

EFFREN GARY R
Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
EFFREN GARY R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1475 S. BASCOM AVE., SUITE 101

(Street)

CAMPBELL, CA 95008-0528

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Akeena Solar, Inc. [WEST]

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

02/28/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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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 Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 02/28/2011 | | A | | 5,157 <u>(1)</u> | A | \$ 94,272 0.51 | D |

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. 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. |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 0.51 | 02/28/2011 | | A | 4,384 (2) | 03/31/2011 02/27/2016 | Common Stock | 4,384 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| EFFREN GARY R 1475 S. BASCOM AVE. SUITE 101 CAMPBELL, CA 95008-0528 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Gary Effren 03/30/2011
 **Signature of Date
 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).
- Consists of 5,157 shares of restricted common stock granted to Mr. Effren on February 28, 2011. These shares are scheduled to vest as to
- (1) 100% on March 31, 2011. Mr. Effren is entitled to vote such restricted shares, subject to forfeiture in accordance with the terms of the grant.
 - (2) Consists of non-qualified stock options granted pursuant to the Plan, which shall vest as to 100% on March 31, 2011, subject to forfeiture in accordance with the terms of the grant.

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