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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Nolan James F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FIRST SOLAR, INC. [FSLR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director

below)

10% Owner

Other (specify

C/O FIRST SOLAR, INC., 350 WEST WASHINGTON STREET SUITE 600

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Officer (give title

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

12/24/2009

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

TEMPE, AZ 85281-1244

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Common

Stock

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

12/24/2009

or Price Code V Amount (D)

140

(A)

A

\$0

1,358

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $A^{(1)}$

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Indirect

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Nolan James F C/O FIRST SOLAR, INC. 350 WEST WASHINGTON STREET SUITE 600 TEMPE, AZ 85281-1244	X						

Signatures

/s/ Richard Mittermaier,
Attorney-in-fact
12/28/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Date

(1) The shares granted represent the quarterly equity compensation paid to the independent directors.

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