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* <u>Richards Douglas J.</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SUNPOWER CORP [ SPWR ]								ck all application	tionship of Reportir all applicable) Director		10% Ow	wner	
	(Firs		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2013								below)	Officer (give title below)  EVP, Add		Other (s below) ration	ресіту				
77 RIO ROBLES						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) SAN JOSE	•												- 1 '	Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
(City)	(Stat	e) (Z	ip)										reisui						
		Tabl	e I - Non-	-Deriv	ative	Sec	urities	Acc	uired, D	isp	osed of	, or Ben	eficially	/ Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/					action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Transaction Disposed Of (I Code (Instr. 5)		es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	s Ily ollowing	Form: (D) or	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code V	,	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)			(Instr. 4)		
		Ta	able II - D						ired, Dis	•	,		•	Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year)		if any	xecution Date,		ction Instr.	n of		6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		te of Securit		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Restricted Stock Units (RSUs)	(1)	02/19/2013			A		55,000		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	55,000	\$0	55,00	00	D		
Performance- Based Restricted Stock Units (PSUs)	(3)	02/19/2013			A		76,859		(4)		(4)	Common Stock	76,859	\$0	76,85	59	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 March 1, 2014, March 1, 2015, and March 1, 2016.
- $3. \ Each \ PSU \ represents \ a \ contingent \ right \ to \ receive \ one \ share \ of \ the \ Issuer's \ Common \ Stock \ upon \ vesting.$
- 4. On March 29, 2012, Reporting Person was awarded a number of PSUs within a preset range, with the actual number contingent upon the achievement of certain performance criteria. The Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors confirmed achievement of the performance criteria on February 19, 2013 and, based on that assessment, determined the number of PSUs. The PSUs shall vest in 3 equal installments on each of March 1, 2013, March 1, 2014 and March 1, 2015.

<u>Karla Rogers, attorney-in-fact</u> <u>for Douglas Richards</u> 02/21/2013

\*\* 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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