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November 22, 2011

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): November 22, 2011 (November 21, 2011)

ASCENT SOLAR TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-32919 20-3672603 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

12300 Grant Street

Thornton, Colorado

80241

(Address of principal executive offices)

(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:

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On Monday, November 21, 2011, Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc. announced that its flexible CIGS solar panels were named one of TIME's 50 Best Inventions of 2011. Ascent's technology was one of six 'green' inventions to be recognized in this year's list, featured in the November 28, 2011 issue of TIME magazine. The full press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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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.

November 22, 2011 By: /s/ Gary Gatchell

Name: Gary Gatchell

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Secretary