

SUNPOWER CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ATKINS BETSY S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SUNPOWER CORPORATION, 3939 NORTH FIRST STREET

(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SUNPOWER CORP [SPWRA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/09/2008

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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 (A) 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	Amount			
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2008		M			1,000	\$ 0	1,000	D
Class A Common Stock	11/10/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>		M			500	\$ 9.5	1,500	D
Class A Common Stock	11/10/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>		M			100	\$ 10.8	1,600	D
Class A Common Stock	11/10/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>		S			600	\$	1,000	D

Common Stock 35.47

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)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	11/09/2008		M	1,000	<sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>	Class A Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.5	11/10/2008		M	500	<sup>(1)(5)</sup>	10/07/2015	Class A Common Stock	500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.8	11/10/2008		M	100	<sup>(1)(6)</sup>	11/10/2015	Class A Common Stock	100

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ATKINS BETSY S C/O SUNPOWER CORPORATION 3939 NORTH FIRST STREET SAN JOSE, CA 95134	X			

## Signatures

Donald T. Rozak, Jr., CP, as attorney-in-fact for Betsy S.  
Atkins

11/12/2008

\_\_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 on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a previously adopted rule 10b5-1 trading plan by the reporting person.
- (2) The restricted stock units (RSUs) were granted pursuant to the automatic annual granting provisions for independent directors under the Registrant's Second Amended and Restated 2005 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (3) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Registrant's Class A Common Stock once vested.
- (4) The RSUs shall vest in equal quarterly installments over a one-year period from the date of grant.
- (5) The option becomes exercisable as to 20% of the shares on October 7, 2006 and becomes exercisable as to 1/60th of the shares monthly thereafter.
- (6) The option became exercisable as to 20% of the shares on November 10, 2006 and becomes exercisable as to 1/60th of the shares monthly thereafter.

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