

MEYERHOFF JENS
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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 *
MEYERHOFF JENS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FIRST SOLAR, INC. [FSLR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O FIRST SOLAR, INC., 350
WEST WASHINGTON STREET
SUITE 600

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/01/2010

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
CFO, Pres, Util. Sys. Bus.

(Street)
TEMPE, AZ 85281-1244

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/01/2010		M	(1) 3,125 A \$ 20	14,932	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2010		S	(1) 1,627 D \$ 128.43 (2) (4)	13,305	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2010		S	(1) 1,498 D \$ 129.64 (3) (4)	11,807	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 (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
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20	09/01/2010		M	3,125	<u>(5)</u> 11/16/2013	Common Stock	3,125

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CFO, Pres, Util. Sys. Bus.

Signatures

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

09/02/2010

__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) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$127.91 to \$128.88. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line.
- (3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$129.01 to \$130.00. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line.
- (4)

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A total of 3,125 shares were sold on this date in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$127.91 to \$130.00, with a total weighted average sale price of \$129.01. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the staff of the SEC, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(5) This option to purchase 187,501 shares was granted on November 16, 2006. The option vested with respect to 20% of the underlying shares on June 1, 2007, and has vested or will vest ratably each month during the 48 month period thereafter, subject to Mr. Meyerhoff's continued employment with the Issuer.

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