FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BOYNTON CHARLES D					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUNPOWER CORP [ SPWR ]						(Ch	elationship o eck all applic Directo	able) r	) Perso	10% Ow	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SUNPOWER CORPORATION 77 RIO ROBLES					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/19/2012						X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP and CFO				Jecny	
(Street) SAN JOS (City)	SE C.		95134 (Zip)	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line	Y Form fi Form fi	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transc Date (Month/L			е	action 2A. Deemed Execution D Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/		Date,	3. Transactio Code (Inst	n Dispose			Beneficia Owned Fe	s Form Illy (D) o ollowing (I) (In		n: Direct   I or Indirect   E nstr. 4)   C	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code V	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)			Instr. 4)
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 Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Instr. 3)  3. Transaction Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	אוו(פ)		
Restricted Stock Units (RSUs)	(1)	03/19/2012		A		125,000		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	125,000	\$0	125,00	0	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ Each \ RSU \ represents \ a \ contingent \ right \ to \ receive \ one \ share \ of \ the \ Issuer's \ Common \ Stock \ upon \ vesting.$
- 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 Charles Boynton

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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