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# FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Zhu James

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

FIRST SOLAR, INC. [FSLR]

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

03/24/2010

(Check all applicable)

C/O FIRST SOLAR, INC., 350 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 600

(Street)

(State)

Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title below) Chief Accounting Officer

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

TEMPE, AZ 85281

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of Derivative Conversion

6. Date Exercisable and 5. Number (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr Underlying Securities

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| Security<br>(Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security |            | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |        | (Month/Day/Year) |                    | (Instr. 3 and 4) |  | Secu<br>(Insi |
|------------------------|--|------------|-------------------------|---|--------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--|---------------|
|                        |  |            |                         | Code V  | (A) (D | Date Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title            | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |               |
| Restricted<br>Stock    | (1)                                      | 03/24/2010 |                         | A   | 5,005  | (2)              | (2)                | Common<br>Stock  | 5,005                                  |               |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Zhu James C/O FIRST SOLAR, INC. 350 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 600 TEMPE, AZ 85281

**Chief Accounting Officer** 

## **Signatures**

Units

/s/ Peter C. Bartolino, Attorney-in-fact

03/26/2010

\*\*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, upon vesting, one share of the Issuer's common stock in accordance with the Issuer's Amended and Restated 2006 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- The restricted stock units were granted on March 24, 2010 as part of the Issuer's annual equity grant to executive officers. These units are (2) scheduled to vest annually at a rate of 20% on each of the first thee anniversaries of the grant date, with the remaining 40% scheduled to vest on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.

#### **Remarks:**

Exhibit List - Exhibit 24, Power of Attorney

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