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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION								OMB APPROVAL			
	Washington, D.C. 20549						OMMISSION	OMB Number:	3235-0287		
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(Print or Type I	Responses)										
1. Name and A KALETA P	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST SOLAR, INC. [FSLR]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)				
C/O FIRST WEST WAS	(Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2017					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) below) EVP, Genl Counsel & Secretary					
	(Street) 4. If Ame Filed(Mor				te Original			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
TEMPE, AZ	Z 85281-1244							Person	ore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		Code	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4) Amount	sposed	Price	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	08/01/2017			S <u>(1)</u>	15,000	D	\$ 49.69 (2)	14,510	D		
Common Stock	08/01/2017			S <u>(1)</u>	8,696	D	\$ 49.68 (3)	5,814	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. 3. Transaction Date Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
Repor	rting O	wners		Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
R	Reporting Ow	ner Name / Address	Director	10% Ow		Relationships	5		Oth	er	

KALETA PAUL J C/O FIRST SOLAR, INC. 350 WEST WASHINGTON ST., SUITE 600 TEMPE, AZ 85281-1244

EVP, Genl Counsel & Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Jason E. Dymbort, attorney-in-fact 08/02/2017

**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 on May 23, 2017.
- (2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$49.26 to \$50.17. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price for the transactions reported on this line.
- (3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$49.26 to \$50.13. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price for the transactions reported on this line.

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