

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 \*  
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  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |                               |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|-------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |   |                               |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |   |                               |
| Common Stock                    | 05/16/2008                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 700   | D   | \$ 309.75  | 3,141,664   | I | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT |
| Common Stock                    | 05/16/2008                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 400   | D   | \$ 309.77  | 3,141,264   | I | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT |
|                                 | 05/16/2008                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 400   | D   |  | 3,140,864   | I |                               |

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|              |            |             |       |   |           |           |   |  |                               |
|--------------|------------|-------------|-------|---|-----------|-----------|---|--|-------------------------------|
| Common Stock |            |             |       |   | \$ 309.79 |           |   |  | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 1,000 | D | \$ 309.81 | 3,139,864 | I |  | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 300   | D | \$ 309.83 | 3,139,564 | I |  | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 300   | D | \$ 309.85 | 3,139,264 | I |  | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 100   | D | \$ 309.86 | 3,139,164 | I |  | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 900   | D | \$ 309.88 | 3,138,264 | I |  | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 700   | D | \$ 309.9  | 3,137,564 | I |  | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 100   | D | \$ 309.91 | 3,137,464 | I |  | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 300   | D | \$ 309.92 | 3,137,164 | I |  | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT |
|              | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 900   | D |           | 3,136,264 | I |  |                               |

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|--------------|------------|-------------|-------|---|-----------|-----------|---|--|-------------------------------|
| Common Stock |            |             |       |   | \$ 309.93 |           |   |  | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 437   | D | \$ 309.94 | 3,135,827 | I |  | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 63    | D | \$ 309.95 | 3,135,764 | I |  | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 1,500 | D | \$ 309.97 | 3,134,264 | I |  | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 500   | D | \$ 309.98 | 3,133,764 | I |  | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 800   | D | \$ 310    | 3,132,964 | I |  | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 200   | D | \$ 310.01 | 3,132,764 | I |  | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 200   | D | \$ 310.04 | 3,132,564 | I |  | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 100   | D | \$ 310.06 | 3,132,464 | I |  | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT |
|              | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 1,400 | D |           | 3,131,064 | I |  |                               |

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|              |            |             |       |   |           |           |   |  |                               |
|--------------|------------|-------------|-------|---|-----------|-----------|---|--|-------------------------------|
| Common Stock |            |             |       |   | \$ 310.08 |           |   |  | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 200   | D | \$ 310.09 | 3,130,864 | I |  | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 200   | D | \$ 310.1  | 3,130,664 | I |  | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 1,300 | D | \$ 310.11 | 3,129,364 | I |  | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 1,800 | D | \$ 310.14 | 3,127,564 | I |  | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 1,600 | D | \$ 310.15 | 3,125,964 | I |  | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 100   | D | \$ 310.16 | 3,125,864 | I |  | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 300   | D | \$ 310.17 | 3,125,564 | I |  | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 400   | D | \$ 310.18 | 3,125,164 | I |  | By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT |
|              | 05/16/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 1,225 | D |           | 3,123,939 | I |  |                               |

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|                 |              |   |
|-----------------|--------------|---|
| Common<br>Stock | \$<br>310.19 | By<br>Michael J<br>Ahearn<br>2006<br>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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Ahearn Michael J<br>C/- FIRST SOLAR, INC.<br>350 WEST WASHINGTON STREET SUITE 600<br>TEMPE, AZ 85281-1244 | X             |           | Chief Executive Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ I. Paul Kacir, 05/19/2008  
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).
- (1) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

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