

FIRST SOLAR, INC.

Form 4

November 12, 2015

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**Widmar Mark R**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

**TEMPE, AZ 85281-1244**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

**FIRST SOLAR, INC. [FSLR]**

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

**11/10/2015**

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	11/10/2015		S		41,332 (1)	D 55.62 (2)	93,876	D
Common Stock	11/11/2015		S		1,546 (1)	D \$ 54.66	92,330	D
Common Stock	11/12/2015		S (3)		12,005	D \$ 54.1 (4)	80,326	D
Common Stock	11/12/2015		S (3)		33,450	D \$ 54.77 (5)	46,876	D

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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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Widmar Mark R  
C/O FIRST SOLAR, INC.  
350 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 600  
TEMPE, AZ 85281-1244

Chief Financial Officer

## Signatures

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

11/12/2015

\_\_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).

- Represents shares of common stock sold by the reporting person to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations associated with the issuance of common stock relating to the vesting of KSTEPP performance units, as described in the Form 4 filed by the reporting person with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 10, 2015. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person on November 11, 2014.
- (1) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$54.63 to \$58.60. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price for the transactions reported on this line.
- (2) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person on August 31, 2015.
- (3)

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- (4) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$53.46 to \$54.45. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line.
- (5) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$54.46 to \$55.33. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line.

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