

FIRST SOLAR, INC.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| John T. Walton Residuary Trust | | | (Month/Day/Year) | | FIRST SOLAR, INC. [FSLR] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 03/26/2012 | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | |
| P.O. BOX 1860 | | | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | |
| BENTONVILLE, AR 72712 | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) | |
| | | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 24,957,907 | I | By JCL FSLR Holdings, LLC ⁽¹⁾ |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Amount or Number of Shares | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| John T. Walton Residuary Trust P.O. BOX 1860 BENTONVILLE, AR 72712 | Â | Â X | Â | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Jim Walton, as
Trustee

03/27/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 reported securities are held by JCL FSLR Holdings, LLC ("LLC"), of which the reporting entity is a member. On March 26, 2012, the Estate of John T. Walton, 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. John T. Walton Residuary Trust disclaims beneficial ownership of the FSLR common stock held by LLC except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

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