
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14D-9

**Solicitation/Recommendation Statement
Under Section 14(d)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

SUNPOWER CORPORATION

(Name of Subject Company)

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(Name of Person Filing Statement)

Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value

Class B Common Stock, \$0.001 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

867652109

867652307

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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The information set forth under Items 1.01 and 9.01 of the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by SunPower Corporation on May 2, 2011 (including all exhibits attached thereto) are incorporated herein by reference.