

EFFREN GARY R  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
EFFREN GARY R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1475 S. BASCOM AVE., SUITE 101

(Street)

CAMPBELL, CA 95008-0528

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Akeena Solar, Inc. [WEST]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/31/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price				
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	03/31/2011		A		62,500 (1)	A	\$ 0.48	156,772	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)**

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.48	03/31/2011		A	50,000 <u>(2)</u>	06/30/2011 03/30/2016	Common Stock	50,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EFFREN GARY R 1475 S. BASCOM AVE. SUITE 101 CAMPBELL, CA 95008-0528		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Gary Effren                      04/01/2011  
 \_\_Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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) Consists of 62,500 shares of restricted common stock granted to Mr. Effren on March 31, 2011. These shares are scheduled to vest as to 25% on each of June 30, 2011, September 30, 2011, December 31, 2011 and March 31, 2012. Mr. Effren is entitled to vote such restricted shares, subject to forfeiture in accordance with the terms of the grant.
  - (2) Consists of non-qualified stock options granted pursuant to the Plan, which shall vest as to 25% on each of June 30, 2011, September 30, 2011, December 31, 2011 and March 31, 2012, subject to forfeiture in accordance with the terms of the grant.

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