MEYERHOFF JENS

Form 4

March 26, 2010

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **MEYERHOFF JENS**

(First) (Middle)

C/O FIRST SOLAR, INC., 350 WEST WASHINGTON STREET SUITE 600

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

FIRST SOLAR, INC. [FSLR]

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

03/24/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Amount of

Securities

Following

Owned

Beneficially

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

TEMPE, AZ 85281-1244

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr Underlying Securities

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(I)

(Instr. 4)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Indirect

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(9-02)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Estimated average

burden hours per

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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Secu (Inst |
|------------------------|---|------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|--|---------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock | (1) | 03/24/2010 | | A | 9,810 | <u>(2)</u> | (2) | Common Stock | 9,810 | \$ |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MEYERHOFF JENS C/O FIRST SOLAR, INC. 350 WEST WASHINGTON STREET SUITE 600 TEMPE, AZ 85281-1244

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Units

/s/ Peter C. Bartolino, Attorney-in-fact

03/26/2010

**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 restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, upon vesting, one share of the Issuer's common stock in accordance with the Issuer's Amended and Restated 2006 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- The restricted stock units were granted on March 24, 2010 as part of the Issuer's annual equity grant to executive officers. These units are (2) scheduled to vest annually at a rate of 20% on each of the first thee anniversaries of the grant date, with the remaining 40% scheduled to vest on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.

Remarks:

Exhibit List - Exhibit 24, Power of Attorney

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