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obligations may continue. <i>See</i> Instruction 1(b).				•	•	mpany Act ny Act of 1	t of 1935 or Secti 1940	on			
(Print or Type Respon	ises)										
			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST SOLAR, INC. [FSLR]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last) (First) (1	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)				
			(Month/Day/Year) 08/05/2015			Director 10% Owner X_Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Accounting Officer					
			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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (A	State)	(Zip)	Tał	ble I - Non-	Derivative	e Securities	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
	nsaction Date th/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	l (A) or l of (D)	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)		
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Secu (Insti
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	08/05/2015		А	1,927		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,927	4

Reporting Owners

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

/s/ Peter C. Bartolino, Attorney-in-fact 08/06/2015

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, upon vesting, one share of the Issuer's common stock in accordance with the Issuer's 2015 Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan.
- (2) The restricted stock units were granted on August 5, 2015 as a performance recognition grant. These units are scheduled to vest annually at a rate of 25% on each anniversary of the grant date, commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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