup> 12/02/2018	Common Stock 10,000

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

David C. Wang, as attorney-in-fact for Janet Casteel 12/04/2008

\*\*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) The options vest in the following amounts on the following dates: 2,500 on January 1, 2009; 2,500 on January 1, 2010; 2,500 on January 1, 2011; and 2,500 on January 1, 2012.
- (2) Ms. Casteel also holds the following securities: 17,000 shares of common stock; vested options to purchase 7,003 that expire on February 27, 2016; vested options (or options that will vest within 60 days) to purchase 13,000 shares of common stock that expire on November 18, 2015; vested options to purchase 3,750 that expire on December 3, 2017; unvested options to purchase 7,141 shares of common stock that expire on February 27, 2016; and unvested options to purchase 3,750 shares of common stock that expire on December 3, 2017.

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