

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)	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 ⁽¹⁾	100 D	\$ 314.05 3,178,899	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/15/2008		S ⁽¹⁾	1,000 D	\$ 314.06 3,177,899	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
	05/15/2008		S ⁽¹⁾	200 D	3,177,699	I	

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Common Stock					\$ 314.07				By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 314.08	3,176,699	I		By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 314.11	3,176,399	I		By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 314.56	3,176,199	I		By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 314.59	3,176,099	I		By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	60	D	\$ 314.61	3,176,039	I		By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 314.64	3,175,939	I		By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 314.67	3,175,839	I		By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 314.77	3,175,439	I		By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	500	D		3,174,939	I		

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Common Stock					\$ 314.84			By Michael J. Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	600	D	\$ 315	3,174,339	I	By Michael J. Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	500	D	\$ 315.04	3,173,839	I	By Michael J. Ahearn 2006 GRAT

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

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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 Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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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