FIRST SOLAR, INC. Form 4

April 29, 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**

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)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sohn Bruce

(First) (Middle)

C/- FIRST SOLAR, INC., 4050 EAST COTTON CENTER BLVD.

(Street)

PHOENIX, AZ 85040

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FIRST SOLAR, INC. [FSLR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/28/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

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_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

below) President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

6. Ownership

(City) (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) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Form: Direct (I)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

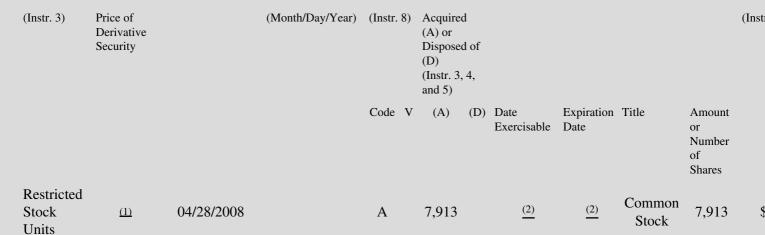
6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sohn Bruce

C/- FIRST SOLAR, INC.

X President

4050 EAST COTTON CENTER BLVD. PHOENIX, AZ 85040

Signatures

/s/ I. Paul Kacir, Attorney-in-Fact 04/29/2008

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, following vesting, one share of First Solar, Inc. common stock.
- The restricted stock units were granted as part of First Solar, Inc.'s annual equity grant to executive officers. These units are scheduled to vest annually from the grant date at a rate of 20% over each of the first three years, with the remaining 40% scheduled to vest in the final fourth year. For informational purposes only, the closing price of First Solar, Inc.'s common stock on April 28, 2008 was \$285.52.

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