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FIRST SOLAR, INC. Form 8-K January 31, 2007

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 25, 2007 FIRST SOLAR, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-33156 20-4623678

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

4050 East Cotton Center Boulevard Building 6, Suite 68 Phoenix, Arizona 85040

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (602) 414-9300

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 8.01. Other Events

On January 25, 2007, First Solar announced that it will expand production with a new four-line solar module manufacturing plant with an expected minimum annual capacity (or nameplate capacity) of 100MW. The manufacturing plant will be located in Kulim Hi Tech Park located in Kedah, Malaysia.

A copy of the press release announcing the new four-line solar module manufacturing plant is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press Release of First Solar issued on January 25, 2007.

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Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FIRST SOLAR, INC.

Date: January 31, 2007 By: /s/ I. Paul Kacir

Name: I. Paul Kacir

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary