FIRST SOLAR, INC. Form 8-K July 13, 2010

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): July 12, 2010

FIRST SOLAR, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-33156 20-4623678
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) 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)

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240.14d-2(b))

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On July 12, 2010, First Solar issued a press release announcing completion of the acquisition of NextLight Renewable Power, LLC. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K. The merger agreement governing such acquisition was filed as Exhibit 2.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by First Solar on April 28, 2010.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press Release of First Solar dated July 12, 2010.

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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: July 12, 2010 By: /s/ Mary Beth Gustafsson

Name: Mary Beth Gustafsson Title: Executive Vice President,

General Counsel and

Secretary