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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ATKINS BETSY S Issuer Symbol SUNPOWER CORP [SPWRA] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify C/O SUNPOWER 05/11/2011 below)

CORPORATION, 77 RIO ROBLES

4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of TransactionAcquired (A) or Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price Class A Common 05/11/2011 M 2,808 \$0 6,548 D Α

Stock

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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	_	es ed (A) or ed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (RSUs)	<u>(1)</u>	05/11/2011		A	2,808		(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	2,808
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
-	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ATKINS BETSY S C/O SUNPOWER CORPORATION 77 RIO ROBLES SAN JOSE, CA 95134	X					

Signatures

Karla Rogers, as attorney-in-fact for Betsy S.
Atkins
05/13/2011

**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) The RSUs were automatically granted and vested immediately on May 11, 2011 under the non-employee director compensation policy approved and adopted by Issuer's Board of Directors on August 6, 2009.

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