

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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ANTOUN GEORGES

(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)  
11/10/2015

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)  
President, US

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)	
				Code	V Amount or (D) Price				
Common Stock	11/10/2015		S	(1)	23,515	\$ 55.06 (2)	75,805	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2015		S	(1)	3,200	\$ 56.48 (3)	72,605	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2015		S	(1)	11,894	\$ 57.58 (4)	60,711	D	
Common	11/10/2015		S	(1)	100	\$	60,611	D	

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Stock						58.45		
Common Stock	11/11/2015		S <sup>(5)</sup>	43,574	D	\$ 54.67 (6)	17,037	D
Common Stock	11/11/2015		S <sup>(5)</sup>	5,950	D	\$ 55.5 (7)	11,087	D
Common Stock	11/11/2015		S <sup>(5)</sup>	100	D	\$ 56.26	10,987	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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ANTOUN GEORGES C/O FIRST SOLAR INC. 350 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 600 TEMPE, AZ 85281-1244			President, US	

## Signatures

/s/ Peter C. Bartolino, 11/12/2015  
Attorney-in-fact

\_\_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).

- Represents shares of common stock sold by the reporting person to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations associated with the issuance of shares of common stock relating to the vesting of KSTEPP performance units, as described in the Form 4 filed by the reporting person with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 10, 2015. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person on November 10, 2014.
- (1) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$54.68 to \$55.58. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line.
  - (2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$55.81 to \$56.76. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line.
  - (3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$57.22 to \$58.09. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line.
  - (4) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person on August 20, 2015.
  - (5) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$54.16 to \$55.12. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line.
  - (6) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$55.18 to \$56.02. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line.
  - (7)

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