LEDESMA BRUCE

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEDESMA BRUCE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

SUNPOWER CORP [SPWRA]

(Check all applicable)

C/O SUNPOWER CORPORATION, 3939 NORTH

FIRST STREET

(City)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/24/2008

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

General Counsel & Corp. Sec.

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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SAN JOSE, CA 95134

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price Code V Amount (D)

Class A

Common 12/24/2008 Stock

M 5,000 A

42,545

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)

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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. Transactic 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.6	12/24/2008		M	5,000	<u>(1)</u>	09/12/2015	Class A Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEDESMA BRUCE C/O SUNPOWER CORPORATION 3939 NORTH FIRST STREET SAN JOSE, CA 95134

General Counsel & Corp. Sec.

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Signatures

Donald T. Rozak, Jr., CP, as attorney-in-fact for Bruce Ledesma

12/24/2008

**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).

The option was fully vested and exercisable; however, the shares underlying the option are subject to an equity restriction agreement with SunPower pursuant to which such shares are subject to certain transfer and repurchase restrictions. The restrictions lapse on one quarter of the total underlying shares semi-annually during the two-year restriction period, so long as Mr. Ledesma remains employed by SunPower. 7,717 shares remain subject to transfer and repurchase restrictions until 12/30/08.

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