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FORM 4

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

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DeJong Philip			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST SOLAR, INC. [FSLR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) C/O FIRST S WEST WAS:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2018	(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specibelow) Chief Operating Officer			
TEMPE, AZ	(Street) 85281		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	canired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Own			

(City)	(State) (Table	I - Non-D	erivative (Secur	ities Acqı	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	on Date 2A. Deemed /Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/04/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	4,880	D	66.93 (2)	10,424	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	2,900	D	\$ 66.95 (3)	7,524	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	2,600	D	\$ 68.03 (4)	4,924	D	
Common	01/04/2018		S(1)	1,700	D	\$	3,224	D	

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Stock					68.11 (5)		
Common Stock	01/04/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	404	D	\$ 69.41 <u>(6)</u>	2,820	D
Common Stock	01/04/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	1,820	D	\$ 69.54 <u>(7)</u>	1,000	D
Common Stock	01/04/2018	S(1)	300	D	\$ 70	700	D
Common Stock	01/04/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 70.02 (8)	0	D

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Securities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities	S		(Instr. 3 and	d 4)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Keiationships	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

DeJong Philip C/O FIRST SOLAR, INC. 350 WEST WASHINGTON ST., STE 600 TEMPE, AZ 85281

Chief Operating Officer

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Signatures

/s/ Jason E. Dymbort, attorney-in-fact

01/05/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person on May 23, 2017.
- (2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$66.75 to \$67.10. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line.
- (3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$66.75 to \$67.64. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line.
- (4) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$67.75 to \$68.33. 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 \$67.92 to \$68.27. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line.
- (6) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$69.00 to \$69.54. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line.
- (7) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$69.00 to \$69.89. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line.
- (8) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$70.00 to \$70.04. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line.

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