

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

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MEYERHOFF JENS**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O 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)  
**08/12/2008**

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 Financial 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)  | Price   |  |   |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/12/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 3,125   | A  | \$ 20 10,190  | D |
| Common Stock                    | 08/12/2008                           |  | S(1)                           |   | 1,425   | D  | \$ 254 8,765  | D |
| Common Stock                    | 08/12/2008                           |  | S(1)                           |   | 200   | D  | \$ 255.08 8,565                                       | D |
| Common Stock                    | 08/12/2008                           |  | S(1)                           |   | 100   | D  | \$ 254.56 8,465                                       | D |
| Common Stock                    | 08/12/2008                           |  | S(1)                           |   | 100   | D  | \$ 254.45 8,365                                       | D |

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|              |            |                  |     |   |           |       |   |
|--------------|------------|------------------|-----|---|-----------|-------|---|
| Common Stock | 08/12/2008 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 100 | D | \$ 254.89 | 8,265 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/12/2008 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 100 | D | \$ 254.02 | 8,165 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/12/2008 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 500 | D | \$ 254.76 | 7,665 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/12/2008 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 100 | D | \$ 255.01 | 7,565 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/12/2008 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 500 | D | \$ 255    | 7,065 | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)  | \$ 20  | 08/12/2008                           |  | M                              | 3,125   | <sup>(2)</sup> 11/16/2013                                | Common Stock  | 3,125                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| MEYERHOFF JENS<br>C/O FIRST SOLAR, INC.<br>350 WEST WASHINGTON STREET SUITE 600<br>TEMPE, AZ 85281-1244 |               |           | Chief Financial Officer |       |

## Signatures

I. Paul Kacir,  
Attorney-in-Fact

08/13/2008

\_\_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 transaction reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) The option vested with respect to 20% of the underlying shares on June 1, 2007 and will vest ratably for the 48 month period thereafter, subject to Mr. Meyerhoff's continued employment with First Solar, Inc.

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