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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 \*  
 Ahearn Michael J

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/- FIRST SOLAR, INC., 4050  
 EAST COTTON CENTER BLVD.  
 (Street)

PHOENIX, AZ 85040

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/24/2008

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)		
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/24/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,500	D	\$ 201.16 3,586,039	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	03/24/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$ 200.97 3,585,839	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	03/24/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		900	D	\$ 200.96 3,584,939	I	By Michael J

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Common Stock	03/24/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	300	D	\$ 200.95	3,584,639	I	Ahearn 2006 GRAT  By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	03/24/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 200.88	3,584,539	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	03/24/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 200.855	3,584,439	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	03/24/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 200.84	3,584,339	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	03/24/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 200.83	3,584,239	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	03/24/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,000	D	\$ 200.81	3,583,239	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	03/24/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,200	D	\$ 200.45	3,582,039	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	03/24/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 200.32	3,581,939	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	03/24/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	500	D	\$ 200.28	3,581,439	I	By Michael J Ahearn

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Common Stock	03/24/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D	\$ 200.17	3,581,339	I	2006 GRAT By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	03/24/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	400	D	\$ 200.14	3,580,939	I	2006 GRAT By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	03/24/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	600	D	\$ 200.1	3,580,339	I	2006 GRAT By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	03/24/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	600	D	\$ 200.07	3,579,739	I	2006 GRAT By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	03/24/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D	\$ 199.77	3,579,639	I	2006 GRAT By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	03/24/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	810	D	\$ 199.76	3,578,829	I	2006 GRAT By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	03/24/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D	\$ 199.75	3,578,729	I	2006 GRAT By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	03/24/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	200	D	\$ 199.74	3,578,529	I	2006 GRAT By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	03/24/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	600	D	\$ 199.73	3,577,929	I	2006 By Michael J Ahearn 2006

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Common Stock	03/24/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	900	D	\$ 199.54	3,577,029	I	GRAT By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	03/24/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	200	D	\$ 199.51	3,576,829	I	GRAT By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	03/24/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	500	D	\$ 199.46	3,576,329	I	GRAT By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	03/24/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,000	D	\$ 199.19	3,574,329	I	GRAT By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	03/24/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	90	D	\$ 199.175	3,574,239	I	GRAT By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	03/24/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	400	D	\$ 199.17	3,573,839	I	GRAT By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT

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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	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
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(Instr. 3,  
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## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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Ahearn Michael J  
C/- FIRST SOLAR, INC.  
4050 EAST COTTON CENTER BLVD.  
PHOENIX, AZ 85040

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Chief Executive Officer

## Signatures

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

03/26/2008

\_\_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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