

SUNPOWER CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
MCDANIEL THOMAS R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SUNPOWER CORPORATION, 3939 NORTH FIRST STREET

(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SUNPOWER CORP [SPWRA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/11/2010

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |                              |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-------|--------|---|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V     | Amount |   |  |                                   | (A) or (D)                   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 05/18/2010                           |  | G                              | V   | 6,843 | D      | \$ 0  | 1,900  | D                                 |                              |
| Class A Common Stock            | 05/18/2010                           |  | G                              | V   | 6,843 | A      | \$ 0  | 17,003   | I                                 | Held in Trust <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Class A Common Stock            | 08/11/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 4,439 | A      | \$ 0  | 6,339  | D                                 |                              |

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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units (RSUs)              | (2)  | 08/11/2010                           |  | A                              | 4,439   | (3) (3)  | Class A Common Stock  | 4,439                         |
| Restricted Stock Units (RSUs)              | (2)  | 08/11/2010                           |  | M                              | 4,439   | (3) (3)  | Class A Common Stock  | 4,439                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MCDANIEL THOMAS R<br>C/O SUNPOWER CORPORATION<br>3939 NORTH FIRST STREET<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95134 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Jia Liu, as attorney-in-fact for Thomas R. McDaniel  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 08/13/2010

\*\*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) Shares held of record by the McDaniel Trust dtd 7/26/2000 (the "Trust") of which Mr. McDaniel and his wife are co-trustees. Each trustee has independent control and voting power over the Trust.

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- (2) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Registrant's Class A Common Stock once vested.
- (3) The RSUs were automatically granted and vested immediately on August 11, 2010 under the non-employee director compensation policy approved and adopted by Issuer's Board of Directors on August 6, 2009.

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