FIRST SOLAR, INC.

Form 8-K

February 21, 2014

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 20, 2014

FIRST SOLAR, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-33156
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission of incorporation) File Number)

20-4623678 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

350 West Washington Street

Suite 600

Tempe, Arizona 85281

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (602) 414-9300

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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EX-99.1: Press Release of First Solar, Inc. dated February 20, 2014

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On February 20, 2014, First Solar, Inc. ("First Solar") issued a press release, included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K, announcing the appointment of Paul Kaleta as Executive Vice President and General Counsel, effective March 3, 2014.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release of First Solar, Inc. dated February 20, 2014.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FIRST SOLAR, INC. (Registrant)

Date: February 21, 2014 By: /s/ MARK R. WIDMAR

Name: Mark R. Widmar

Title: Chief Financial Officer