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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ahearn Michael J	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST SOLAR, INC. [FSLR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
C/- FIRST SOLAR, INC., 4050 EAST COTTON CENTER BLVD.	(Month/Day/Year) 04/18/2008	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
PHOENIX, AZ 85040	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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)
Common Stock	04/18/2008		S(1)	400	D	\$ 288.77	3,509,939	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/18/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 288.81	3,509,439	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/18/2008		S(1)	500	D	\$ 288.13	3,508,939	I	By Michael J

								Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S(1)	600	D	\$ 288.27	3,508,339	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S(1)	300	D	\$ 288.22	3,508,039	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S(1)	105	D	\$ 288.3	3,507,934	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 288.31	3,507,834	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	825	D	\$ 288.04	3,507,009	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 288.12	3,506,609	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 288.17	3,506,309	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 288.16	3,505,709	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	497	D	\$ 288.28	3,505,212	I	By Michael J Ahearn

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Common Stock	04/18/2008	S(1)	300	D	\$ 288.09	3,504,912	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S(1)	975	D	\$ 288.03	3,503,937	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S(1)	100	D	\$ 288.18	3,503,837	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 288.19	3,503,637	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 288.23	3,503,337	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 290.93	3,503,237	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	2,366	D	\$ 290.53	3,500,871	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 290.33	3,500,571	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S(1)	100	D	\$ 290.27	3,500,471	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006

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Common Stock	04/18/2008	S(1)	100	D	\$ 290.28	3,500,371	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S(1)	400	D	\$ 290.19	3,499,971	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S(1)	200	D	\$ 288.98	3,499,771	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S(1)	100	D	\$ 288.99	3,499,671	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 289	3,498,971	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 289.04	3,498,371	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	18	D	\$ 289.43	3,498,353	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 289.44	3,498,253	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	82	D	\$ 289.45	3,498,171	I	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title a	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

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, 04/22/2008 Attorney-in-Fact

**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 transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

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