

BUFE UWE-ERNST
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BUFE UWE-ERNST

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SUNPOWER CORP [SPWRA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/11/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

C/O SUNPOWER CORPORATION, 3939 NORTH FIRST STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/11/2009 | | M | 1,000 | A | \$ 0 | 3,902 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/11/2009 | | F | 300 | D | \$ 27.3 | 3,602 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/11/2009 | | M | 1,014 | A | \$ 0 | 4,616 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/11/2009 | | F | 305 | D | \$ | 4,311 | D |

Common
Stock

27.3

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) | (1) | 11/11/2009 | | M | 1,000 | (2) | (2) | Class A Common Stock | 1,000 |
| Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) | (1) | 11/11/2009 | | A | 1,014 | (3) | (3) | Class A Common Stock | 1,014 |
| Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) | (1) | 11/11/2009 | | M | 1,014 | (3) | (3) | Class A Common Stock | 1,014 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BUFE UWE-ERNST C/O SUNPOWER CORPORATION 3939 NORTH FIRST STREET SAN JOSE, CA 95134 | X | | | |

Signatures

Donald T. Rozak, Jr., CP, as attorney-in-fact for Uwe-Ernst
Bufo

11/13/2009

____Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Registrant's Class A Common Stock once vested.
 - (2) Following the May 11, 2009 grant date, the RSUs vest in equal quarterly installments over a one-year period on each of August 11, 2009, November 11, 2009, February 11, 2010 and May 11, 2010.
 - (3) The RSUs were automatically granted and vested immediately on November 11, 2009 under the non-employee director compensation policy approved and adopted by Issuer's Board of Directors on August 6, 2009.

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