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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> WERNER THOMAS H (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SUNPOWER CORPORATION 77 RIO ROBLES			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUNPOWER CORP SPWR		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
				X	Director	10% Owner					
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/21/2011	X	Officer (give title below) Director, Pres	Other (specify below) and CEO					
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicat						
(Street) SAN JOSE	СА	95134		X							
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code ( 8)	ction	4. Securities A Disposed Of (			Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of Derivative Security 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any 3. Transaction 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date 7. Title and Amount 8. Price of Derivative 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature Transaction Code (Instr. Conversion of Securities Underlying Derivative Security Ownership Form: Date Derivative derivative of Indirect Beneficial (Month/Dav/Year) Securities or Exercise Securities (Month/Day/Year) Security Beneficially (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) 8) Acquired (A) (Instr. 5) Direct (D) Ownership Derivative (Instr. 3 and 4) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) or Disposed Owned (Instr. 4) Security of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Following Reported

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			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)			
Restricted Stock Units (RSUs)	(1)	12/21/2011	A		300,000		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	300,000	\$0	300,000	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 June 1, 2012, June 1, 2013 and June 1, 2014.

## **Remarks:**

Magali Salomon, as attorney-in-12/23/2011

 fact for Thomas H. Werner
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 \*\* 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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