FORM 4

### **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Jaap Christopher</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUNPOWER CORP [ SPWR ]						(Ch	eck all applic	,		on(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s	ner	
		rst) CORPORATION	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/19/2012							below)			below)	
77 RIO F (Street) SAN JOS		A :	95134	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate)	(Zip)									Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D				Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)		ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 and	Beneficia	es Form ally (D) of Following (I) (II		m: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
						Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	tion(s)			instr. 4)		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Code	ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  7. Title and of Securiti Underlying Derivative (Instr. 3 and		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(D) Beneficial Ownership rect (Instr. 4)				
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Restricted Stock Units (RSUs)	(1)	03/19/2012		A		87,500		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	87,500	\$0	87,500	)	D	

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each restricted stock unit (RSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Registrant's Common Stock once vested.
- 2. The RSUs shall vest in three equal installments on each of March 1, 2013, March 1, 2014 and March 1, 2015.

### Remarks:

Karla Rogers, as attorney-infact for Christopher Jaap

03/21/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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