

Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc.  
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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 \*  
**Hian Lee Kong**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ASCENT SOLAR TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 12300 N. GRANT ST.

(Street)

THORNTON, CO 80241

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc. [ASTI]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/19/2016**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.61	05/19/2016 <sup>(1)</sup>		A	200,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/19/2016 <sup>(2)</sup> 06/18/2025	Common Stock 200,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hian Lee Kong C/O ASCENT SOLAR TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 12300 N. GRANT ST. THORNTON, CO 80241	X		Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ James A. Carroll, 05/23/2016  
 Attorney-in-Fact

\_\_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 option grant was approved by the Compensation Committee of Issuer's Board of Directors on June 18, 2015, subject to stockholder approval of the option grant. Issuer's stockholders approved the option grant on May 19, 2016.
- (2) Upon approval of the option grant by Issuer's stockholders on May 19, 2016, the shares subject to the option grant vest in the following amounts on the following dates: 50% on June 18, 2017 and 50% on June 18, 2019.

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