

FIRST SOLAR, INC.  
Form 8-K  
July 14, 2011

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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): July 11, 2011

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

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ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

First Solar, Inc. (the “Company”) has entered into a Second Amendment and Waiver, dated as of June 30, 2011 (the “Amendment”), to the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement (the “Credit Agreement”) dated as of October 15, 2010, among the Company, the lenders party thereto, Bank of America, N.A. and The Royal Bank of Scotland plc, as documentation agents, Credit Suisse, Cayman Islands Branch, as syndication agent, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent (the “Administrative Agent”). The Amendment became effective as of June 30, 2011 upon the Administrative Agent receiving approval thereof from the Required Lenders (as defined in the Credit Agreement) on July 11, 2011. The Amendment provides for, among other things, the ability of Restricted Subsidiaries (as defined in the Credit Agreement) to incur indebtedness and guarantee obligations pursuant to letters of credit, bank guarantees or similar instruments issued in the ordinary course of business; provided that the aggregate stated or face amount of all such letters of credit, bank guarantees and similar instruments shall not exceed \$50 million for all Restricted Subsidiaries outstanding at any time.

The foregoing summary of the Amendment does not purport to be complete and is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by, the full text of the Amendment, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibit

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SIGNATURES

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 13, 2011

By: /s/ Mary Beth Gustafsson  
Name: Mary Beth Gustafsson  
Title: Executive Vice President,  
General Counsel and Secretary

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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