SUNPOWER CORP

Form 4

November 15, 2011

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCDANIEL THOMAS R	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	SUNPOWER CORP [SPWRA] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
C/O SUNPOWER CORPORATION, 77 RIO ROBLES	(Month/Day/Year) 11/11/2011	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)	4 If Amendment Date Original	6 Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(State)

(City)

f Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
d(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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(City)	(State) (2	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. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securin Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) of (D) 4 and (A) or))	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	11/11/2011		M	v	Amount 9,157	A	\$ 0	9,273	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/15/2011		G	V	9,157	D	\$ 0	116	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/15/2011		G	V	9,157	A	\$0	19,824	I	Held in Trust (1)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (RSUs)	<u>(2)</u>	11/11/2011		A	9,157		(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	9,157
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCDANIEL THOMAS R

C/O SUNPOWER CORPORATION
77 RIO ROBLES
SAN JOSE, CA 95134

X

Signatures

Karla Rogers, as attorney-in-fact for Thomas R.

McDaniel

11/15/2011

**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) Shares held of record by the McDaniel Trust dtd 7/26/2000 (the "Trust") of which Mr. McDaniel and his wife are co-trustees. Each trustee has independent control and voting power over the Trust.

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- (2) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Registrant's Class A Common Stock once vested.
- (3) The RSUs were automatically granted and vested immediately on November 11, 2011 under the non-employee director compensation policy approved and adopted by Issuer's Board of Directors on June 15, 2011.

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