Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc. Form 8-K December 20, 2017

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): December 20, 2017 (December 14, 2017)

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 80241 Thornton, Colorado (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:

"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 4.01 Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant

Appointment of New Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

On December 14, 2017, the Company's audit committee and board of directors approved the engagement of Haynie & Company ("Haynie") as our new independent registered public accounting firm to audit and review the Company's financial statements.

During the Company's two most recent fiscal years, the subsequent interim periods thereto, and through December 14, 2017, the engagement date of Haynie, neither the Company, nor someone on its behalf, has consulted Haynie regarding either (i) the application of accounting principles to a specified transaction, either completed or proposed, or the type of audit opinion that might be rendered on the Company's financial statements, and no written report or oral advice was provided to the Company that Haynie concluded was an important factor considered by the Company in reaching a decision as to the accounting, auditing or financial reporting issue; or (ii) any matter that was the subject of a disagreement or reportable event (within the meaning of Item304(a) of Regulation S-K and Item304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K, respectively).

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.

December 20, By: 2017

/s/ Victor Lee Name: Victor Lee Title: Chief Executive Officer