Richards Douglas J. Form 4 June 05, 2012

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

OMB APPROVAL

Number: 3235-0287

January 31,

Expires: 2005
Estimated average

burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or

Section 16.
Form 4 or
Form 5
obligations

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

may continue.

See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>\*</u> Richards Douglas J.

Symbol

(7:-

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

SUNPOWER CORP [SPWR]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2012

(Check all applicable)

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

C/O SUNPOWER CORPORATION, 77 RIO ROBLES

(State)

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

EVP, Administration
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(C:+-)

| (City)                 | (State) (. | Table                   | e I - Non-Do                                    | erivative S  | ecurit           | ies Acq   | uired, Disposed o                              | f, or Beneficial                     | ly Owned                              |  |
|------------------------|------------|-------------------------|---|--------------|------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1.Title of<br>Security |            |                         | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) |              |                  | 5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct |  | 7. Nature of Indirect                |                                       |  |
| (Instr. 3)             |            | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8)                                 | (Instr. 3, 4 | and 5            | 5)  | Beneficially Owned Following                   | (D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|                        |            |                         | Code V  | Amount       | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                      |                                       |  |
| Common<br>Stock        | 06/01/2012 |                         | M   | 33,333       | A                | \$0   | 61,246   | D                                    |                                       |  |
| Common<br>Stock        | 06/01/2012 |                         | F(3)  | 12,227       | D                | \$<br>4.74  | 49,019   | D                                    |                                       |  |

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

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 1474

(9-02)

#### Edgar Filing: Richards Douglas J. - Form 4

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(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<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     | 8<br>I<br>S<br>( |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |                  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units<br>(RSUs)              | <u>(1)</u>  | 06/01/2012                           |   | M                                      | 33,333  | (2)  | (2)                | Common<br>Stock   | 33,333                              |                  |

EVP, Administration

06/05/2012

Date

De Sec (In

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |

Richards Douglas J.

C/O SUNPOWER CORPORATION

77 RIO ROBLES SAN JOSE, CA 95134

5/11/JOSE, C/1/J/J

## **Signatures**

/s/ Karla Rogers attorney-in-fact for Douglas Richards

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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 Issuer's Common Stock upon vesting.
- (2) The RSUs vest in three equal installments on each of June 1, 2012, June 1, 2013 and June 1, 2014.
- (3) Disposition of shares exempt under Rule 16b-3 as payment of tax liability to Company by delivery or withholding securities incident to vesting of restricted stock shares.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

Reporting Owners 2