

DeJong Philip
Form 4
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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 *
DeJong Philip

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O FIRST SOLAR, INC., 350
WEST WASHINGTON ST., STE
600

(Street)

TEMPE, AZ 85281

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

FIRST SOLAR, INC. [FSLR]

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

02/25/2019

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 ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Chief Operating 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 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)
Common Stock	02/25/2019		A	(A) or (D) Amount (1) 44,131	\$ 0	53,496	D
Common Stock	02/25/2019		F	(2) 18,590	\$ 53.73	34,906	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 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

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

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

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

02/25/2019

__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 the acquisition of shares of common stock issued upon the vesting of the performance share units granted as a stub-year grant
- (1) on March 7, 2017, which performance share unit awards were subject to vesting over an approximately two-year performance period contingent upon the achievement of certain performance objectives.
- (2) Represents shares of common stock withheld by the issuer to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations with the vesting of the performance share units.

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