

FIRST SOLAR, INC.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Kishkill Joseph

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O FIRST SOLAR INC., 350  
WEST WASHINGTON STREET,  
SUITE 600

(Street)

TEMPE, AZ 85281-1244

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/10/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President, International

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	11/10/2015		S	(1)	\$ 16,621 55.62 (2)	D	
Common Stock	11/11/2015		S	(1)	\$ 54.7 622 (3)	D	
Common Stock	11/11/2015		S(4)		\$ 56.02 790	D	
Common Stock	11/12/2015		S(4)		\$ 53.93 1,009 (5)	D	

Common Stock	11/12/2015	S <sup>(4)</sup>	2,166	D	\$ 54.79 (6)	26,534	D
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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 Acquired (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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Code	V (A) (D)		

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director      10% Owner      Officer      Other

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

President,  
International

## Signatures

/s/ Peter C. Bartolino,  
Attorney-in-fact      11/12/2015

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) Represents shares of common stock sold by the reporting person to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations associated with the issuance of common stock relating to the vesting of KSTEPP performance units, as described in the Form 4 filed by the reporting person with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 10, 2015. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading

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plan previously adopted by the reporting person on November 11, 2014.

- (2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$54.63 to \$58.60. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price for the transactions reported on this line.
- (3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$54.07 to \$56.30. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price for the transactions reported on this line.
- (4) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person on August 31, 2015.
- (5) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$53.46 to \$54.43. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price for the transactions reported on this line.
- (6) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$54.46 to \$55.25. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price for the transactions reported on this line.

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