

FIRST SOLAR, INC.  
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 \*  
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)  
04/15/2008

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)  
President

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/15/2008		M		76	A	\$ 4.54 9,033
Common Stock	04/15/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		76	D	\$ 287.53 8,957
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Common Stock	04/15/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		76	D	\$ 287.14 8,957
Common Stock	04/15/2008		M		76	A	\$ 4.54 9,033

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Common Stock	04/15/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	76	D	\$ 286.95	8,957	D
Common Stock	04/15/2008	M	77	A	\$ 4.54	9,034	D
Common Stock	04/15/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	77	D	\$ 286.94	8,957	D
Common Stock	04/15/2008	M	231	A	\$ 4.54	9,188	D
Common Stock	04/15/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	231	D	\$ 286.93	8,957	D
Common Stock	04/15/2008	M	154	A	\$ 4.54	9,111	D
Common Stock	04/15/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	154	D	\$ 286.75	8,957	D
Common Stock	04/15/2008	M	8	A	\$ 4.54	8,965	D
Common Stock	04/15/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	8	D	\$ 286.69	8,957	D
Common Stock	04/15/2008	M	77	A	\$ 4.54	9,034	D
Common Stock	04/15/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	77	D	\$ 286.55	8,957	D
Common Stock	04/15/2008	M	77	A	\$ 4.54	9,034	D
Common Stock	04/15/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	77	D	\$ 286.47	8,957	D
Common Stock	04/15/2008	M	77	A	\$ 4.54	9,034	D
Common Stock	04/15/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	77	D	\$ 286.46	8,957	D
Common Stock	04/15/2008	M	1,077	A	\$ 4.54	10,034	D
Common Stock	04/15/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,077	D	\$ 286.45	8,957	D
Common Stock	04/15/2008	M	77	A	\$ 4.54	9,034	D
Common Stock	04/15/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	77	D	\$ 286.42	8,957	D
Common Stock	04/15/2008	M	154	A	\$ 4.54	9,111	D
	04/15/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	154	D	\$ 286.41	8,957	D

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Common Stock								
Common Stock	04/15/2008		M	77	A	\$ 4.54	9,034	D
Common Stock	04/15/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	77	D	\$ 286.405	8,957	D
Common Stock	04/15/2008		M	1,846	A	\$ 4.54	10,803	D
Common Stock	04/15/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,846	D	\$ 286.38	8,957	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.54	04/15/2008		M	76	(2)	12/14/2015	Common Stock	76
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.54	04/15/2008		M	76	(2)	12/14/2015	Common Stock	76
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.54	04/15/2008		M	76	(2)	12/14/2015	Common Stock	76
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.54	04/15/2008		M	77	(2)	12/14/2015	Common Stock	77
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 4.54	04/15/2008		M	231	(2)	12/14/2015	Common Stock	231

(right to buy)									
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.54	04/15/2008	M	154	<u>(2)</u>	12/14/2015	Common Stock	154	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.54	04/15/2008	M	8	<u>(2)</u>	12/14/2015	Common Stock	8	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.54	04/15/2008	M	77	<u>(2)</u>	12/14/2015	Common Stock	77	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.54	04/15/2008	M	77	<u>(2)</u>	12/14/2015	Common Stock	77	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.54	04/15/2008	M	77	<u>(2)</u>	12/14/2015	Common Stock	77	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.54	04/15/2008	M	1,077	<u>(2)</u>	12/14/2015	Common Stock	1,077	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.54	04/15/2008	M	77	<u>(2)</u>	12/14/2015	Common Stock	77	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.54	04/15/2008	M	154	<u>(2)</u>	12/14/2015	Common Stock	154	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.54	04/15/2008	M	77	<u>(2)</u>	12/14/2015	Common Stock	77	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.54	04/15/2008	M	1,846	<u>(2)</u>	12/14/2015	Common Stock	1,846	

## 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

04/17/2008

\_\_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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