

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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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