BOYNTON CHARLES D

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BOYNTON CHARLES D** Issuer Symbol SUNPOWER CORP [SPWR] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify C/O SUNPOWER 08/05/2012 below) CORPORATION, 77 RIO ROBLES EVP & CFO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SAN JOSE, CA 95134 Person

| (City) | (State) | Zip) Table | e I - Non-Do | erivative Securities Acc | quired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------|---|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | 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) |
| Common Stock | 08/05/2012 | | Code V M | Amount (D) Price 9,999 A \$ 0 | 16,224 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/06/2012 | | F(3) | 3,668 D \$ 4.37 | 12,556 | 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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------|--|--------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) | \$ 0 <u>(1)</u> | 08/05/2012 | | M | 9,999 | <u>(2)</u> | (2) | Common Stock | 9,999 | \$ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Reporting Owner Traine / Address | |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BOYNTON CHARLES D C/O SUNPOWER CORPORATION 77 RIO ROBLES SAN JOSE, CA 95134

EVP & CFO

Signatures

Karla Rogers, as attorney-in-fact for Charles Boynton

08/07/2012

**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 RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock upon vesting.
- (2) The RSUs vest in three equal installments on each of August 5, 2011, August 5, 2012 and August 5, 2013.
- (3) Disposition of shares exempt under Rule 16b-3 as payment of tax liability to Company by delivery or withholding securities incident to vesting of restricted stock shares.

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