

Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â PAULSON CAPITAL CORP | | | (Month/Day/Year) | | Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc. [ASTI] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 05/11/2007 | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | |
| 811 SW NAITO PARKWAY,Â SUITE 200 | | | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | |
| (Street) | | | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| PORTLAND,Â ORÂ 97204 | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | ___ Form filed by One Reporting Person | |
| | | | | | _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

(Instr. 5)

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|---|------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Underwriter Warrants (Right to Buy Unit) | 07/10/2007 | 07/10/2011 | Common Stock | 987,600 <u>(2)</u> | \$ 6.6 <u>(2)</u> | I | See Footnote <u>(1)</u> |
|---|------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------------|

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PAULSON CAPITAL CORP 811 SW NAITO PARKWAY SUITE 200 PORTLAND, OR 97204 | Â | Â X | Â | See Footnote (1) |
| PAULSON CHESTER L F 811 SW NAITO PARKWAY SUITE 200 PORTLAND, OR 97204 | Â | Â X | Â | See Footnote (1) |
| PAULSON JACQUELINE M 811 SW NAITO PARKWAY SUITE 200 PORTLAND, OR 97204 | Â | Â X | Â | See Footnote (1) |

Signatures

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| Harry L. Striplin, Attorney-in-Fact for Chester L.F. Paulson | 05/14/2007 |
| <u> </u> **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| Harry L. Striplin, Authorized Agent for Paulson Capital Corp. | 05/14/2007 |
| <u> </u> **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| Harry L. Striplin, Authorized Agent for Paulson Investment Co., Inc. | 05/14/2007 |
| <u> </u> **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| Harry L. Striplin, Authorized Agent for Paulson Family LLC. | 05/14/2007 |
| <u> </u> **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| Harry L. Striplin, Attorney-in-Fact for Jacqueline M. Paulson | 05/14/2007 |
| <u> </u> **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Form filed by more than one reporting person. In addition to Paulson Capital Corp. ("PLCC"), the following are reporting parties: Chester L.F. Paulson, Jacqueline M. Paulson, Paulson Family LLC ("LLC") and Paulson Investment Company, Inc. ("PICI"). These reporting parties collectively own over 10%. The address for each of the reporting parties is the same as that provided for PLCC. PICI is a registered broker-dealer and a wholly owned subsidiary of PLCC. Mr. and Mrs. Paulson are controlling managers of the LLC, which is a controlling shareholder of PLCC, which is the parent company of PICI. Mr. and Mrs Paulson and the LLC expressly disclaim any beneficial ownership of securities held in the name of PLCC and PICI.
- (2) The Reporting Persons own 246,900 Underwriter Warrants. One (1) Underwriter Warrants is exercisable at \$6.60 into one (1) Unit of Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc. Each Unit consist of one (1) share of common stock, one (1) Class A Warrant and two (2) Class B

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Warrants. Each Class A Warrant is exercisable at \$6.60 into one (1) share of common stock and expire July 10, 2011. Each Class B Warrant is exercisable at \$11.00 into one (1) share of common stock and expire July 10, 2011.

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