FIRST SOLAR, INC.

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b). (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

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2015

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

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

(Street)

(State)

09/30/2015

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

below)

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

TEMPE, AZ 85281-1244

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

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

I

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Code V Amount

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price (D)

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

1.170 A \$0 31,399 D (1)

or

Common Stock

Common

Stock

84,823

By Michael J. Ahearn

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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)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ahearn Michael J C/O FIRST SOLAR, INC 350 WEST WASHINGTON STREET SUITE 600 TEMPE, AZ 85281-1244

Signatures

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

**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 shares granted represent the quarterly equity compensation paid to the Issuer's non-associate directors.

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