Bradley Alexander R. Form 4 February 25, 2019

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bradley Alexander R.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FIRST SOLAR, INC. [FSLR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2019

(Check all applicable)

Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

Chief Financial Officer

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

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3.	4. Securit		•	5. Amount of Securities	6.	7. Nature of Indirect
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code	or(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Ownership Form: Direct	Beneficial
(111501.5)		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(msu. 5,	i una c	')	Owned	(D) or	Ownership
		•					Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(111501. 5 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/25/2019		A	27,581 (1)	A	\$0	27,581	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2019		F	14,727 (2)	D	\$ 53.73	12,854	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
	Derivative	Conversion or Exercise Price of	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Amount of		Derivative	J
	Security			any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)		Underlying	Security (Instr. 5)	,	
	(Instr. 3)				(Instr. 8	Derivative			Securities]	
		Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3 and 4)			(
		Security				Acquired						J
		_				(A) or						J
						Disposed						-
						of (D)						(
						(Instr. 3,						
						4, and 5)						
										Amount		
										Amount		
							Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Expiration		or Number		
								of				
					C-1- 1	7 (A) (D)						
					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bradley Alexander R. C/O FIRST SOLAR, INC. 350 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 600 TEMPE, AZ 85281-1244

Chief Financial Officer

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Signatures

/s/ Jason E. Dymbort, attorney-in-fact

02/25/2019

**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).
- Represents the acquisition of shares of common stock issued upon the vesting of the performance share units granted as a stub-year grant (1) on March 7, 2017, which performance share unit awards were subject to vesting over an approximately two-year performance period contingent upon the achievement of certain performance objectives.
- (2) Represents shares of common stock withheld by the issuer to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations with the vesting of the performance share units.

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