

FIRST SOLAR, INC.  
Form 8-K  
March 21, 2019

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

March 18, 2019  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

FIRST SOLAR, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-33156 20-4623678  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

350 West Washington Street  
Suite 600  
Tempe, Arizona 85281  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

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

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

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If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;  
Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On March 18, 2019, Bryan Schumaker, Chief Accounting Officer of First Solar, Inc. (“First Solar”), provided notice of his decision to depart First Solar to accept a position with another company. Mr. Schumaker’s departure from First Solar is effective on May 10, 2019.

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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.

Date: March 21, 2019 By: /s/ PAUL KALETA

Name: Paul Kaleta

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary