

SUNPOWER CORP
Form SC TO-I
January 18, 2012

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO

(Rule 13e-4)

TENDER OFFER STATEMENT

UNDER SECTION 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

SUNPOWER CORPORATION

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

SUNPOWER CORPORATION

(Name of Filing Persons (Offeror))

1.25% Senior Convertible Debentures Due 2027

(Title of Class of Securities)

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(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

Thomas H. Werner

Chief Executive Officer

77 Rio Robles

San Jose, California 95134

(408) 240-5500

(Name, address and telephone number of person authorized to receive notices and communications on behalf of filing person)

With copies to:

Christopher Jaap
Acting General Counsel and Assistant Secretary
77 Rio Robles
San Jose, California 95134
(408) 240-5500

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Calculation of Filing Fee

Transaction Valuation*
\$199,849,300

Amount of Filing Fee**
\$22,903

* Estimated for purposes of calculating the amount of the filing fee only. The amount assumes the repurchase of all outstanding 1.25% senior convertible debentures due 2027 for the principal amount outstanding plus accrued and unpaid interest to but excluding February 15, 2012.

** The amount of the filing fee was calculated in accordance with Rule 0-11(a)(2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and equals \$114.60 for each \$1,000,000 of the value of the transaction.

.. Check the box if any part of the fee is offset as provided by Rule 0-11(a)(2) and identify the filing with which the offsetting fee was previously paid. Identify the previous filing by registration statement number, or the Form or Schedule and date of its filing.

.. Check the box if the filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.
Check the appropriate boxes below to designate any transactions to which the statement relates:

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third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.

issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.

going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.

amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer:

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

This Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO-I (Schedule TO) is filed by SunPower Corporation, a Delaware corporation (SunPower), and relates to a mandatory offer to repurchase for cash the 1.25% Senior Convertible Debentures due 2027 issued by SunPower on February 7, 2007 (the Debentures), upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Indenture (as defined below), the Debentures, the Company Repurchase Notice to Holders of its Debentures, dated January 18, 2012 (the Company Repurchase Notice) and filed as Exhibit (a)(1)(A), and the related offer materials filed as Exhibits (a)(1)(B) to (d)(3), to this Schedule TO. The terms of the Debentures and the Indenture require that, at the option (the Option) of each holder of Debentures (each a Holder), SunPower must repurchase all or a portion of the Debentures held by such Holders in increments of \$1,000 principal amount on February 15, 2012.

The Debentures were issued pursuant to an Indenture, dated as of February 7, 2007, by and between SunPower and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee (the Trustee), as supplemented by the First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of February 7, 2007, and the Fifth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of November 16, 2011 (as so supplemented, the Indenture), each by and between SunPower and the Trustee.

The Option will expire at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on February 15, 2012. This Schedule TO is intended to satisfy the disclosure requirements of Rule 13e-4(c)(2) and 13e-4(d)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Items 1 through 9.

SunPower is the issuer of the Debentures and is obligated to repurchase all Debentures properly surrendered by the Holders under the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Indenture and the Debentures and the conditions set forth in the Company Repurchase Notice, filed as Exhibit (a)(1)(A) to this Schedule TO-I. Under certain circumstances, the Debentures may be convertible into 17.6211 shares of the Company s common stock per \$1,000 principal amount of Debentures, subject to adjustment under certain circumstances as specified in the Indentures. None of the Debentures is currently convertible into common stock.

SunPower s executive offices are located at 77 Rio Robles, San Jose, California 95134. SunPower s telephone number is (408) 240-5500.

As permitted by General Instruction F to Schedule TO, all of the information set forth in the Company Repurchase Notice is incorporated by reference into this Schedule TO.

Item 10. Financial Statements.

(a) SunPower believes that its financial statements are not material to a decision by a Holder whether to put the Holder s Debentures to SunPower, because the consideration being offered to Holders consists solely of cash, the offer is not subject to any financing conditions, the offer applies to all outstanding Debentures, and SunPower is a public reporting company that files reports electronically on EDGAR. The financial statements and results of operations of SunPower and its consolidated subsidiaries are reported electronically on EDGAR.

(b) Not applicable.

Item 11. Additional Information.

(a) Not applicable.

(b) Not applicable.

Item 12. Exhibits.

- (a)(1)(A) Company Repurchase Notice to Holders of its 1.25% Senior Convertible Debentures due 2027, dated January 18, 2012.
- (a)(1)(B) Form of Repurchase Notice.
- (a)(1)(C) Form of Notice of Withdrawal.
- (a)(1)(D) Substitute Form W-9.
- (a)(1)(E) Guidelines for Certification of Taxpayer Identification Number on Substitute Form W-9.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (d)(1) Indenture, dated as of February 7, 2007, by and between SunPower Corporation and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to SunPower's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on February 8, 2007.
- (d)(2) First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of February 7, 2007, by and between SunPower Corporation and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to SunPower's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on February 8, 2007.
- (d)(3) Fifth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of November 16, 2011, by and between SunPower Corporation and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to SunPower's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 16, 2011.
- (g) Not applicable.
- (h) Not applicable.

Item 13. Information Required by Schedule 13E-3.

Not applicable.

SIGNATURE

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

SUNPOWER CORPORATION

By: /s/ Dennis V. Arriola
Name: Dennis V. Arriola
Title: Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: January 18, 2012

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