FIRST SOLAR, INC.

Form 4

August 06, 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(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Nolan James F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First)

FIRST SOLAR, INC. [FSLR] (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

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08/04/2008

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

C/- FIRST SOLAR, INC., 350 WEST WASHINGTON STREET SUITE 600

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tal   | ole I - Non-                           | -Derivative                              | e Secu | rities Acquire | ed, Disposed of, o   | 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>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securit<br>orDisposed<br>(Instr. 3, 4 | of (D) |                | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 08/04/2008                              |   | M                                      | 14,000                                   | A      | \$ 2.06        | 14,694   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 08/04/2008                              |   | S                                      | 100                                      | D      | \$ 270.66      | 14,594   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 08/04/2008                              |   | S                                      | 200                                      | D      | \$ 271.43      | 14,394   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 08/04/2008                              |   | S                                      | 100                                      | D      | \$ 271.79      | 14,294   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 08/04/2008                              |   | S                                      | 300                                      | D      | \$ 271.91      | 13,994   | D  |   |

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| Common<br>Stock | 08/04/2008 | S | 300   | D | \$ 271.94  | 13,694 | D |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|------------|--------|---|
| Common<br>Stock | 08/04/2008 | S | 100   | D | \$ 272     | 13,594 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/04/2008 | S | 800   | D | \$ 272.02  | 12,794 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/04/2008 | S | 200   | D | \$ 272.07  | 12,594 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/04/2008 | S | 500   | D | \$ 272.08  | 12,094 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/04/2008 | S | 200   | D | \$ 272.09  | 11,894 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/04/2008 | S | 500   | D | \$ 272.1   | 11,394 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/04/2008 | S | 2,000 | D | \$ 272.12  | 9,394  | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/04/2008 | S | 100   | D | \$ 272.14  | 9,294  | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/04/2008 | S | 500   | D | \$ 272.17  | 8,794  | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/04/2008 | S | 100   | D | \$ 272.19  | 8,694  | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/04/2008 | S | 100   | D | \$ 272.27  | 8,594  | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/04/2008 | S | 900   | D | \$ 272.35  | 7,694  | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/04/2008 | S | 500   | D | \$ 272.39  | 7,194  | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/04/2008 | S | 100   | D | \$ 272.425 | 7,094  | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/04/2008 | S | 700   | D | \$ 272.48  | 6,394  | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/04/2008 | S | 100   | D | \$ 272.6   | 6,294  | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/04/2008 | S | 225   | D | \$ 272.61  | 6,069  | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/04/2008 | S | 100   | D | \$ 272.625 | 5,969  | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/04/2008 | S | 75    | D | \$ 272.7   | 5,894  | D |
|                 | 08/04/2008 | S | 400   | D | \$ 272.72  | 5,494  | D |

| Common<br>Stock |            |   |     |   |                |       |   |
|-----------------|------------|---|-----|---|----------------|-------|---|
| Common<br>Stock | 08/04/2008 | S | 400 | D | \$<br>272.9175 | 5,094 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/04/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 272.935     |       | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/04/2008 | S | 300 | D | \$ 273.6       | 4,694 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 08/04/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 273.79      | 4,594 | D |

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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                 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.          | 5. Number of   | 6. Date Exercisab | ole and            | 7. Title and Ar  |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Derivative                  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transaction | onDerivative   | Expiration Date   |                    | Underlying Se    |
| Security                    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code        | Securities     | (Month/Day/Year   | r)                 | (Instr. 3 and 4) |
| (Instr. 3)                  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8)  | Acquired (A)   |                   |                    |                  |
|                             | Derivative  |                     |                    |             | or Disposed of |                   |                    |                  |
|                             | Security    |                     |                    |             | (D)            |                   |                    |                  |
|                             |             |                     |                    |             | (Instr. 3, 4,  |                   |                    |                  |
|                             |             |                     |                    |             | and 5)         |                   |                    |                  |
|                             |             |                     |                    |             |                |                   |                    |                  |
|                             |             |                     |                    |             |                | Date Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title            |
|                             |             |                     |                    | Code V      | (A) (D)        |                   |                    | (                |
| Non-Qualified               |             |                     |                    |             |                | (1)               |                    | Common           |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 2.06     | 08/04/2008          |                    | M           | 14,000         | 12/15/2003(1)     | 12/15/2013         | Stock            |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| Nolan James F  |               |           |         |       |  |  |
| C/- FIRST SOLAR, INC. 350 WEST WASHINGTON STREET SUITE 600 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |
| TEMPE, AZ 85281-1244                                       |               |           |         |       |  |  |

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## **Signatures**

/s/ I. Paul Kacir, Attorney-in-Fact 08/06/2008

\*\*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) All of the underlying shares in respect of the options are fully vested.

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