

Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc.
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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 *
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)
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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)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/19/2016 ⁽¹⁾		A	600,000 A \$ 0	600,000	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)

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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)	Amount of Underlying Shares
Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.06	05/19/2016 ⁽²⁾		A	200,000 ⁽³⁾	05/19/2016 ⁽³⁾ 03/10/2026	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, Attorney-in-Fact
Date: 05/23/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Mr. Lee was granted 600,000 restricted stock units on March 10, 2016, subject to and contingent upon receipt of stockholder approval in accordance with Sections 9 and 10 of the Issuer's Restricted Stock Plan. The stockholders approved the restricted stock unit grant on May 19, 2016. Each unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the Issuer. Restricted stock units vest as follows: 50% on September 10, 2016 and 50% on March 10, 2017.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Upon approval of the option grant by Issuer's stockholders on May 19, 2016, the shares subject to the option grant vest as follows: 50% on March 10, 2017 and 50% on March 10, 2018.

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