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* ATKINS BETSY S						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUNPOWER CORP [SPWR]											olicable)		erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SUNPOWER CORPORATION						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2012										Offic belov	er (give title w)		Other (specify below)	
77 RIO ROBLES					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) SAN JOS	SE CA	A 9	95134											X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,		Transaction Disposed C			ies Acquired (A) o Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			l and 5) S		ount of ities icially d Following rted	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						Code	v	Amount (A) (C)		A) or D)	Price	Trans		action(s) 3 and 4)			(111511.4)			
Common	2012				S		24,260		D \$7.22		226(1) 0		D							
	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)	vative Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Nui of Derivi Secui Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5	ative rities ired osed	6. Date Expirat (Month)	te Amoun ear) Securit Underly Derivat Securit and 4)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of		nt er		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct or India (I) (Inst	D) ect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Price reflects weighted average sales price; actual sales prices ranged from \$7.20 to \$7.25. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price.

Remarks:

<u>Karla Rogers, as attorney-in-fact for Betsy S. Atkins</u>
03/13/2012

** 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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