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FIRST SOLAR, INC.
Form SC 13G/A
February 14, 2012

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 1)*

First Solar Inc
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)

336433107
(CUSIP Number)

December 30, 2011
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
The Growth Fund of America, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a)

3 SEC USE ONLY (b)

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Maryland

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

4,768,900

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIAALLY
OWNED BY

NONE

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH:

NONE

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

NONE

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIAALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

4,768,900

See Additional information in Item 4.

Please note: Under certain circumstances independent directors from The Growth Fund of America, Inc.'s Board of Directors may vote the shares held by the fund. These shares may also be reflected in a filing made by Capital Research Global Investors and/or Capital World Investors.

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

5.5%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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Washington, DC 20549

Schedule 13G
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Amendment No. 1

Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:
First Solar Inc

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
350 West Washington St Ste 600
Tempe AZ 85281

Item 2(a) Name of Person(s) Filing:
The Growth Fund of America, Inc.

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none,
Residence:
333 South Hope Street
Los Angeles, CA 90071

Item 2(c) Citizenship: N/A

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:
Common Stock

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:
336433107

Item 3 If this statement is filed pursuant to sections 240.13d-1(b)
or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:
(d) Investment company registered under section 8
of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).

Item 4 Ownership

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate
number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer
identified in Item 1.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned:
- (b) Percent of class:
- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

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The Growth Fund of America, Inc., an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, which is advised by Capital Research and Management Company ("CRMC"), is the beneficial owner of 4,768,900 shares or 5.5% of the 86,424,881 shares believed to be outstanding. CRMC manages equity assets for various investment companies through two divisions, Capital Research Global Investors and Capital World Investors. These divisions generally function separately from each other with respect to investment research activities and they make investment decisions and proxy voting decisions for the investment companies on a separate basis.

- Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class. If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following: []
- Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person: N/A
- Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person: N/A
- Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group: N/A
- Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group: N/A
- Item 10 Certification

By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 10, 2012

Signature: Patrick F. Quan***
Name/Title: Patrick F. Quan - Secretary

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***By /s/ Walter R. Burkley
Walter R. Burkley
Attorney-in-fact

Signed pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated December 21, 2007 included as an Exhibit to Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by The Growth Fund of America, Inc on February 11, 2008 with respect to Southwest Airlines Company.

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0 ----- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote
940,079 ----- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the
disposition of 0 ----- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to
direct the disposition of 940,079 ----- Item 5. Ownership
of Five Percent or Less of a Class. If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the
reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities check the
following []. N/A ----- Item 6. Ownership of More
Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person. If any other person is known to have the right to receive or the power
to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, such securities, a statement to that effect
should be included in response to this item and, if such interest relates to more than five percent of the class, such
person should be identified. A listing of the shareholders of an investment company registered under the Investment
Company Act of 1940 or the beneficiaries of employee benefit plan, pension fund or endowment fund is not required.
N/A ----- Item 7. Identification and Classification of the
Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person. If a
parent holding company or Control person has filed this schedule, pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G), so indicate
under Item 3(g) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and the Item 3 classification of the relevant subsidiary. If a
parent holding company or control person has filed this schedule pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c) or Rule 13d-1(d), attach an
exhibit stating the identification of the relevant subsidiary. N/A
----- Item 8. Identification and Classification of
Members of the Group. If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), so indicate under Item
3(j) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and Item 3 classification of each member of the group. If a group has
filed this schedule pursuant to ss.240.13d-1(c) or ss.240.13d-1(d), attach an exhibit stating the identity of each
member of the group. N/A ----- Item 9. Notice of
Dissolution of Group. Notice of dissolution of a group may be furnished as an exhibit stating the date of the
dissolution and that all further filings with respect to transactions in the security reported on will be filed, if required,
by members of the group, in their individual capacity. See Item 5. N/A
----- Item 10. Certifications. (a) The following
certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b): "By signing below I certify that, to
the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course
of business and were not acquired and not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the
control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in
any transaction having such purpose or effect." (b) The following certification shall be included if the statement is
filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c): "By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities
referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing
the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant
in any transaction having such purpose or effect." SIGNATURE After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my
knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct. February
14, 2005 ----- (Date) /s/ Conus Partners, Inc. ----- (Signature) By: /s/
Andrew Zacks ----- Signature Andrew Zacks/Managing Director -----
(Name/Title) /s/ Andrew Zacks ----- Signature Andrew Zacks -----

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(Name/Title) Note. Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See Rule 13d-7 for other parties for whom copies are to be sent. Attention. Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute federal criminal violations (see 18 U.S.C. 1001). 02665.0001 #546645