SUNPOWER CORP Form 8-K May 19, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): May 19, 2008

SunPower Corporation (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

r

r

000-51593 (Commission File No.) 94-3008969 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

3939 North First Street, San Jose, California 95134 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (408) 240-5500

N/A (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR

1

Edgar Filing: SUNPOWER CORP - Form 8-K

240.14a-12)

r

r Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Edgar Filing: SUNPOWER CORP - Form 8-K

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 19, 2008, SunPower Corporation ("SunPower") announced plans to build its next solar cell fabrication plant in Malaysia with an expected nameplate rating in excess of one gigawatt of annual generating capacity. The Malaysian Industrial Development Authority ("MIDA") is arranging an incentive package for SunPower to promote SunPower's investment in the new manufacturing plant. The incentives include income tax exemptions, facilitation of debt financing of up to approximately \$315 million dollars, and other incentives. The incentive package is conditional upon SunPower meeting certain capital investment, employment, and research and development expenditure commitments.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated May 19, 2008

Edgar Filing: SUNPOWER CORP - Form 8-K

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SUNPOWER CORPORATION

Date: May 19, 2008 By: /s/ Emmanuel Hernandez

Name: Emmanuel Hernandez Title: Chief Financial Officer