

EFFREN GARY R  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1475 S. BASCOM AVE., SUITE 101

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/08/2012

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

(Street)  
CAMPBELL, CA 95008-0528

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

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

**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	05/08/2012		A		37,500 (1) \$ 0.4	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)	\$ 0.4	05/08/2012		A	6,250 (2)	06/30/2012 05/07/2017	Common Stock	6,250

## 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                      05/10/2012  
 \*\*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).
- (1) Consists of 37,500 shares of restricted common stock granted to Mr. Effren on May 8, 2012. These shares are scheduled to vest as to 50% on June 30, 2012 and 50% on September 30, 2012. 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 50% on June 30, 2012 and 50% on September 30, 2012, subject to forfeiture in accordance with the terms of the grant.

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