

FIRST SOLAR, INC.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Estate of John T. Walton

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
P.O. BOX 1860

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/26/2012

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

BENTONVILLE, AR 72712

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V or (D)	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/26/2012		G	V	14,855,905 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock					14,855,905 <u>(1)</u>	I	By JCL FSLR Holdings, LLC
Common Stock	03/26/2012		G	V	10,102,002	A	
Common Stock					\$ 0		
Common Stock	03/26/2012		W ⁽³⁾		24,957,907 <u>(2)</u>	I	By JCL FSLR Holdings, LLC
Common Stock	03/26/2012				\$ 0 <u>(3)</u>	I	See footnote

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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Estate of John T. Walton P.O. BOX 1860 BENTONVILLE, AR 72712		X		

Signatures

/s/ Jim Walton, authorized signatory
 Date: 03/27/2012
 **Signature of Reporting Person

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) Represents transfer of shares by the reporting entity to JCL FSLR Holdings, LLC ("LLC"), of which the reporting entity became a member.
- (2) The reported securities are owned directly by LLC, of which the reporting entity became a member. The reporting entity disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities held by the LLC except to the extent of its pecuniary interests therein.
- (3) The reported securities are owned directly by LLC. On March 26, 2012, the reporting person, a decedent's estate, transferred its entire interest in LLC to John T. Walton Residuary Trust by will and the laws of descent and distribution. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the FSLR common stock held by LLC except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

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