FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Swanson Richard M				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUNPOWER CORP [ SPWRA ]									heck a	all appli Directo	cable)	ng Person(s) to Issu 10% Owi Other (sp		vner	
	NPOWER C	CORPORATION	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2009									below)  President			below)	
3939 NORTH FIRST STREET				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) SAN JOS	SE C	A !	95134												Form f	iled by Moi		orting Perso n One Repo	
(City)	(S	tate) (	Zip)			Person													
		Tab	le I - Non-l	Deriva	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired, D	isp	osed o	of, or Be	neficia	lly O	wnec	I			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/L			Date	Execution Date			Code (Instr. 5)			ed (A) or str. 3, 4 ar	d S	Securities Beneficially		Form (D) o	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	,	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	т	ransac	saction(s) : 3 and 4)			inisti. 4)					
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
Derivative Conversion Date		Date Execution [Month/Day/Year]	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/\)	Date, Trans		nsaction de (Instr.   1		sed 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				С	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Ex Da	opiration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Restricted Stock Units (RSUs)	(1)	02/11/2009			A		7,500		(2)		(2)	Class A Common Stock	7,500	\$	\$0	7,500		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock upon vesting.
- 2. The RSUs shall vest in three equal installments on each of February 11, 2010, February 11, 2011 and February 11, 2012.

## Remarks:

Donald T. Rozak, Jr., CP, as attorney-in-fact for Richard M. 02/13/2009 Swanson

\*\* 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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