

Wood Patrick III  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**Wood Patrick III**  
  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**SUNPOWER CORP [SPWR]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
 (Check all applicable)

**C/O SUNPOWER CORPORATION, 77 RIO ROBLES**  
  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/11/2012**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

**SAN JOSE, CA 95134**  
  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/11/2012		M	13,537 A	\$ 0	37,733	D
Common Stock	05/15/2012		S	13,537 (3) D	\$ 5.3668	24,196	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)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (RSUs)	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/11/2012		A	13,537	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	13,537
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wood Patrick III C/O SUNPOWER CORPORATION 77 RIO ROBLES SAN JOSE, CA 95134				

## Signatures

/c/ Karla Rogers, as attorney-in-fact for Patrick Wood III 05/15/2012

\_\_\_\_\_  
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) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock upon vesting.
- (2) The RSUs were automatically granted and vested immediately on May 11, 2012 under the non-employee director compensation policy approved and adopted by Issuer's Board of Directors on June 15, 2011.
- (3) Price reflects weighted average sales price; actual sales prices ranged from \$5.07 to \$5.64. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price.

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