FIRST SOLAR, INC.

Form 4

March 04, 2008

## FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Estate of John T. Walton

> (Last) (First) (Middle)

P.O. BOX 1860

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FIRST SOLAR, INC. [FSLR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/29/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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\_X\_\_ 10% Owner Director Officer (give title \_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

#### BENTONVILLE, AR 72712

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Table   | e I - Non-D                             | erivative                              | Secui                 | rities Acqu  | ired, Disposed of,   | or Beneficiall   | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|-----------------------|--------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securi<br>or(A) or Di<br>(Instr. 3, | spose<br>4 and<br>(A) | d of (D)     | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|                                      |   |   | Code V                                  | Amount                                 | or<br>(D)             | Price        | (Instr. 3 and 4)   |  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/29/2008                              |   | S <u>(1)</u>                            | 600                                    | D                     | \$<br>205.33 | 23,117,062   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/29/2008                              |   | S <u>(1)</u>                            | 300                                    | D                     | \$ 210.5     | 23,116,762   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/29/2008                              |   | S <u>(1)</u>                            | 350                                    | D                     | \$ 205.2     | 23,116,412   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/29/2008                              |   | S <u>(1)</u>                            | 3,364                                  | D                     | \$<br>205.06 | 23,113,048   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/29/2008                              |   | S <u>(1)</u>                            | 100                                    | D                     | \$<br>205.12 | 23,112,948   | D  |   |
|                                      | 02/29/2008                              |   | S <u>(1)</u>                            | 100                                    | D                     |              | 23,112,848   | D  |   |
|                                      |   |   |   |  |                       |              |  |  |   |

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| Common<br>Stock |            |              |       |   | \$<br>205.59 |            |   |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|-------|---|--------------|------------|---|
| Common<br>Stock | 02/29/2008 | S(1)         | 300   | D | \$<br>205.57 | 23,112,548 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/29/2008 | S(1)         | 1,100 | D | \$<br>205.91 | 23,111,448 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/29/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 400   | D | \$<br>210.42 | 23,111,048 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/29/2008 | S(1)         | 4,652 | D | \$<br>205.09 | 23,106,396 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/29/2008 | S(1)         | 100   | D | \$<br>205.11 | 23,106,296 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/29/2008 | S(1)         | 100   | D | \$<br>205.62 | 23,106,196 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/29/2008 | S(1)         | 100   | D | \$<br>205.81 | 23,106,096 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/29/2008 | S(1)         | 200   | D | \$<br>205.63 | 23,105,896 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/29/2008 | S(1)         | 200   | D | \$<br>205.96 | 23,105,696 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/29/2008 | S(1)         | 300   | D | \$<br>206.06 | 23,105,396 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/29/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100   | D | \$<br>210.45 | 23,105,296 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/29/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100   | D | \$<br>205.07 | 23,105,196 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/29/2008 | S(1)         | 600   | D | \$ 205.5     | 23,104,596 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/29/2008 | S(1)         | 100   | D | \$<br>205.89 | 23,104,496 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/29/2008 | S(1)         | 1,365 | D | \$<br>205.78 | 23,103,131 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/29/2008 | S(1)         | 500   | D | \$<br>205.92 | 23,102,631 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/29/2008 | S(1)         | 250   | D | \$<br>206.23 | 23,102,381 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/29/2008 | S(1)         | 100   | D | \$<br>206.29 | 23,102,281 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/29/2008 | S(1)         | 500   | D | \$<br>205.02 | 23,101,781 | D |
|                 | 02/29/2008 | S(1)         | 2,845 | D |              | 23,098,936 | D |

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| Common<br>Stock |            |              |     |   | \$<br>205.16 |            |   |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|-----|---|--------------|------------|---|
| Common<br>Stock | 02/29/2008 | S(1)         | 1   | D | \$<br>205.05 | 23,098,935 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/29/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 200 | D | \$<br>205.28 | 23,098,735 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/29/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D |              |            | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/29/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 600 | D | \$<br>205.77 | 23,098,035 | D |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                     | ate                | 7. Titl<br>Amou<br>Under<br>Secur<br>(Instr. | ınt of<br>rlying                       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secun<br>Bene<br>Owno<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|---|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |   |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| 1  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| Estate of John T. Walton<br>P.O. BOX 1860<br>BENTONVILLE, AR 72712 |               | X         |         |       |  |  |
| <u> </u>   |               |           |         |       |  |  |

# **Signatures**

| /s/ I. Paul Kacır, | 03/04/2008 |
|--------------------|------------|
| Attorney-in-Fact   | 03/04/2008 |

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\*\*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 sale of securities reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to Rule 144 of the Securities Act.

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