

FIRST SOLAR, INC.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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 \*  
Ahearn Michael J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

TEMPE, AZ 85281-1244

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/16/2008

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)  
Chief Executive Officer

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

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)<br>Code V Amount (D) Price                             |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/16/2008                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 400 D \$ 311.54   | 3,081,739   | I  | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT                         |
| Common Stock                    | 05/16/2008                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 400 D \$ 311.56   | 3,081,339   | I  | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT                         |
|                                 | 05/16/2008                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 300 D   | 3,081,039   | I  |   |

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|              |            |             |       |   |           |           |   |  |                               |
|--------------|------------|-------------|-------|---|-----------|-----------|---|--|-------------------------------|
| Common Stock |            |             |       |   | \$ 311.63 |           |   |  | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 600   | D | \$ 311.67 | 3,080,439 | I |  | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 300   | D | \$ 311.72 | 3,080,139 | I |  | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 400   | D | \$ 311.84 | 3,079,739 | I |  | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 300   | D | \$ 311.93 | 3,079,439 | I |  | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 500   | D | \$ 311.94 | 3,078,939 | I |  | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 500   | D | \$ 312.02 | 3,078,439 | I |  | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 900   | D | \$ 312.03 | 3,077,539 | I |  | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 200   | D | \$ 312.21 | 3,077,339 | I |  | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT |
|              | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 2,700 | D |           | 3,074,639 | I |  |                               |

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|              |            |  |                  |     |           |           |           |   |                               |
|--------------|------------|--|------------------|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|---|-------------------------------|
| Common Stock |            |  |                  |     | \$ 312.28 |           |           |   | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2008 |  | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 200 | D         | \$ 312.46 | 3,074,439 | I | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2008 |  | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 200 | D         | \$ 312.56 | 3,074,239 | I | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2008 |  | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 400 | D         | \$ 312.77 | 3,073,839 | I | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT |

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                         |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | Code V (A) (D)  |  |   |  |  |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Ahearn Michael J  
C/- FIRST SOLAR, INC.  
350 WEST WASHINGTON STREET SUITE 600  
TEMPE, AZ 85281-1244

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Chief Executive Officer

## Signatures

/s/ I. Paul Kacir,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/19/2008

\_\_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 in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

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