

Item 8.01. Other Events

On April 5, 2017, First Solar, Inc. issued a press release regarding its consideration of alternatives for the sale of its interests in 8point3 Energy Partners. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

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| 99.1 | Press Release of First Solar, Inc. dated April 5, 2017 |
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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FIRST SOLAR, INC.

Date: April 5, 2017 By: /s/ PAUL KALETA

Name: Paul Kaleta

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary