FIRST SOLAR, INC. Form 4

April 04, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * POST WILLIAM J

(First)

(Middle)

C/O FIRST SOLAR, INC., 350 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 600

(Street)

TEMPE, AZ 85281-1244

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FIRST SOLAR, INC. [FSLR]

(Month/Day/Year)

3.

A

03/31/2016

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (specify

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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Estimated average

burden hours per

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price Code V Amount (D)

Common 03/31/2016 Stock

585 (1) A \$0 14,755

(A)

or

Ι

Post Family Trust

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)

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						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or		
									Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

POST WILLIAM J C/O FIRST SOLAR, INC. 350 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 600 TEMPE, AZ 85281-1244



Signatures

/s/ Peter C. Bartolino, Attorney-in-fact

04/04/2016

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 shares granted represent the quarterly equity compensation paid to the Issuer's non-associate directors.

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