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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Eaglesham David J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First) (Middle) FIRST SOLAR, INC. [FSLR]

(Check all applicable)

Chief Technology Officer

C/O FIRST SOLAR, INC., 350

(Street)

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

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

WEST WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 600

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

10/01/2010

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

TEMPE, AZ 85281

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqui	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	10/01/2010		M <u>(1)</u>	3,627	A	\$ 20	6,209	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2010		S <u>(1)</u>	1,200	D	\$ 145.2 (2) (6)	5,009	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2010		S <u>(1)</u>	900	D	\$ 146.05 (3) (6)	4,109	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2010		S(1)	900	D	\$ 147.12 (4) (6)	3,209	D	

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Common Stock 10/01/2010 $S_{\underbrace{(1)}}$ 627 D $\underbrace{\$ 149}_{(5) (6)}$ 2,582 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20	10/01/2010		M	3,6	627	<u>(7)</u>	11/16/2013	Common Stock	3,62

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting o wher runner, runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Eaglesham David J C/O FIRST SOLAR, INC. 350 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 600 TEMPE, AZ 85281			Chief Technology Officer				

Signatures

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

**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)

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This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$144.63 to \$145.58. 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 \$145.66 to \$146.48. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line.
- (4) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$146.73 to \$147.40. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line.
- (5) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$148.36 to \$149.35. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line.
- A total of 3,627 shares were sold on this date in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$144.63 to \$149.35, with a total weighted average sale price of \$146.54. 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.
- This option to purchase 217,644 shares was granted on November 16, 2006. The option vested with respect to 43,528 of the underlying shares on June 5, 2007, and has vested or will vest ratably each month during the 48 month period thereafter, subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the Issuer.

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