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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MEYERHOFF JENS			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST SOLAR, INC. [FSLR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) C/O FIRST SO WEST WASH			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/04/2010	(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CFO, Pres, Util. Sys. Bus.			
SUITE 600	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			

TEMPE, AZ 85281-1244

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities	s Acquired, Di	isposed of, or l	Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/04/2010		M <u>(1)</u>	50	A	\$ 20	13,610	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2010		S(1)	50	D	\$ 140	13,560	D	
Common Stock	11/05/2010		M <u>(1)</u>	575	A	\$ 20	14,185	D	
Common Stock	11/05/2010		S(1)	575	D	\$ 140	13,560	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)	5. Number on for Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) curities equired) or sposed (D) sstr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20	11/04/2010		M		50	(2)	11/16/2013	Common Stock	50
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20	11/05/2010		M		575	(2)	11/16/2013	Common Stock	575

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

CFO, Pres, Util. Sys. Bus.

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 option to purchase 187,501 shares was granted on November 16, 2006. The option vested with respect to 20% of the underlying shares on June 1, 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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