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Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
April 20, 2012

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

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): April 20, 2012 (April 17, 2012)

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ASCENT SOLAR TECHNOLOGIES, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-32919  
(Commission  
File Number)

20-3672603  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

12300 Grant Street  
Thornton, Colorado  
(Address of principal executive offices)

80241  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (720) 872-5000

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;  
Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On April 17, 2012, Richard J. Swanson, age 76, informed the Company of his intention to retire from the Company's board of directors. Mr. Swanson will remain a director until his current term as a Class 1 director expires at the Company's 2012 annual stockholders meeting. Accordingly, Mr. Swanson will not be nominated to stand for re-election at the Company's 2012 annual stockholders meeting.

Mr. Swanson has served on the Company's board since January 2007. He currently serves on the board's Audit Committee (as Chairman) and Compensation Committee.

Mr. Swanson is not retiring from the Company's board because of any disagreement relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ASCENT SOLAR TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

April 20, 2012

By: /s/ Gary Gatchell  
Name: Gary Gatchell  
Title: Chief Financial Officer and Secretary