

Richards Douglas J.
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FORM 4

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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 *
Richards Douglas J.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SUNPOWER CORP [SPWR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
77 RIO ROBLES

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/16/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Administration

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
				(A)	(D)				
Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units (PSUs)	(1)	02/16/2018	A	47,500		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	4
Restricted Stock Units (RSUs)	(3)	02/16/2018	A	45,000		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Richards Douglas J. 77 RIO ROBLES SAN JOSE, CA 95134			EVP, Administration	

Signatures

Lauren Walz, as Attorney-in-Fact for Douglas J. Richards	02/21/2018
**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) Each PSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock upon vesting.

(2) On March 10, 2017, Reporting Person was awarded a number of PSUs within a preset range, with the actual number contingent upon the achievement of certain criteria. The Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors confirmed the achievement of the performance criteria on February 16, 2018 and, based on that assessment, determined the number of PSUs. The PSUs vest in four equal installments on each of March 1, 2018, March 1, 2019, March 1, 2020 and March 1, 2021.

(3) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock upon vesting.

(4) The RSUs shall vest in four equal installments on each of March 1, 2019, March 1, 2020 March 1, 2021 and March 1, 2022.

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