

Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc.

Form 4

March 28, 2008

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Norsk Hydro Produksjon AS

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)  
DRAMMENSVEIEN 264  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/28/2008

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

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4. If Amendment, Date Original  
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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                      |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                       | Amount                                                                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                        | Price                                                             |
| Common<br>Stock <sup>(1)</sup><br><sub>(2) (3)</sub> | 03/28/2008                              |                                                             | J                                    |                                                                         | 2,341,897                                                                                                          | A                                                                       | \$<br>9.262                                                       |
|                                                      |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         | 4,876,359                                                                                                          | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    |                     |                            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
|                                                                      |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                      | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                              | Expiration<br>Date | Title               | Amount<br>Number<br>Shares |
| Tranche<br>2 Shares<br>Call<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)           | (1) (2) (4)                                                           | 03/13/2007                              |                                                             | P                                       |                                                                                                        | 1                                                              |     | 12/13/2007                                                       | 12/13/2009         | Common<br>Stock     | (1)                        |
| Option<br>Class B<br>Warrants<br>Call<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | (1) (2) (5)                                                           | 03/13/2007                              |                                                             | P                                       |                                                                                                        | 1                                                              |     | 12/13/2007                                                       | 12/13/2009         | Class B<br>Warrants | (1)                        |
| Tranche<br>2 Shares<br>Call<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)           | \$ 9.262                                                              | 03/28/2008                              |                                                             | J                                       |                                                                                                        |                                                                | 1   | 12/13/2007                                                       | 12/13/2009         | Common<br>Stock     | 2,34                       |
| Option<br>Class B<br>Warrants<br>Call<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 3.954                                                              | 03/28/2008                              |                                                             | J                                       |                                                                                                        |                                                                | 1   | 12/13/2007                                                       | 12/13/2009         | Class B<br>Warrants | 1,68                       |
| Option<br>Class B<br>Warrants<br>Call<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 3.954                                                              | 03/28/2008                              |                                                             | J                                       |                                                                                                        | 1,689,905                                                      |     | 12/13/2007                                                       | 07/10/2011         | Common<br>Stock     | 1,68                       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |

Norsk Hydro Produksjon AS  
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## Signatures

By: /s/ Jorgen C. Arentz Rostrup, Chief Executive Officer, Norsk Hydro  
 Produksjon AS

03/28/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

By: /s/ Jorgen C. Arentz Rostrup, Senior Vice President, Norsk Hydro ASA

03/28/2008

\_\_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).

Pursuant to the Securities Purchase Agreement entered into by Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc. (the "Issuer") and Norsk Hydro Produksjon AS ("Produksjon") on March 13, 2007, and Amendment No. 1 thereto, dated as of March 3, 2008, the Issuer granted to Produksjon, and Produksjon acquired from the Issuer, an option to acquire from the Issuer, and to require the Issuer to sell to Produksjon

- (1) (the "Tranche 2 Call Option"), in full or in part, from time to time, up to a maximum of (i) an additional number of common shares, par value \$0.0001 per share, of the Issuer (the "Shares") that will result in Produksjon owning 35% of all issued and outstanding Shares immediately after such sale and purchase (the "Tranche 2 Shares") and (ii) an additional number of restricted, non-redeemable Class B public warrants otherwise identical to the publicly traded Class B public warrants of the Issuer, each of which entitles the holder

(footnote 1 cont'd) thereof to purchase one Share at an exercise price of \$11.00 per Share (the "Class B Warrants") that will result in

- (2) Produksjon owning 35% of all issued and outstanding Class B Warrants immediately after such sale and purchase (the "Option Class B Warrants").

On March 28, 2008, Produksjon exercised the Tranche 2 Call Option and purchased and acquired from the Company (i) 2,341,897 Tranche 2 Shares at \$9.262 per Share, which is equal to the average of the closing bids for the Shares on Nasdaq Stock Market

- (3) ("Nasdaq") during the five consecutive trading days ending on (and including) March 25, 2008 and (ii) 1,689,905 Option Class B Warrants at 3.954 per Class B Warrant, which is equal to the average of the closing bids for the Class B Warrants on Nasdaq during the five consecutive trading days ending on (and including) March 25, 2008.

The purchase price for each Tranche 2 Share will be an amount equal to the average of the closing bids for the Shares on Nasdaq during

- (4) the five consecutive trading days ending on (and including) the trading day that is one day prior to the date of exercise of the Tranche 2 Call Option.

The purchase price for each Option Class B Warrant will be an amount equal to the average of the closing bids for the Class B Warrants

- (5) on Nasdaq during the five consecutive trading days ending on (and including) the trading day that is one day prior to the date of exercise of the Tranche 2 Call Option.

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