Widmar Mark R Form 4 August 02, 2017

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Widmar Mark R			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 (Month/Day/Year)	(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner				
	T SOLAR, IN ASHINGTON)		07/31/2017	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
TEMPE, A	Z 85281-124	4	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1 Title of	2 Transaction	Date 24 Dec	emed 3 A Securities Acquired	1 5 Amount of 6 7 Nature				

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)				Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	(D) or	Ownership	
		•					Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
							Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			C 1 W		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common						\$			
	07/31/2017		S(1)	43,189	D	48.55	107,454	D	
Stock						(2)			

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title a	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)			SI	hares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			•	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Relationships

Widmar Mark R

C/O FIRST SOLAR, INC.

X Chief Executive Officer 350 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 600

TEMPE, AZ 85281-1244

Signatures

/s/ Jason E. Dymbort, 08/02/2017 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 on May 17, 2017.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$48.14 to \$48.99. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line.

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