FIRST SOLAR, INC.

Form 4 May 14, 2008

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations

may continue.

(Print or Type Responses)

TEMPE, AZ 85281-1244

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Schultz Kenneth M Issuer Symbol FIRST SOLAR, INC. [FSLR] (Check all applicable) (First) (Last) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/- FIRST SOLAR, INC., 350 05/13/2008 below) WEST WASHINGTON STREET **Executive Vice President** SUITE 600 (Street)

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

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

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|    | (City)                    | (State)                              | (Zip) Tabl  | e I - Non-D                            | Derivative   | Secui     | rities Acqu  | ired, Disposed of  | , or Beneficiall  | y Owned |
|----|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------|--|--|---|---------|
| Se | Title of ecurity nstr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |           | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |         |
|    |                           |                                      |   | Code V                                 | Amount   | or<br>(D) | Price  | (Instr. 3 and 4)   |   |         |
|    | ommon<br>tock             | 05/13/2008                           |   | M                                      | 259  | A         | \$ 2.06  | 259  | D   |         |
|    | ommon<br>tock             | 05/13/2008                           |   | S(1)                                   | 259  | D         | \$<br>293.13   | 0  | D   |         |
|    | ommon<br>tock             | 05/13/2008                           |   | M                                      | 130  | A         | \$ 2.06  | 130  | D   |         |
|    | ommon<br>tock             | 05/13/2008                           |   | S <u>(1)</u>                           | 130  | D         | \$<br>293.14   | 0  | D   |         |
|    | ommon<br>tock             | 05/13/2008                           |   | M                                      | 173  | A         | \$ 2.06  | 173  | D   |         |

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| Common<br>Stock | 05/13/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 173   | D | \$<br>293.12 | 0     | D |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|-------|---|--------------|-------|---|
| Common<br>Stock | 05/13/2008 | M            | 682   | A | \$ 2.06      | 682   | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/13/2008 | S(1)         | 682   | D | \$<br>293.35 | 0     | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/13/2008 | M            | 44    | A | \$ 2.06      | 44    | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/13/2008 | S(1)         | 44    | D | \$<br>293.33 | 0     | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/13/2008 | M            | 139   | A | \$ 2.06      | 139   | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/13/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 139   | D | \$<br>293.21 | 0     | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/13/2008 | M            | 86    | A | \$ 2.06      | 86    | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/13/2008 | S(1)         | 86    | D | \$<br>293.29 | 0     | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/13/2008 | M            | 207   | A | \$ 2.06      | 207   | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/13/2008 | S(1)         | 207   | D | \$<br>293.27 | 0     | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/13/2008 | M            | 2,820 | A | \$ 2.06      | 2,820 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/13/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 2,820 | D | \$<br>293.26 | 0     | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/13/2008 | M            | 182   | A | \$ 2.06      | 182   | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 05/13/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 182   | D | \$<br>293.25 | 0     | D |

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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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.          | 5. Number       | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transaction | onof Derivative | Expiration Date         | Underlying Securitie |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code        | Securities      | (Month/Day/Year)        | (Instr. 3 and 4)     |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8)  | Acquired        |                         |                      |

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|   | Derivative<br>Security |            |        | (A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) |                     |                    |                 |                                       |
|---|------------------------|------------|--------|---|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
|   |                        |            | Code V | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amour<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 2.06                | 05/13/2008 | M      | 259   | (2)                 | 12/08/2013         | Common<br>Stock | 259                                   |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 2.06                | 05/13/2008 | M      | 130   | (2)                 | 12/08/2013         | Common<br>Stock | 130                                   |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 2.06                | 05/13/2008 | M      | 173   | (2)                 | 12/08/2013         | Common<br>Stock | 173                                   |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 2.06                | 05/13/2008 | M      | 682   | (2)                 | 12/08/2013         | Common<br>Stock | 682                                   |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 2.06                | 05/13/2008 | M      | 44  | (2)                 | 12/08/2013         | Common<br>Stock | 44                                    |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 2.06                | 05/13/2008 | M      | 139   | (2)                 | 12/08/2013         | Common<br>Stock | 139                                   |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 2.06                | 05/13/2008 | M      | 86  | (2)                 | 12/08/2013         | Common<br>Stock | 86                                    |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 2.06                | 05/13/2008 | M      | 207   | (2)                 | 12/08/2013         | Common<br>Stock | 207                                   |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 2.06                | 05/13/2008 | M      | 2,820   | (2)                 | 12/08/2013         | Common<br>Stock | 2,82                                  |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 2.06                | 05/13/2008 | M      | 182   | (2)                 | 12/08/2013         | Common<br>Stock | 182                                   |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |

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Schultz Kenneth M C/- FIRST SOLAR, INC. 350 WEST WASHINGTON STREET SUITE 600 TEMPE, AZ 85281-1244

Executive Vice President

### **Signatures**

/s/ I. Paul Kacir, Attorney-in-Fact

05/14/2008

\*\*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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