

ATKINS BETSY S  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
ATKINS BETSY S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SUNPOWER CORPORATION, 3939 NORTH FIRST STREET

(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/10/2009

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 or Price   |  |                                   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 03/10/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | M                              |   | 500 A \$ 9.5  | 2,500  | D                                 |
| Class A Common Stock            | 03/10/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | M                              |   | 100 A \$ 10.8   | 2,600  | D                                 |
| Class A Common Stock            | 03/10/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | S                              |   | 100 D \$ 25.6   | 2,500  | D                                 |
| Class A Common Stock            | 03/10/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | S                              |   | 400 D \$  | 2,100  | D                                 |

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|----------------------|---------------------------|---|-----|---|----------|-------|---|
| Common Stock         |                           |   |     |   |          | 25.62 |   |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/10/2009 <sup>(1)</sup> | S | 100 | D | \$ 25.63 | 2,000 | 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)

| 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) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 9.5   | 03/10/2009                           |  | M                              | 500   | <u>(1)(2)</u> 10/07/2015                                 | Class A Common Stock  | 500   |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 10.8  | 03/10/2009                           |  | M                              | 100   | <u>(1)(3)</u> 11/10/2015                                 | Class A Common Stock  | 100   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ATKINS BETSY S<br>C/O SUNPOWER CORPORATION<br>3939 NORTH FIRST STREET<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95134 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Donald T. Rozak, Jr., CP, as attorney-in-fact for Betsy S.  
Atkins

03/12/2009

\_\_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) The transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a previously adopted rule 10b5-1 trading plan by the reporting person.  
The option to purchase shares of Issuer's Class A Common Stock, awarded on October 7, 2005, vested and became exercisable as to 20% of the total underlying shares on October 7, 2006, and vests and becomes exercisable as to 1 2/3% of the total underlying shares on the 7th day of each month thereafter.
- (2) The option to purchase shares of Issuer's Class A Common Stock, awarded on November 10, 2005, vested and became exercisable as to 20% of the total underlying shares on November 10, 2006, and vests and becomes exercisable as to 1 2/3% of the total underlying shares on the 10th day of each month thereafter.
- (3) 20% of the total underlying shares on November 10, 2006, and vests and becomes exercisable as to 1 2/3% of the total underlying shares on the 10th day of each month thereafter.

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