

FIRST SOLAR, INC.

Form 4

March 20, 2008

**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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Sohn Bruce

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/- FIRST SOLAR, INC., 4050  
EAST COTTON CENTER BLVD.

(Street)

PHOENIX, AZ 85040

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

FIRST SOLAR, INC. [FSLR]

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

03/18/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify  
below) below)

President

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

☒ 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)
Common Stock	03/18/2008		M	72	A \$ 4.54 9,029	D	
Common Stock	03/18/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	72	D \$ 201.08 8,957	D	
Common Stock	03/18/2008		M	223	A \$ 4.54 9,180	D	
Common Stock	03/18/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	223	D \$ 201.06 8,957	D	
Common Stock	03/18/2008		M	72	A \$ 4.54 9,029	D	

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Common Stock	03/18/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	72	D	\$ 201.195	8,957	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008	M	286	A	\$ 4.54	9,243	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	286	D	\$ 201.19	8,957	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008	M	429	A	\$ 4.54	9,386	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	429	D	\$ 201.01	8,957	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008	M	357	A	\$ 4.54	9,314	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	357	D	\$ 201.17	8,957	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008	M	71	A	\$ 4.54	9,028	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	71	D	\$ 202.78	8,957	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008	M	143	A	\$ 4.54	9,100	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	143	D	\$ 202.28	8,957	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008	M	71	A	\$ 4.54	9,028	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	71	D	\$ 202.59	8,957	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008	M	143	A	\$ 4.54	9,100	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	143	D	\$ 203.25	8,957	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008	M	143	A	\$ 4.54	9,100	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	143	D	\$ 203.78	8,957	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008	M	143	A	\$ 4.54	9,100	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	143	D	\$ 202.94	8,957	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008	M	143	A	\$ 4.54	9,100	D
	03/18/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	143	D	\$ 203.76	8,957	D

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Common  
Stock

Common Stock	03/18/2008	M	71	A	\$ 4.54	9,028	D
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Common Stock	03/18/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	71	D	\$ 204.04	8,957	D
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Common Stock	03/18/2008	M	71	A	\$ 4.54	9,028	D
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Common Stock	03/18/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	71	D	\$ 203.71	8,957	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)	
								Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.54	03/18/2008		M	72	(2) 12/14/2015	Common Stock	72
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.54	03/18/2008		M	223	(2) 12/14/2015	Common Stock	223
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.54	03/18/2008		M	72	(2) 12/14/2015	Common Stock	72
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.54	03/18/2008		M	286	(2) 12/14/2015	Common Stock	286
	\$ 4.54	03/18/2008		M	429	(2) 12/14/2015		429

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)								Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.54	03/18/2008	M	357	<u>(2)</u>	12/14/2015	Common Stock	357	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.54	03/18/2008	M	71	<u>(2)</u>	12/14/2015	Common Stock	71	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.54	03/18/2008	M	143	<u>(2)</u>	12/14/2015	Common Stock	143	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.54	03/18/2008	M	71	<u>(2)</u>	12/14/2015	Common Stock	71	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.54	03/18/2008	M	143	<u>(2)</u>	12/14/2015	Common Stock	143	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.54	03/18/2008	M	143	<u>(2)</u>	12/14/2015	Common Stock	143	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.54	03/18/2008	M	143	<u>(2)</u>	12/14/2015	Common Stock	143	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.54	03/18/2008	M	143	<u>(2)</u>	12/14/2015	Common Stock	143	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.54	03/18/2008	M	71	<u>(2)</u>	12/14/2015	Common Stock	71	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.54	03/18/2008	M	71	<u>(2)</u>	12/14/2015	Common Stock	71	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sohn Bruce C/- FIRST SOLAR, INC. 4050 EAST COTTON CENTER BLVD. PHOENIX, AZ 85040	X		President	

## Signatures

/s/ I. Paul Kacir,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/20/2008

\_\_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) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
  - (2) All of the underlying shares in respect of the option are fully vested.

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