FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BODENSTEINER LISA MARIE					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SUNPOWER CORP [ SPWR ]							(Chec	k all applica Director	able)	g Pers	on(s) to Issu 10% Ow	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 77 RIO ROBLES					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/25/2012							X	below)	(give title Other (specify below)  VP & General Counsel		респу		
(Street) SAN JOSE CA 95134 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Indi Line)							
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
Date				2. Transacti Date Month/Day	Execution Date,		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.		ities Acquired (A) o d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a				s For illy (D) ollowing (I) (		: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amount	Amount (A) or (D)		ice	Transaction (Instr. 3 and	saction(s)			
	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)	Code	action (Instr.	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 Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)			B. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s	e s Ily	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha	per		(Instr. 4)			
Restricted Stock Units (RSUs)	(1)	07/25/2012		A		100,000		(2)		(2)	Commor Stock	100,	000	\$0	100,00	00	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock upon vesting.
- $2.\ The\ RSUs\ shall\ vest\ in\ three\ equal\ installments\ on\ each\ of\ August\ 15,\ 2013,\ August\ 15,\ 2014,\ and\ August\ 15,\ 2015.$

<u>Karla Rogers, as attorney-in-fact for Lisa Bodensteiner</u>

07/27/2012

\*\* 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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