

Branderiz Eric
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|---------|---|--|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Branderiz Eric | | (Month/Day/Year) | SUNPOWER CORP [SPWRA] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 09/12/2011 | |
| C/O SUNPOWER CORPORATION,Â 77 RIO ROBLES | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| SAN JOSE,Â CAÂ 95134 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Principal Accounting Officer | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of | | | |

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| | | | | Shares | | or Indirect (1) (Instr. 5) | |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|----------------------------|--------|--------|----------------------------------|---|
| Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) | Â (1) | Â (1) | Class A Common Stock | 13,334 | \$ (3) | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) | Â (2) | Â (2) | Class A Common Stock | 10,360 | \$ (3) | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Branderiz Eric C/O SUNPOWER CORPORATION 77 RIO ROBLES SAN JOSE, CA 95134 | Â | Â | Â Principal Accounting Officer | Â |

Signatures

Karla Rogers, as attorney-in-fact for Eric Branderiz
 Date: 09/16/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- (1) The RSUs vest in two equal installments on each of September 2, 2012 and September 2, 2013.
- (2) The RSUs vest in three equal installments on each of March 1, 2012, March 1, 2013 and March 1, 2014.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit (RSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Registrant's Class A Common Stock once vested.

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