

FIRST SOLAR, INC.

Form 4

May 19, 2008

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

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**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)  
05/16/2008

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) 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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 05/16/2008                              |                                                             | S <sup>(1)</sup>                        | 400                                                                 | D \$<br>311.54                                                                                                     | 3,081,739                                                               | I                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 05/16/2008                              |                                                             | S <sup>(1)</sup>                        | 400                                                                 | D \$<br>311.56                                                                                                     | 3,081,339                                                               | I                                                                 |
|                                       | 05/16/2008                              |                                                             | S <sup>(1)</sup>                        | 300                                                                 | D                                                                                                                  | 3,081,039                                                               | I                                                                 |

By  
Michael J  
Ahearn  
2006  
GRAT

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|                 |            |             |       |   |              |           |   |  |                                           |
|-----------------|------------|-------------|-------|---|--------------|-----------|---|--|-------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock |            |             |       |   | \$<br>311.63 |           |   |  | By<br>Michael J<br>Ahearn<br>2006<br>GRAT |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 600   | D | \$<br>311.67 | 3,080,439 | I |  | By<br>Michael J<br>Ahearn<br>2006<br>GRAT |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 300   | D | \$<br>311.72 | 3,080,139 | I |  | By<br>Michael J<br>Ahearn<br>2006<br>GRAT |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 400   | D | \$<br>311.84 | 3,079,739 | I |  | By<br>Michael J<br>Ahearn<br>2006<br>GRAT |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 300   | D | \$<br>311.93 | 3,079,439 | I |  | By<br>Michael J<br>Ahearn<br>2006<br>GRAT |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 500   | D | \$<br>311.94 | 3,078,939 | I |  | By<br>Michael J<br>Ahearn<br>2006<br>GRAT |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 500   | D | \$<br>312.02 | 3,078,439 | I |  | By<br>Michael J<br>Ahearn<br>2006<br>GRAT |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 900   | D | \$<br>312.03 | 3,077,539 | I |  | By<br>Michael J<br>Ahearn<br>2006<br>GRAT |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 200   | D | \$<br>312.21 | 3,077,339 | I |  | By<br>Michael J<br>Ahearn<br>2006<br>GRAT |
|                 | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 2,700 | D |              | 3,074,639 | I |  |                                           |

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|                 |            |                  |     |   |              |           |   |  |                                           |
|-----------------|------------|------------------|-----|---|--------------|-----------|---|--|-------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock |            |                  |     |   | \$<br>312.28 |           |   |  | By<br>Michael J<br>Ahearn<br>2006<br>GRAT |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/16/2008 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 200 | D | \$<br>312.46 | 3,074,439 | I |  | By<br>Michael J<br>Ahearn<br>2006<br>GRAT |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/16/2008 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 200 | D | \$<br>312.56 | 3,074,239 | I |  | By<br>Michael J<br>Ahearn<br>2006<br>GRAT |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/16/2008 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 400 | D | \$<br>312.77 | 3,073,839 | I |  | By<br>Michael J<br>Ahearn<br>2006<br>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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repor<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                        | Title                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                      |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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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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