

Real Goods Solar, Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GAIAM INC	(Month/Day/Year)	Real Goods Solar, Inc. [RSOL]
(Last) (First) (Middle)	05/07/2008	
360 INTERLOCKEN BLVD		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Street)		(Check all applicable)
		____ Director ____X__ 10% Owner
		____ Officer ____ Other
BROOMFIELD, CO 80021		(give title below) (specify below)
(City) (State) (Zip)		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
		____X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
		____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A common stock	7,846,707	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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Shares (I)
(Instr. 5)

Class B Common Stock	01/29/2008	Â (1)	Class A Common Stock	2,153,293	\$ (1)	D	Â
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GAIAM INC 360 INTERLOCKEN BLVD BROOMFIELD,Â COÂ 80021	Â	Â X	Â	Â

Signatures

Gaiam, Inc. By: Jirka Rysavy,
Chairman 05/07/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 Issuer's Class B Common Stock is convertible on a share-for-share basis into the Issuer's Class A Common Stock. The conversion right has no expiration date.

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