

**FIRST SOLAR, INC.**  
Reported by  
**SCHUMAKER BRYAN ROBERT**

**FORM 4**  
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	350 WEST WASHINGTON STREET SUITE 600 TEMPE, AZ 85281
Telephone	(602) 414-9300
CIK	0001274494
Symbol	FSLR
SIC Code	3674 - Semiconductors and Related Devices
Industry	Renewable Energy Equipment & Services
Sector	Energy
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or  
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
<b>Schumaker Bryan Robert</b>			<b>FIRST SOLAR, INC. [ FSLR ]</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>Chief Accounting Officer</b>		
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)					
<b>C/O FIRST SOLAR, INC., 350 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 600</b>			<b>5/3/2017</b>					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
<b>TEMPE, AZ 85281-1244</b>						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)								

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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	5/3/2017		S		2747 (1)	D	\$35.00	1235	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

### Explanation of Responses:

(1) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person on November 28, 2016.

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>Schumaker Bryan Robert</b> <b>C/O FIRST SOLAR, INC.</b> <b>350 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 600</b> <b>TEMPE, AZ 85281-1244</b>			<b>Chief Accounting Officer</b>	

### Signatures

/s/ Jason E. Dymbort, attorney-in-fact

5/4/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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