

FIRST SOLAR, INC.  
Form 8-K  
October 31, 2008

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 30, 2008**

**FIRST SOLAR, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-33156**

(Commission  
File Number)

**20-4623678**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**350 West Washington Street  
Suite 600**

**Tempe, Arizona 85281**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (602) 414-9300**

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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On October 30, 2008, Kenneth M. Schultz announced his intention to resign from First Solar, Inc. ( First Solar or the Company ) to pursue other interests. Mr. Schultz joined First Solar in November 2002 to lead the Company's sales and marketing efforts, and since May 2008, he has been its Executive Vice President, Advanced Development. His resignation will be effective October 31, 2008.

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**Signature**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**FIRST SOLAR, INC.**

Date: October 31, 2008

By: /s/ Mary Elizabeth Gustafsson

Name:

Mary Elizabeth Gustafsson

Title: Vice President, General Counsel