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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ahearn Michael J	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST SOLAR, INC. [FSLR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
C/- FIRST SOLAR, INC., 4050 EAST COTTON CENTER BLVD.	(Month/Day/Year) 04/21/2008	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
PHOENIX, AZ 85040	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		sed of		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	04/21/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D		3,346,739	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/21/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 291.355	3,346,639	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/21/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 291.48	3,346,039	I	By Michael J

								Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/21/2008	S(1)	200	D	\$ 291.63	3,345,839	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/21/2008	S(1)	100	D	\$ 291.71	3,345,739	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/21/2008	S(1)	200	D	\$ 291.72	3,345,539	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/21/2008	S(1)	300	D	\$ 291.83	3,345,239	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/21/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 291.94	3,345,039	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/21/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 291.95	3,344,939	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/21/2008	S(1)	6,903	D	\$ 292	3,338,036	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/21/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	147	D	\$ 292.005	3,337,889	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/21/2008	S(1)	100	D	\$ 292.01	3,337,789	I	By Michael J Ahearn

								2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/21/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	150	D	\$ 292.02	3,337,639	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/21/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 292.05	3,337,539	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/21/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 292.06	3,337,439	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/21/2008	S(1)	100	D	\$ 292.07	3,337,339	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/21/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 292.08	3,337,239	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/21/2008	S(1)	200	D	\$ 292.09	3,337,039	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/21/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 292.1	3,336,939	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/21/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 292.11	3,336,839	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/21/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	800	D	\$ 292.12	3,336,039	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006

								GRAT
Common Stock	04/21/2008	S(1)	1,600	D	\$ 292.13	3,334,439	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/21/2008	S(1)	700	D	\$ 292.14	3,333,739	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/21/2008	S(1)	100	D	\$ 292.18	3,333,639	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/21/2008	S(1)	350	D	\$ 292.29	3,333,289	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/21/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 292.3	3,333,189	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/21/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 292.31	3,333,089	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/21/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 292.32	3,332,889	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/21/2008	S(1)	50	D	\$ 292.33	3,332,839	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/21/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 292.37	3,332,639	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT

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 Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	iorNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative]
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	5
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	J
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						Exercisable Date	Title	Number			
				~					of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ahearn Michael J C/- FIRST SOLAR, INC. 4050 EAST COTTON CENTER BLVD. PHOENIX, AZ 85040

X

Chief Executive Officer

Signatures

/s/ I. Paul Kacir, Attorney-in-Fact 04/23/2008

**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.

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