

FIRST SOLAR, INC.

Form 4

May 19, 2008

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Ahearn Michael J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

TEMPE, AZ 85281-1244

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
FIRST SOLAR, INC. [FSLR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/15/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/15/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,999 D	\$ 306.9 3,265,398	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/15/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,500 D	\$ 306.92 3,262,898	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
	05/15/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	600 D	3,262,298	I	

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Common Stock					\$ 306.93				By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 306.96	3,261,598	I		By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,800	D	\$ 306.97	3,259,798	I		By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	900	D	\$ 306.99	3,258,898	I		By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	3,065	D	\$ 307	3,255,833	I		By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,500	D	\$ 307.01	3,254,333	I		By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,285	D	\$ 307.02	3,253,048	I		By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,100	D	\$ 307.03	3,251,948	I		By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	101	D	\$ 307.08	3,251,847	I		By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 307.1	3,251,447	I		

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Common Stock									By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 307.11	3,251,347	I		By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,500	D	\$ 307.13	3,249,847	I		By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 307.14	3,249,647	I		By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 307.15	3,249,247	I		By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 307.16	3,248,847	I		By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 307.17	3,248,647	I		By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,844	D	\$ 307.18	3,246,803	I		By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 307.19	3,246,203	I		By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	508	D	\$ 307.2	3,245,695	I		

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Common Stock									By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	56	D	\$ 307.21	3,245,639	I		By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,581	D	\$ 307.23	3,244,058	I		By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	2,100	D	\$ 307.24	3,241,958	I		By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 307.25	3,241,858	I		By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	3,500	D	\$ 307.26	3,238,358	I		By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,400	D	\$ 307.27	3,236,958	I		By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,270	D	\$ 307.28	3,235,688	I		By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	800	D	\$ 307.29	3,234,888	I		By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	725	D		3,234,163	I		

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Common	\$	By
Stock	307.31	Michael J
		Ahearn
		2006
		GRAT

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Report Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ahearn Michael J C/- FIRST SOLAR, INC. 350 WEST WASHINGTON STREET SUITE 600 TEMPE, AZ 85281-1244	X		Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ I. Paul Kacir,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/19/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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).

(1) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

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