

Jaap Christopher
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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 *
Jaap Christopher

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SUNPOWER CORPORATION, 77 RIO ROBLES

(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Acting Gen Counsel & Ass Sec

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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/01/2012		M	3,853 A \$ 0	4,512	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		F(1)	1,616 D \$ 7.45	2,896	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)
Restricted Stock Units (RSUs)	(2)	03/01/2012		M	834	(3) (3)	Common Stock 834	\$
Restricted Stock Units (RSUs)	(2)	03/01/2012		M	1,100	(4) (4)	Common Stock 1,100	\$
Restricted Stock Units (RSUs)	(2)	03/01/2012		M	570	(5) (5)	Common Stock 570	\$
Restricted Stock Units (RSUs)	(2)	03/01/2012		M	1,116	(5) (5)	Common Stock 1,116	\$
Restricted Stock Units (RSUs)	(2)	03/01/2012		M	233	(5) (5)	Common Stock 233	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Jaap Christopher C/O SUNPOWER CORPORATION 77 RIO ROBLES SAN JOSE, CA 95134			Acting Gen Counsel & Ass Sec	

Signatures

Karla Rogers, as attorney-in-fact for
Christopher Jaap

03/05/2012

__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) Disposition of shares exempt under Rule 16b-3 as payment of tax liability to Company by delivery or withholding securities incident to vesting of restricted stock shares.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit (RSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Registrant's Common Stock once vested.
- (3) The RSUs vest in three equal installments on each of March 1, 2010, March 1, 2011 and March 1, 2012.
- (4) The RSUs vest in three equal installments on each of March 1, 2011, March 1, 2012 and March 1, 2013.
- (5) The RSUs vest in three equal installments on each of March 1, 2012, March 1, 2013 and March 1, 2014.

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