FIRST SOLAR, INC.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

A Carrington John Eugene

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/05/2008

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FIRST SOLAR, INC. [FSLR]

(Check all applicable)

Executive Vice President

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

350 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, 6TH FLOOR

(Street)

10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

TEMPE, AZÂ 85281-1244

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities

Ownership

Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(Instr. 4)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Title Date

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

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(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Carrington John Eugene 350 WEST WASHINGTON STREET 6TH FLOOR TEMPE, AZ 85281-1244	Â	Â	Executive Vice President	Â

Signatures

By: I. Paul Kacir, Attorney-in-Fact For: John E.
Carrington

05/14/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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