

Russell TW Fraser  
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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 \*  
 Russell TW Fraser

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., 8120 SHAFFER PARKWAY  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/31/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

LITTLETON, CO 80127  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Price                                    |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/31/2010                           |  | M                              | 1,792 A   | (\$ 31,574  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/01/2010                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               | 1,000 D   | \$ 3,875 30,574   | 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)

| 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) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (1)  | 03/31/2010                           |  | M                              | 1,792   | (1) (1)  | Common Stock  | 1,792   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Russell TW Fraser<br>C/O ASCENT SOLAR TECHNOLOGIES, INC.<br>8120 SHAFFER PARKWAY<br>LITTLETON, CO 80127 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

David C. Wang, as attorney-in-fact for TW Fraser  
Russell

04/01/2010

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) These restricted stock units vest quarterly in 2010. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- (2) This transaction was effected pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on January 20, 2010.
- (3) In addition to the restricted stock units, Dr. Russell holds vested options to purchase 8,000 shares of common stock that expire November 18, 2015.

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