

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K/A  
(Amendment No. 1)

CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

May 17, 2017  
*Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)*

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 No.)*

350 West Washington Street  
Suite 600  
Tempe, Arizona 85281  
*(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)*

(602) 414-9300  
*(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)*

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Explanatory Note**

This Current Report on Form 8-K/A amends the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by First Solar, Inc. (the “Company”) with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 22, 2017 (the “Original 8-K”).

**Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders**

As previously reported on the Original 8-K, the Company held its 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders on May 17, 2017. In light of the vote of the stockholders of the Company on Proposal 4 with respect to the frequency of the advisory vote on executive compensation, the Board of Directors of the Company has determined that the Company will hold an advisory vote on executive compensation every three years, until the next required vote on the frequency of the stockholder advisory vote on executive compensation.

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