8point3 Energy Partners LP Form 4 June 25, 2015

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction

SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FIRST SOLAR, INC.

(First) (Last)

350 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 600

(Street)

TEMPE, AZ 85281

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

8point3 Energy Partners LP [CAFD]

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

06/24/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

OMB

Number:

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

5. Amount of

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Middle)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

Code

3.

TransactionAcquired (A) or (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

4. Securities

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amour Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securit Security or Exercise any Code Securities Acquired (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5				
				Code V	(A) ((D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numl Share
Common Units in 8point3 Operating Company, LLC	(2) (3)	06/24/2015		A	6,721,810	(2)(3)	(2)(3)	See Footnote	6,71 (1
Subordinated Units in 8point3 Operating Company, LLC	(2) (3)	06/24/2015		A	15,395,115	(2)(3)	(2)(3)	See Footnote	15,3 <u>(</u>
See Footnote	(2) (3)	06/24/2015		A	22,116,925	(2)(3)	(2)(3)	See Footnote (4)	22,1

Reporting Owners

Relationships					
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
X					
X					
X					
X					
X					
	x x x	Director 10% Owner X X X X	Director 10% Owner Officer X X X X		

Signatures

/s/ Peter C. Bartolino, as Authorized Signatory of First Solar, Inc.

06/25/2015

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**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
/s/ Jason E. Dymbort, as Authorized Signatory of First Solar Asset Management, LLC					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
/s/ Jason E. Dymbort, as Authorized Signatory of First Solar 8point3 Asset Management, LLC **Signature of Reporting Person	06/25/2015 Date				
/s/ Jason E. Dymbort, as Authorized Signatory of Maryland Solar Holdings, Inc. **Signature of Reporting Person	06/25/2015 Date				
/s/ Jason E. Dymbort, as Authorized Signatory of First Solar 8point3 Holdings, LLC **Signature of Reporting Person	06/25/2015 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) Class B Shares representing limited partner interests in 8point3 Energy Partners LP.
 - Pursuant to an exchange agreement, dated June 24, 2015, certain holders can tender Common Units in 8point3 Operating Company, LLC ("OpCo") and an equal number of Class B shares ("Class B Shares") representing limited partnership interests in 8point3 Energy Partners LP (the "Partnership") (together, the "Tendered Units") for redemption by the Partnership and OpCo. Such holder has the right
- (2) to receive, at the election of OpCo with the approval of the conflicts committee of the Board of Directors of the General Partner (as defined below), either the number of Class A shares representing limited partnership interests in the Partnership ("Class A Shares") equal to the number of Tendered Units or a cash payment equal to the number of Tendered Units multiplied by the then current trading price of the Class A Shares.
- (3) (Continued from Footnote 2) In addition, the Partnership has the right but not the obligation, to directly purchase such Tendered Units for, subject to the approval of the conflicts committee of the Board of Directors of the General Partner, cash or Class A Shares at its election. Subordinated Units in OpCo will convert to Common Units in OpCo on a one-for-one basis once certain distribution thresholds have been achieved.
- (4) Class A Shares representing limited partner interests in 8point3 Energy Partners LP.
- These securities were acquired by First Solar 8point3 Holdings, LLC and Maryland Solar Holdings, Inc. in connection with the contribution of certain assets, which were recorded at a fair market value of \$409.0 million. First Solar 8point3 Holdings, LLC holds 5,779,313 Common Units in OpCo, 13,236,493 Subordinated Units in OpCo and 19,015,806 Class B Shares. Maryland Solar Holdings, Inc. holds 942,497 Common Units in OpCo, 2,158,622 Subordinated Units in OpCo and 3,101,119 Class B Shares.
 - This Form 4 is being filed by First Solar, Inc., First Solar Asset Management, LLC, First Solar 8point3 Asset Management, LLC, Maryland Solar Holdings, Inc. and First Solar 8point3 Holdings, LLC (together, the "Reporting Persons"). First Solar, Inc. holds a 100% interest in First Solar Asset Management, LLC, First Solar Asset Management, LLC holds a 100% interest in First Solar 8point3
- Asset Management, LLC and Maryland Solar Holdings, Inc., First Solar Asset Management, LLC holds a 99% interest in First Solar 8point3 Holdings, LLC and First Solar 8point3 Asset Management, LLC holds a 1% interest in First Solar 8point3 Holdings, LLC. First Solar 8point3 Holdings, LLC holds a 50% interest in 8point3 Holding Company, LLC ("Holdings") and Holdings is the sole member of 8point3 General Partner, LLC (the "General Partner"), which owns the non-economic general partner interest in the Partnership.

Remarks:

On the basis of the relationship between the Reporting Persons (whether directly or through their affiliates) and certain directo Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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