

SUNPOWER CORP
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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 *
MCDANIEL THOMAS R

(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)
08/11/2010

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 (D) Price			
Class A Common Stock	05/18/2010		G	V	6,843	D \$ 0	1,900	D
Class A Common Stock	05/18/2010		G	V	6,843	A \$ 0	17,003	I Held in Trust ⁽¹⁾
Class A Common Stock	08/11/2010		M		4,439	A \$ 0	6,339	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (RSUs)	(2)	08/11/2010		A	4,439	(3) (3)	Class A Common Stock	4,439
Restricted Stock Units (RSUs)	(2)	08/11/2010		M	4,439	(3) (3)	Class A Common Stock	4,439

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCDANIEL THOMAS R C/O SUNPOWER CORPORATION 3939 NORTH FIRST STREET SAN JOSE, CA 95134	X			

Signatures

Jia Liu, as attorney-in-fact for Thomas R. McDaniel

08/13/2010

**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) Shares held of record by the McDaniel Trust dtd 7/26/2000 (the "Trust") of which Mr. McDaniel and his wife are co-trustees. Each trustee has independent control and voting power over the Trust.

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- (2) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Registrant's Class A Common Stock once vested.
- (3) The RSUs were automatically granted and vested immediately on August 11, 2010 under the non-employee director compensation policy approved and adopted by Issuer's Board of Directors on August 6, 2009.

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