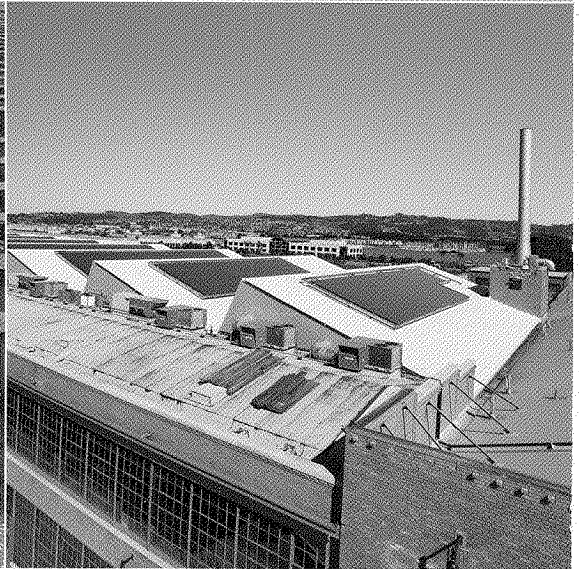


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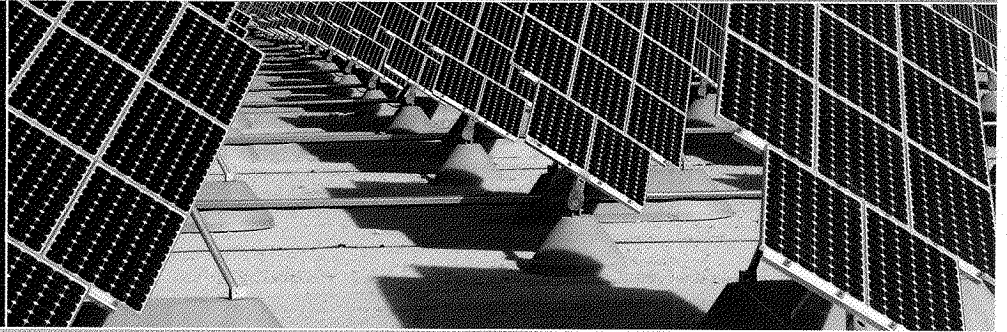


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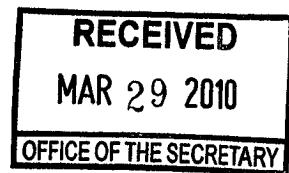
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SunPower Corporation manufactures the planet's most powerful solar and the highest-energy delivery systems. With headquarters in San Jose, California and Geneva, Switzerland, customers rely on us for our experience, technology and return on their investment. A vertically integrated company, we serve utilities and large commercial clients with design, construction, and installation services, and the residential and small commercial customers through our global dealer/partner network. SunPower's innovative products include our high-efficiency solar panels, ground-breaking solar monitoring systems, the patented SunPower® Tracker, and our market leading, non-penetrating Solar Roof Tile.



Dear Shareholders:

2009 was a strong operating year for SunPower, as we expanded our technology leadership, leveraged our ownership of the downstream channel, and drove a superior customer experience. This enabled us to post record annual revenues and our fifth profitable year in a row, and to close the year with over \$925 million in cash, including restricted cash, and investments. Throughout 2009 we focused on building a thriving, financially solid company, and looked for opportunities to gain share and open new markets. As a result of our flexible, vertically integrated model we were able to expand our geographic footprint, further penetrate our key end-market segments, and reduce our manufacturing costs. And, we accomplished these goals despite the difficult macro and industry challenges we faced in the first half of the year.

Our success in 2009 was directly related to our execution of our long-term strategy of Brand, Technology, Cost, and People, or BTCP. First envisioned in 2005, this strategy has given us the ability to quickly respond to new opportunities while minimizing potential market risk. We also continued to invest in key parts of our business during 2009: We doubled our global dealer network and significantly expanded our utility and power plants business, completing the largest solar power plants in the U.S. and Italy. Our vertically integrated approach enabled us to increase our share in key markets, satisfying our customers' need for solar solutions that offer a competitive, leveled cost of energy as measured by cents per kilowatt hour.

Brand

In 2009 our BTCP strategy resulted in multiple successes. Our brand continued to be differentiated by our world class technology, as we offered our rooftop and ground-mounted systems customers the highest-efficiency solar systems in the industry. Those customers chose us because we deliver best-in-class, differentiated solar solutions at competitive prices, we are backed by an ever-expanding global dealer network, and our products deliver superior return on investment. This combination enabled us to gain market share in all end segments, despite volatile market conditions.

In the residential market during the year, we continued to build our brand as we further expanded our global dealer network. SunPower now serves customers in eight countries across the globe. Not only did we double the number of dealers in the partner channel to approximately 1,000, reflecting the scalability of our distribution platform, we also opened up new markets such as France, Korea and Canada. In the United States, we remained the market leader in the California residential and commercial markets – with twice the installed base of our closest competitor – as our new advertising and branding campaign increased consumer awareness and drove sales. We rapidly expanded our presence in Germany, Italy and Spain, and now have more than half of our dealer partners based in Europe. We also expanded our footprint in Asia, opening an office in Japan, and recently announced a 32 MW supply agreement with Toshiba for delivery this year. With our ability to offer value-added services to our dealer partners, our industry-leading technology and a brand that signifies quality, we are well positioned to grow our residential business in 2010.

In the commercial rooftop segment, the first half of 2009 was especially difficult due to the credit crisis, which severely limited solar project financing. Given these conditions, customers and finance partners chose to work exclusively with bankable companies; companies that have experience, superior technology and strong balance sheets. SunPower's bankability was a key factor in winning new projects with such blue-chip companies as Johnson & Johnson and Toyota, and educational institutions such as Harvard University. Additionally, we found creative ways to help our customers in financing their projects. One example of our success in this realm was the signing of our \$100 million project financing agreement with Wells Fargo, designed specifically for the commercial market. In partnership with Wells Fargo, we completed financing on a 1.1-megawatt project for the University of California-Merced, and a 1-megawatt system for the Western Riverside County Wastewater Authority. In early 2010 we also announced a partnership with Key Bank for an additional \$50 million in commercial project financing, further expanding the financing solutions we can offer our customers. Outside of the U.S. we completed our first T10 rooftop system in Japan, and we're expanding our global deployment of our new T5 Roof Tile system. In summary, we continue to gain share in the rooftop market as customers value our high-efficiency systems, which has translated into the best project returns in the solar space.

2009 also was the year that we made large investments in a segment that we feel will be a significant driver of our future growth, the utility and power plant (UPP) market. Utility customers continue to choose SunPower due to our proven performance on many large-scale sites, our superior tracking technology, and our demonstrated bankability – all of which drives a competitive, leveled cost of energy.

For the year, our UPP team delivered strong results in both Europe and the United States as we installed more than 100 MW across the globe. In the U.S. we brought 35 megawatts online for Florida Power and Light, including the 25 MW power plant in DeSoto County, the largest in the country, and a second plant at the Kennedy Space Center. We recently completed our 9 MW project for Exelon in Chicago – on a brown-field site, and the largest urban PV power plant in the country. Internationally, our 24 MW power plant in Montalto was the largest-ever built in Italy, as well as the largest European solar plant to be financed in 2009. The most significant aspect of these projects is that we delivered all systems on time, on budget, and producing power greater than or equal to committed output. This in turn led utilities and banks to have even greater confidence in doing business with us.

Our customers choose SunPower not only because we offer system solutions that are competitive with traditional peak power generation, but also because of our experience and commitment to completing projects on time and on budget. This is reflected in our project wins to date: We now have more than 550 systems and 500 megawatts installed or under contract. For example, we recently announced a 200 MW, five-year supply agreement with Southern California Edison, a world leader in the use of renewable energy, for their utility-owned rooftop power plant program. Under the terms of this landmark program, Edison will construct, own and operate the rooftop solar systems. This win highlights PV's ability to be flexibly sited within load centers on rooftops or parking lots. It also demonstrates the value of SunPower's high-efficiency solar panels, coupled with our simple, fast-to-install, proprietary T5 Roof Tile. Furthermore, this critical win validates SunPower's cost-effective portfolio across rooftop and ground-mounted systems. In the fourth quarter of 2009, we also completed the financing of our new 19-megawatt power plant with Xcel, with our new partners MetLife for the equity, and John Hancock Financial Services for the debt.

Looking forward, our geographically diverse utility and power plant pipeline continues to expand as we add new opportunities. This gives us strong near-term visibility, as well as a path of predictable growth: Not only are we expanding our business organically, but we are also seeking the right acquisition opportunities. We have utilized four key acquisitions to help build our downstream channel. As part of our original go-to-market strategy, we planned and executed our channel development in 2005 for our residential and light commercial (RLC) customers. Our global dealer channel has since been built from that foundation: We chose to invest in a downstream channel strategy because we knew that while driving a more predictable revenue stream and increasing our flexibility in responding to changes between markets and segments, we could improve our customer's experience.

Our acquisition strategy is focused on extending our strategy of owning the channel to the customer across all important geographies and customer segments. Beginning in 2006, with the announcement of our acquisition of PowerLight, and then with acquisitions in Italy and Australia, we substantially increased our presence in Europe and Asia, and our downstream presence in both commercial and utility-scale projects. Most recently, with the announcement of our pending acquisition of SunRay Renewable Energy, we have implemented our downstream strategy across all segments and geographies where solar is thriving.

Founded in 2007, SunRay is a premier developer of power plants in Europe and the Middle East. The company has operations across six countries, and is skilled in project finance, large-scale power plant development, permitting, and transmission. We partnered with SunRay on the Montalto 24 power plant – Italy's largest PV power plant to date. SunRay has developed a very strong pipeline of more than 1.2 gigawatts of power plants for delivery over the next four years in active feed-in tariff markets – specifically Italy, France and Israel. With more than 80 MW already permitted in Italy, we expect to complete these projects this year.

SunRay also gives us a significant, sustainable leading presence in both the European and domestic UPP business, allowing us to leverage our scale, experience and bankability to gain share. Perhaps most importantly, with the SunRay pipeline we now have significantly more visibility for 2010, 2011 and beyond. In sum, utility

and power plant customers are choosing SunPower for our industry leading technology, bankability, and significant project experience, along with our ability to offer a competitive, levelized cost of energy.

Technology

We remain focused on delivering this levelized cost of energy to our customers; this dictates that our products enable superior solar performance in real-world conditions. During 2009 we extended our commitment to bringing to market differentiated technologies that address the needs of each segment: residential, commercial, and utility-scale. The heart of our technological advantage is our market-leading, highest-efficiency solar cells. In 2009 we produced the first of our Generation 3 cells, which increase solar PV efficiency to an unprecedented 24 percent, and produced for deployment this year the world's first panel with a module efficiency of 20 percent.

Throughout the year we also announced several additions to our technology offerings. Our T-5 solar roof tile is the most powerful in the industry, offering an all-in-one, non-penetrating, easy-to-install solution for rooftop installations. We also introduced our 96-cell, 315-watt solar panels, aimed primarily for the commercial rooftop and ground-mount markets, as well as the industry's first 400-watt panel, designed specifically for our next-generation T20 Tracker. These new technologies bring the total of SunPower's patents to more than 120.

Not only did we extend our industry lead in cell and panel efficiency, but we also completed our second cell factory in the Philippines. We now have 16 manufacturing lines that are producing a nameplate capacity of 574 megawatts. Additionally, in 2009 we started the construction of our 3rd manufacturing facility, Fab 3 in Malaysia. We expect to start production at this facility in late 2010, and to reach total capacity of more than 1 gigawatt when complete. This expansion in our manufacturing capability will help us deliver still higher-efficiency solar cells, lowering our costs and enabling us to remain a world leader in solar technologies.

Cost

At SunPower, we look at costs of energy delivered, or levelized cost of energy, which is driven by total installed systems costs rather than just module costs. With installation costs representing 50 percent or more of the total cost of a system today, it is critical to not only reduce module cost but also the balance of system costs. By combining our industry-leading cell and module efficiency with our proprietary tracking technology, we offer our customers a competitive, levelized cost of energy when compared to traditional peak power generation. To put this into perspective, at the system level our products deliver up to 50 percent more power per unit of space than conventional crystalline silicon systems, and over 100 percent more than thin-film products. This advantage enables us to effectively compete across the world by driving significantly better project returns for our customers and project investors.

We remain on track with our cost-reduction roadmap to reduce overall system costs by 50 percent by 2012. All SunPower employees have made cost-reduction a part of their DNA: The cost to produce our trackers is now half of the 2007 level. Our panel manufacturing costs, which were just under \$3 per watt in 2006, shrank to less than \$2 per watt in the fourth quarter of 2009, even as we expanded quarterly production to a record 130 megawatts. Our goal is to further trim those costs to less than \$1 per watt in 2014. Our polysilicon costs continue to decline as we benefit from our portfolio of short, intermediate and long-term contracts. Also, our efficiency in using polysilicon reached a record 5.5 grams per watt in Q4 2009.

During 2009 we began to implement cost-reduction changes in the supply chain by moving to a more regionally focused panel manufacturing strategy. We signed an agreement with Jabil Circuit, Inc. to manufacture our panels in Mexico, and recently started ramping our European facility in Poland. This regional strategy is designed to further reduce costs while improving customer service. In the near future we expect to announce additional manufacturing facilities in the U.S.

Finally, our strong value proposition, market leadership, bankable status and brand have also translated into lower financing costs for the company and customers as banks and financiers view us as having significantly less risk than most of our competitors. These advantages lower financing costs and further reduce our levelized cost of energy.

People

I believe that along with SunPower's world-class technologies, our greatest strength lies in our people. As our market penetration spread throughout the European Union and beyond, we put the extraordinarily talented personnel in place needed to keep pace with the sales and service needs of our customers. We continued to build our European utility and power plant team with the hiring of Gian Maria Ferrero as vice president and general manager of our EMEA UPP business unit. Gian Maria comes to SunPower after serving as chief executive officer of SAE Power Lines.

We also made the strategic decision in late 2009 to re-align our business segments to manage along two customer segments – Residential and Commercial, and Utility and Power Plant. This will align key executives directly with a customer end segment allowing them to customize products and services for that segment as well as speed internal decision making.

Our Residential and Commercial Business Group, or R&C, reports to Jim Pape, who brings to his position more than 25 years of management experience, most recently with Trane. Given that this is the rooftop part of our business, Jim will leverage our global RLC dealer base as well as our direct system sales to target larger-scale customers.

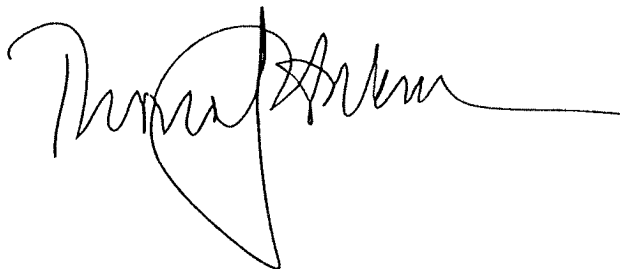
Our Utility and Power Plants Business Group, or UPP, run by Howard Wenger, consolidates our historical large-scale systems business into a fully integrated profit and loss (P&L) spanning project development through turnkey EPC and O&M services. The UPP group also has responsibility for SunPower's components business. This is a reflection of the growing importance of utilities such as SoCal Edison, and other large-scale industrial customers within our components business. Both Howard and Jim will have full profit and loss responsibility, driving all aspects of their business from new product definition and development through final system construction.

This new configuration of our business units aligns our organization to end-customer segments rather than by channel, enabling us to get closer to our customers and drive a superior customer experience. Also, it will improve our decision-making process by having two true P&L structures, as well as a senior leadership team that is focused exclusively on each respective, rapidly growing business.

In conclusion, we continue to benefit from our diversified model and long-term strategy of owning the downstream channel. Our backlog and pipeline remain strong, and we continue to meet our cost-reduction targets. With the acquisition of SunRay, further success in the residential space, and a number of new utility wins, we look forward to accelerating growth in 2010.

Unfortunately, our year also included an accounting investigation as a result of internal findings of unsubstantiated accounting entries. The investigation was led by our audit committee. This matter was promptly and thoroughly reviewed by our audit committee, supported by independent experts. We believe the changes we have made and are continuing to implement as a result of the investigation will mitigate the risk of similar issues arising again and lay the foundation for SunPower to be a stronger company.

As we look to 2010, we are positioned well to deliver increasingly positive operating results and improve shareholder value. We appreciate your support.

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Thomas H. Werner
Chief Executive Officer

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ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended January 3, 2010

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____
Commission file number 001-34166

SunPower Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

94-3008969
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

3939 North First Street, San Jose, California 95134

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(408) 240-5500

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of each class | Name of each exchange on which registered |
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| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | Nasdaq Global Select Market |
| Class B Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | Nasdaq Global Select Market |

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

None
(Title of Class)

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.
Yes No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 of Section 15(d) of the Act.
Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).
Yes No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large Accelerated Filer Accelerated Filer Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act). Yes No

The aggregate market value of the voting stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant on June 28, 2009 was \$2.1 billion. Such aggregate market value was computed by reference to the closing price of the common stock as reported on the Nasdaq Global Select Market on June 26, 2009. For purposes of determining this amount only, the registrant has defined affiliates as including the executive officers and directors of registrant on June 26, 2009.

The total number of outstanding shares of the registrant's class A common stock as of March 4, 2010 was 55,364,863.

The total number of outstanding shares of the registrant's class B common stock as of March 4, 2010 was 42,033,287.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Parts of the registrant's definitive proxy statement for the registrant's 2010 annual meeting of stockholders are incorporated by reference in Items 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Part III of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Explanatory Note

In this Annual Report on Form 10-K, we are restating (a) our consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 28, 2008 and consolidated financial data for each of the quarterly periods for the year then ended as well as for the first three quarterly periods in the year ended January 3, 2010 (the “Restated Periods”), and (b) the *Selected Financial Data* in Item 6 as of and for the year ended December 28, 2008. These restatements correct misstatements identified through an independent investigation into certain unsubstantiated accounting entries on the books of our Company’s Philippines operations, as well as other errors identified by the Audit Committee’s investigation and by management and out-of-period adjustments. For a more detailed explanation of the investigation and these restatements, please see *Part II—“Item 7: Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Restatement of Previously Issued Consolidated Financial Statements”* and *“Item 8: Financial Statements and Supplementary Data—Note 2 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.”*

In addition to the restated consolidated financial information for the Restated Periods, this Annual Report on Form 10-K also contains revised financial discussion and analysis regarding the Restated Periods. This revised disclosure is contained in *Part I—“Item 1A: Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and the Restatement of Our Previously Issued Financial Statements,” Part II—“Item 6: Selected Consolidated Financial Data,” “Item 7: Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Restatement of Previously Issued Consolidated Financial Statements,” “Item 7: Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results—Quarterly Financial Results,” “Item 8: Note 2—Restatement of Previously Issued Consolidated Financial Statements”* and *“Item 9A: Controls and Procedures.”*

We believe that presenting all of this information regarding the Restated Periods in this Annual Report allows investors to review all pertinent data in a single presentation. We have not filed amendments to (a) our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the first three quarterly periods in the year ended January 3, 2010 or December 28, 2008, or (b) our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 28, 2008 (collectively, the “Affected Reports”). Accordingly, investors should rely only on the financial information and other disclosures regarding the Restated Periods in this Annual Report on Form 10-K, and not on the Affected Reports.

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Trademarks

The following terms are our trademarks and may be used in this report: SunPower®, PowerGuard®, SunTile®, PowerTracker®, and PowerLight®. All other trademarks appearing in this report are the property of their holders.

Unit of Power

When referring to our facilities' manufacturing capacity, the unit of electricity in watts for kilowatts ("KW"), megawatts ("MW") and gigawatts ("GW") is direct current ("dc"). When referring to our solar power plant systems, the unit of electricity in watts for KW, MW and GW is alternating current ("ac").

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This Annual Report on Form 10-K contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are statements that do not represent historical facts, and the assumptions underlying such statements. We use words such as "anticipate," "believe," "continue" "could," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "may," "plan," "predict," "potential," "should," "will," "would," and similar expressions to identify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements in this Annual Report on Form 10-K include, but are not limited to, our plans and expectations regarding our ability to obtain financing, future financial results, operating results, business strategies, projected costs, products, competitive positions, management's plans and objectives for future operations, and industry trends. These forward-looking statements are based on information available to us as of the date of this Annual Report on Form 10-K and current expectations, forecasts and assumptions and involve a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated by these forward-looking statements. Such risks and uncertainties include a variety of factors, some of which are beyond our control. Please see "Item 1A: Risk Factors" and our other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission for additional information on risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ. These forward-looking statements should not be relied upon as representing our views as of any subsequent date, and we are under no obligation to, and expressly disclaim any responsibility to, update or alter our forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

The following information should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Financial Statements and the accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K. Our fiscal year ends on the Sunday closest to the end of the applicable calendar year. All references to fiscal periods apply to our fiscal quarters or year which ends on the Sunday closest to the calendar month end.

PART I

ITEM 1: BUSINESS

We are a vertically integrated solar products and services company that designs, manufactures and markets high-performance solar electric power technologies. Our solar cells and solar panels are manufactured using proprietary processes, and our technologies are based on more than 15 years of research and development. Of all the solar cells available for the mass market, we believe our solar cells have the highest conversion efficiency, a measurement of the amount of sunlight converted by the solar cell into electricity. Our solar power products are sold through our components and systems business segments. For more information about the financial condition and results of operations of each segment, please see *Part II—"Item 7: Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations"* and *"Item 8: Financial Statements and Supplementary Data."*

We were originally incorporated in California in April 1985 by Dr. Richard Swanson to develop and commercialize high-efficiency solar cell technologies. Cypress Semiconductor Corporation ("Cypress") made a significant investment in SunPower in 2002. In November 2004, Cypress acquired 100% ownership of all outstanding shares of our capital stock, excluding unexercised warrants and options. In November 2005, we reincorporated in Delaware, created two classes of common stock and held an initial public offering ("IPO") of our class A common stock. After completion of our IPO, Cypress held all the outstanding shares of our class B common stock. On September 29, 2008, Cypress distributed to its shareholders all of its shares of our class B common stock, in the form of a pro rata dividend to the holders of record as of September 17, 2008 of Cypress common stock. As a result, our class B common stock trades publicly and is listed on the Nasdaq Global Select Market under the symbol "SPWRB", along with our class A common stock under the symbol "SPWRA", and we discontinued being a majority-owned subsidiary of Cypress.

Business Segments Overview

Components Segment: Our Components Segment sells solar power products, including solar panels and inverters, which convert sunlight to electricity compatible with the utility network. We believe our solar cells provide the following benefits compared with conventional solar cells:

- superior performance, including the ability to generate up to 50% more power per unit area than conventional solar cells;
- superior aesthetics, with our uniformly black surface design that eliminates highly visible reflective grid lines and metal interconnect ribbons;
- more KWac per pound can be transported using less packaging, resulting in lower distribution costs; and
- more efficient use of silicon, a key raw material used in the manufacture of solar cells.

We sell our solar components products to installers and resellers, including our third-party global dealer network of approximately 1,000 partners, for use in residential and commercial applications where the high efficiency and superior aesthetics of our solar power products provide compelling customer benefits. We also sell products for use in multi-MWac solar power plant applications. In many situations, we offer a significantly lower area-related cost structure for our customers because our solar panels require a substantially smaller roof or land area than conventional solar technology and half or less of the roof or land area of commercial solar thin film technologies. We sell our products primarily in North America, Europe, the Middle East, Asia and Australia, principally in regions where government incentives have accelerated solar power adoption. In fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007, components revenue represented approximately 61%, 43% and 40%, respectively, of total revenue.

As discussed more fully below, we manufacture our solar cells at our two facilities in the Philippines, and are developing a third solar cell manufacturing facility in Malaysia. Our solar cells are then combined into solar panels at our solar panel assembly facility located in the Philippines or by third-party subcontractors in China or Mexico.

Systems Segment: Our Systems Segment generally sells solar power systems directly to system owners and developers. When we sell a solar power system, it may include services such as development, engineering, procurement, permitting, construction, financing options, monitoring and maintenance. We believe our solar systems provide the following benefits compared with competitors' systems:

- superior performance delivered by maximizing energy delivery and financial return through systems technology design;
- superior customer service and systems performance delivered using best-in-class monitoring, reporting and maintenance management systems;
- superior systems design to meet customer needs and reduce cost, including non-penetrating, fast roof installation technologies; and
- superior channel breadth and delivery capability including turnkey systems.

Our customers include commercial and governmental entities, investors, electric utilities, independent power producers, production home builders and homeowners. We work with development, construction, system integration and financing companies to deliver our solar power systems to customers. Our solar power systems are designed to generate electricity over a system life typically exceeding 25 years and are principally designed to be used in large-scale applications with system ratings of typically more than 500 KWac. Worldwide, we have more than 550 MWac of SunPower solar power plant systems operating or under contract. In fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007, systems revenue represented approximately 39%, 57% and 60%, respectively, of total revenue.

We have solar power system projects completed in various countries including Australia, Germany, Italy, Portugal, South Korea, Spain and the United States. We sell distributed rooftop and ground-mounted solar power systems as well as central-station power plants around the globe. In the United States, distributed solar power systems are typically rated at more than 500 KWac of capacity to provide a supplemental, distributed source of electricity for a customer's facility as well as ground mount systems reaching up to 250 MWac for regulated utilities. In the United States, many customers choose to purchase solar electricity under a power purchase agreement ("PPA") with a financing company which buys the system from us. In Europe, our products and systems are typically purchased by a financing company and operated as a central-station solar power plant. These power plants are rated with capacities of approximately one to thirty MWac, and generate electricity for sale under tariff to private and public utilities. These markets are subject to industry-specific seasonal fluctuations. Accordingly, sales in our Systems Segment has historically reflected these seasonal trends with reduced revenue in the first two quarters and the largest percentage of total revenues being realized during the last two calendar quarters. There are various reasons for this seasonality, mostly related to economic incentives and weather patterns. See "*Item 1A: Risk Factors*" including "*—Our Systems Segment could be adversely affected by seasonal trends and construction cycles.*"

In fiscal 2008, we began serving the utility market in the United States, as regulated utilities began seeking cost-effective renewable energy to meet governmental renewable portfolio standard requirements. In fiscal 2009, we completed the construction of the largest photovoltaic power plant in the United States, rated at 25 MWac, for Florida Power & Light Company.

Change in Segment Reporting: On January 25, 2010, we announced that Howard Wenger and James Pape will serve as president of our utilities and power plants business group and president of our residential and commercial business group, respectively. To reflect the changes we are in the process of making decisions internally in terms of how we manage these customer-focused business groups, allocate resources and assess performance. We will change our segment reporting from our Systems Segment and Components Segment to our Utilities and Power Plants Segment (“UPP”) and Residential and Commercial Segment (“R&C”) effective in the second quarter of fiscal 2010. Our UPP Segment will reflect our large-scale solar products and systems business while our R&C Segment will reflect our rooftop solar products and systems business. We intend to reflect this new segment reporting in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for such quarter.

Our Products and Services

Products Sold Through Our Components Segment

Our solar power products include solar cells and solar panels manufactured using proprietary processes, and our technologies are based on more than 15 years of research and development. We also sell a line of SunPower branded inverters manufactured by third parties.

Solar Cells

Solar cells are semiconductor devices that directly convert sunlight into direct current electricity. Our A-300 solar cell is a silicon solar cell with a specified power value of 3.1 watts and a conversion efficiency averaging between 20% and 21.5%. Our A-330 solar cell delivers 3.3 watts with a conversion efficiency of up to 22.7%. Our solar cells are designed without highly reflective metal contact grids or current collection ribbons on the front of the solar cells. This feature enables our solar cells to be assembled into solar panels that exhibit a more uniform appearance than conventional solar panels.

Solar Panels

Solar panels are solar cells electrically connected together and encapsulated in a weatherproof package. We believe solar panels made with our solar cells are the highest efficiency solar panels available for the mass market. Because our solar cells are more efficient relative to conventional solar cells, when our solar cells are assembled into panels, the assembly cost per watt is less because more power can be incorporated into a given size package. Higher solar panel efficiency allows installers to mount a solar power system with more power within a given roof or site area and can reduce per watt installation costs.

Products Sold Through Our Systems Segment

Our solar power system products are principally designed to be used in large-scale utility, commercial, public sector and production home applications. We manufacture certain of our solar power system products at our manufacturing facilities in Richmond, California and at other facilities located close to our customers. Some of our solar power system products are also manufactured for us by third-party suppliers.

PowerGuard® Roof System

Our PowerGuard Roof System (“PowerGuard”) is a roof-mounted solar panel mounting system that delivers reliable, clean electricity while insulating and protecting the roof. PowerGuard is a patented, proprietary, pre-engineered solar power roofing tile system. Each PowerGuard tile consists of a solar laminate, lightweight cement substrate and styrofoam base. Designed for quick and easy installation, PowerGuard tiles fit together with interlocking tongue-and-groove side surfaces. In addition to generating electricity, PowerGuard roof systems also insulate and protect the roof membrane from ultraviolet rays and thermal degradation. This saves both heating and cooling energy expenses and extends the roof life. The PowerGuard roof system has been tested and certified by Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (“UL”) and has received a UL-listed Class B fire rating which we believe facilitates obtaining building permits and inspector approvals.

Our PowerGuard system resists wind uplift without compromising the rooftop’s structural integrity. In comparison, conventional solar power systems typically penetrate the roof and may compromise the integrity of the roof and reduce its life span. Moreover, certain other conventional systems add weight for stability against wind and weather, which may exceed weight limits for some commercial buildings’ roofs.

PowerGuard tiles typically weigh approximately four pounds per square foot, which is supported by most commercial rooftops. Our technology integrates this lightweight construction with a patented pressure equalizing design that has been tested to withstand winds of up to 140 miles per hour. PowerGuard roof systems have been installed in a broad range of climates, including California, Illinois, Hawaii, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Jersey, New York and Switzerland and on a wide variety of building types, from rural single story warehouses to urban high rise structures.

SunPower® T-10 Commercial Solar Roof Tiles

SunPower T-10 Commercial Solar Roof Tiles (“T-10”) are pre-engineered solar panels that tilt at a 10-degree angle. Depending on geographical location and local climate conditions, this can allow for the generation of up to 10% more annual energy output than traditional flat roof-mounted systems. These non-penetrating panels interlock for secure, rapid installation on rooftops without compromising the structural integrity of the roof.

Similar to our PowerGuard product, the patented SunPower T-10 commercial roof tile is lightweight, weighing less than four pounds per square foot, and is installed without penetrating the roof surface. Sloped side and rear wind deflectors improve wind performance, allowing T-10 arrays to withstand winds up to 120 miles per hour.

Whereas PowerGuard performance is optimized in constrained rooftop environments where it contributes to maximum power density, T-10 commercial roof tile performance is optimized for larger roofs with less space constraints as well as underutilized tracks of land, such as ground reservoirs.

SunPower® T-5 Solar Roof Tile System

The development of the SunPower T-5 roof tile is a direct result of the investment by the United States Department of Energy through its Solar America Initiative program. Tilted at a 5-degree angle, the T-5 roof tile is the industry’s first all-in-one, non-penetrating photovoltaic rooftop product that combines solar panel, frame and mounting system into a single pre-engineered unit. The T-5 roof tile solar tiles interlock for wind resistance and secure installation. The patented design is adaptable to virtually any flat or low-slope rooftop.

The T-5 roof tile all-in-one mounting system and frame is made from an engineered glass-filled polymer that is non-reactive, eliminating the need for electrical grounding of the array. This makes the T-5 roof tile easier and faster to install than other rooftop systems. Its aerodynamic design is resistant to high winds, and the strong, smooth-edged, lightweight polymer material protects the roof for long-term durability and weighs less than three pounds per square foot. Since the T-5 roof tile is stacked for shipping, more KWac per pound can be transported using less packaging, resulting in lower distribution costs.

SunTile® Roof Integrated System for Residential Market

Our patented SunTile product is a highly efficient solar power shingle roofing system utilizing our solar cell technology that is designed to integrate with conventional residential roofing materials. SunTile solar shingles are designed to replace multiple types of roof panels, including the most common concrete flat, low and high profile “S” tile and composition shingles. We believe that SunTile systems are less visible on a roof than conventional solar technology because the solar panel is integrated directly into the roofing material instead of mounted onto the roof. SunTile systems have a UL-listed Class A fire rating, which is the highest level of fire rating provided by UL. SunTile is designed to be incorporated by production home builders into the construction of their new homes.

Ground Mounted SunPower Tracker Systems

We offer several types of ground-mounted solar power systems, including our fixed tilt and patented SunPower Tracker products. Our SunPower Tracker is a single-axis tracking system that automatically pivots solar panels to track the sun’s movement throughout the day. We believe this tracking feature increases the amount of sunlight that is captured and converted into energy by up to 30% over flat or fixed-tilt systems depending on geographic location and local climate conditions. A single motor and drive mechanism can control 10 to 20 rows, or more than 200 KWac of solar panels. The multi-row feature represents a cost advantage for our customers over dual axis tracking systems, as such systems require more motors, drives, land and power to operate per KWac of capacity. The SunPower Tracker system can be assembled onsite, and is easily scalable. We have installed ground-mounted systems integrating SunPower Tracker in a wide range of geographical markets including Arizona, California, Florida, North Carolina, Hawaii, Nevada, New Jersey, Germany, Italy, Portugal, South Korea and Spain.

Fixed Tilt and SunPower Tracker Systems for Parking Structures

We have developed and patented designs for solar power systems for parking structures in multiple configurations. These dual use systems typically incorporate solar panels into the roof of a carport or similar structure to deliver onsite solar power while providing shade and protection. Aesthetically pleasing, standardized and scalable, they are well suited for parking lots adjacent to facilities. In addition, we have incorporated our SunPower Tracker technology into certain of our systems for elevated parking structures to provide a differentiated product offering to our customers.

Other System Offerings

We have other products that leverage our core systems. For example, our metal roof system is designed for sloped-metal roof buildings, which are used in some winery and warehouse applications. This solar power system is designed for rapid installation. We also offer other architectural products such as day lighting with translucent solar panels.

Balance of System Components

“Balance of system components” are components of a solar power system other than the solar panels, and include SunPower branded inverters, mounting structures, charge controllers, grid interconnection equipment and other devices depending on the specific requirements of a particular system and project. Historically, we have sold our balance of system components under materials-only sales contracts in the United States, Europe and Asia.

Client Services Sold Through Our Systems Segment

We provide our power plant customers end-to-end management of the project life-cycle, from early stage site and project development, including full-scale environmental and build permitting, through engineering, procurement, construction and commissioning. Once tested, our plant operations and maintenance organization provides customers with not only “utility-scale” data acquisition, performance monitoring, diagnostic and performance reporting services, but also life-cycle asset planning and management with industry leading software applications. Through our energy services, we are positioned to provide full-scale, long-term power plant operations and maintenance services to customers.

Project Design Engineering

The project design engineering group is a full service engineering team that designs solar power systems by taking into account many different factors which will optimize a system’s performance. Starting with a site evaluation during the preliminary design phase, our proposal team evaluates each customer’s site conditions and energy needs and then models a solution that takes into account all the relevant variables including local weather patterns, land and/or building configurations, and utility rates. Once the preliminary design solution is established, the project engineering and electrical engineering teams create all necessary documentation and drawings for building permits and construction execution. The project design engineering group also designs the supervisory control and data acquisition (“SCADA”) and security system for the power plant. One of the many benefits to our customers is that this team is involved from the beginning of the project, through construction and into the final commissioning stage.

Financing Options

We offer different financing options to our customers by partnering with many companies and organizations. The options range from simple loans, to capital and operating leases, to long-term, multi-party PPAs and third party ownership structures.

Project and Construction Services

We provide project and construction management services for deployment of our photovoltaic systems. These services cover the full life cycle of a project. The services include site evaluation, feasibility studies, design oversight, permit approvals, material procurement, subcontracting, field supervision and system commissioning support. Subcontractors provide the needed field installation crews. We have prequalified and developed relationships with subcontractors in many of our target markets where local labor is used. Our construction managers provide the on-site supervision, safety, quality control, testing and commissioning support needed for the installation of these photovoltaic power systems.

Project Quality Assurance

Quality is of the utmost importance to ensure the solar power plant delivers expected performance over its life. We strive to assure quality by designing quality in each step of the project, including product research and development, supplier quality, project design, construction, operations and maintenance. A disciplined design process based on a stage-gate approach assures product quality and reliability. Business processes are developed and documented, and teams are trained to perform their tasks correctly the first time. A preventive, simplification, and customer satisfaction (“PSC”) approach is used to drive quality improvements throughout the product lifecycle. Measurements of quality performance, construction audits, correction and prevention of field failures or non-conformances, and an active “lessons-learned” program are some of the key steps of the PSC approach. Our focus on customer satisfaction helps drive improved service quality, responsiveness and customer experience.

Power Plant Operations and Maintenance

Our systems have a design life in excess of 25 years for which we provide commissioning, warranty, maintenance and performance monitoring services with the objective of maximizing our customer’s electrical energy production. Commissioning services include testing designed to verify equipment and system performance to design requirements. We also pass through to customers long-term warranties from the original equipment manufacturers (“OEMs”) of certain system components. Warranties of 25 years from solar panel suppliers are standard in the solar industry, while inverters typically carry warranty periods ranging from 5 to 10 years. In addition, we generally warrant our workmanship on installed systems for a period of 2, 5 or 10 years. Systems under warranty and systems under a performance monitoring contract use our proprietary software systems to collect and remotely analyze equipment operating and system performance data from all of our sites in our offices located in the United States and the Philippines. We offer our customers a comprehensive suite of solar power system maintenance services ranging from system monitoring, to preventive maintenance, to rapid-response outage restoration and inverter repair. Our Standard Monitoring Service Agreement includes continuous remote monitoring, system performance reports, and a 24/7 technical support line. Our Basic Service Level Agreement adds preventive maintenance to the Standard Monitoring Services Agreement, and our Plus Level Service Agreement includes all of the Basic Service Level Agreement features plus on-site corrective maintenance using regionally-located field service technicians.

Monitoring

We have developed a proprietary set of advanced monitoring applications built upon the leading electric utility real-time monitoring platform (the “SunPower Monitoring System”). The monitoring service continuously scans the operational status and performance of the solar system and automatically identifies system outages and performance deficiencies to our 24/7 monitoring technicians. If the monitoring technicians cannot identify the cause of the problem within a predetermined response time, the issue is escalated to our performance engineers for further analysis and diagnostics. If the performance engineers cannot resolve the problem within the service response time, the issue is escalated to our field service team to resolve the problem at our customer’s facility. Customers can access historical or daily system performance data through our customer website (www.sunpowermonitor.com). Some customers choose to install “digital signs” to display system performance information from the lobby of their facility. We believe these displays enhance our brand and educate the public and prospective customers about solar power.

In 2008, we released the SunPower Monitoring System, and in 2009, we released the industry’s first monitoring application for the Apple iPhone™ and iPod touch® mobile devices. With the addition of this application to the SunPower Monitoring System, residential customers now have three easy ways to access information about the energy generated by their SunPower solar systems. Along with the iPhone and iPod touch application, the SunPower Monitoring System offers homeowners the ability to monitor SunPower solar systems with a wireless, in-home wall-mounted liquid crystal display (“LCD”) that provides power production and cumulative energy information. The monitoring system also provides the convenience of Internet access to a solar system’s performance from virtually anywhere. Customers can view a system’s energy performance and environmental savings on an hourly, monthly and annual basis.

SunPower Energy Services

In addition to our solar power systems, we provide related energy efficiency services designed to increase the total return on investment through an integrated, seamless solution. We provide custom solar power generation and demand side management solutions to minimize facility energy use and demand, improve building operation controls and increase the comfort level of building occupants.

Research and Development

We engage in extensive research and development efforts to improve solar cell efficiency, enhance our products and reduce manufacturing cost and complexity. Our research and development organization works closely with our manufacturing facilities, our equipment suppliers and our customers to improve our solar cell design and to lower solar cell, solar panel and system product manufacturing and assembly costs. In addition, we have dedicated employees who work closely with our current and potential suppliers of crystalline silicon, a key raw material used in the manufacture of our solar cells, to develop specifications that meet our standards and ensure the high quality we require, while at the same time controlling costs.

We have government contracts that enable us to more rapidly develop new technologies and pursue additional research opportunities while helping to offset our research and development expense. In fiscal 2007, we signed a Solar America Initiative research and development agreement with the United States Department of Energy in which we have been awarded \$18.1 million as of January 3, 2010. Total funding to our Company for the three-year effort is estimated to be \$24.0 million. Our cost share requirement under this program, including lower-tier subcontract awards, is anticipated to be \$27.5 million. Payments received under these contracts offset our research and development expense by approximately 22%, 25% and 21% in fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively. Our research and development expenditures, net of payments received under these contracts, were approximately \$31.6 million, \$21.5 million and \$13.6 million for fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

For more information about these contracts, including the government’s rights to use technology developed as a result of such contracts, please see “*Item 1A: Risk Factors*” including “—*Our reliance on government programs to partially fund our research and development programs could impair our ability to commercialize our solar power products and services.*”

Manufacturing

The solar cell value chain starts with high purity silicon called polysilicon. Polysilicon is created by refining quartz or sand. Polysilicon is melted and grown into crystalline ingots by companies specializing in ingot growth, such as our joint venture located in South Korea named Woongjin Energy Co., Ltd. (“Woongjin Energy”). The ingots are sliced into wafers by a joint venture named First Philec Solar Corporation (“First Philec Solar”) located in the Philippines, and by other vendors. The wafers are processed into solar cells in our own manufacturing facilities in the Philippines. Both Woongjin Energy and First Philec Solar were formed in part to help us secure our supply of these products.

We manufacture our solar cells at our two facilities located near Manila in the Philippines. Our first facility (“FAB1”) is 215,000 square feet and began operations in the fall of 2004. We currently operate four solar cell manufacturing lines at FAB1, with a total rated annual solar cell manufacturing capacity of 108 MWdc. In August 2006, we purchased a 344,000 square foot building in the Philippines (“FAB2”). This building is approximately 20 miles from FAB1 and was constructed to house up to twelve solar cell manufacturing lines. FAB2 began operations in the summer of 2007 and we currently operate twelve solar cell manufacturing lines, with a total rated annual solar cell manufacturing capacity of 466 MWdc. In addition, we intend to begin production in 2010 on the first solar cell manufacturing line of our planned third solar cell manufacturing facility (“FAB3”) which is being constructed in Malaysia. FAB3 will be constructed in two phases, with an aggregate annual solar cell manufacturing capacity of more than 500 MWdc and 1 GWdc after completion of the first phase and second phase, respectively.

We manufacture our solar panels at our solar panel assembly facility located in the Philippines where we currently operate five solar panel assembly lines with a rated annual solar panel manufacturing capacity of 150 MWdc. Our solar panels are also manufactured for us by third-party subcontractors in China and Mexico. In December 2009, we entered into an arrangement with a third-party subcontractor for similar services provided in Poland beginning in the first quarter of fiscal 2010. In addition, we plan to establish a manufacturing facility to manufacture up to 25% of our solar panels in the United States within the next two years, whether produced internally or by third-party subcontractors located in states near attractive solar markets.

Over the past 15 years, we have developed a core competency in processing thin silicon wafers. This proprietary semiconductor processing expertise involves specialized equipment and facilities that we believe allow us to process thin wafers while minimizing breakage and accurately controlling the effect of metallic contaminants and other non-desirable process conditions.

We source the balance of system components based on quality, performance and cost considerations using solar panels supplied internally as well as from other third-party suppliers. We generally assemble proprietary components, such as cementitious coatings and certain adhesive applications, while we purchase generally available components from third-party suppliers. Certain of our products, such as our PowerGuard® and SunTile® products, are sometimes assembled at our third-party contractors’ assembly plant prior to shipment to the project location. Other products such as our SunPower Tracker, SunPower® T-10 and T-20 commercial roof tiles are field assembled with components shipped directly from suppliers. We currently have the capacity to produce up to an aggregate of 300 MWdc of our PowerGuard, SunTile, SunPower Tracker, T-10 and T-20 products per year, depending on product mix, in our California assembly plant or a third-party contractor’s assembly plant.

Supplier Relationships

Crystalline silicon is the leading commercial material for solar cells and is used in several forms, including single-crystalline, or monocrystalline silicon, multicrystalline, or polycrystalline silicon, ribbon and sheet silicon and thin-layer silicon. We believe our supplier relationships and various short- and long-term contracts will afford us the volume of material required to meet our planned output. For more information about risks related to our crystalline silicon, please see *“Item 1A: Risk Factors”* including *“—Limited competition among suppliers has required us in some instances to enter into long-term, firm commitment supply agreements that could result in excess or insufficient inventory and place us at a competitive disadvantage.”*

With respect to suppliers for our Components Segment, we purchase polysilicon, silicon ingots and inverters on both a contracted and a purchase order basis. We have contracted with some of our suppliers for multi-year supply agreements. Under such agreements, we have annual minimum purchase obligations and in certain cases prepayment obligations.

With respect to suppliers for our Systems Segment, we are able to utilize solar panels and balance of system components from various manufacturers depending on power, performance and cost requirements for our construction projects. We historically partnered, and intend to continue to partner, with solar panel manufacturers that offer the most advanced solar panel technologies and the highest quality products.

Customers

Components Customers

We currently sell our solar power products to installers and resellers, including our third-party global dealer network. We sell our products in North America, Europe, the Middle East, Asia and Australia, principally in regions where government incentives have accelerated solar power adoption. In fiscal 2009, we opened offices in new markets such as France and Japan and continued to invest in established markets such as Germany, Italy and Spain. We currently work with a number of customers who have specific expertise and capabilities in a given market segment or geographic region. As we expand our manufacturing capacity, we anticipate developing additional customer relationships in other markets and geographic regions to continue to decrease our customer concentration and dependence. We generally do not have long-term agreements with our components customers, see *“Item 1A: Risk Factors”* including *“—We often do not have long-term agreements with our customers and accordingly could lose customers without warning, which could cause our operating results to fluctuate.”* No components customers accounted for 10 percent or more of our total revenue in fiscal years 2009, 2008 and 2007.

International sales comprise the majority of components revenue and represented approximately 71%, 67% and 64% of components revenue in fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively. We anticipate that a significant amount of our components revenue will continue to be generated by sales to customers outside the United States. A significant portion of our sales are denominated in Euros and we have entered into foreign currency forward exchange and option contracts to help manage the risk of an unfavorable United States dollar versus Euro exchange rate. For more information about risks related to currency fluctuations, please see "Item 1A: Risk Factors" including "—We have significant international activities and customers, and plan to continue these efforts, which subject us to additional business risks, including logistical complexity and political instability." A table providing total revenue by geography for the last three fiscal years is found in Note 20 to Consolidated Financial Statements in Part II—"Item 8: Financial Statements and Supplementary Data."

Systems Customers

Our systems customers include commercial and governmental entities, investors, project developers, electric utilities, independent power producers, production home builders and homeowners. We work with development, construction, system integration and financing companies to deliver our solar power systems to wholesale sellers, retail sellers, and retail users of electricity. In the United States, we often work with financing companies that purchase solar power systems from us, and then sell solar electricity generated from these systems under PPAs to utilities or end-use customers. End-use customers typically pay the financing companies over an extended period of time based on energy they consume from the solar power systems, rather than paying for the full capital cost of purchasing the solar power systems. Worldwide, we have more than 550 MWac of SunPower solar power plant systems operating or under contract. In addition, our dealer network and our new homes division have deployed thousands of SunPower rooftop solar systems to residential customers. We have solar power system projects completed or in the process of being completed in countries around the world, including Australia, Germany, Italy, Portugal, South Korea, Spain and the United States.

We have five systems customers that each accounted for 10 percent or more of our total revenue in fiscal years 2009, 2008 and 2007 as follows:

| (As a percentage of total revenue) | | Year Ended | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | January 3, 2010 | December 28, 2008 | December 30, 2007 |
| Significant Customers: | Business Segment | | | |
| Florida Power & Light Company | Systems | 12% | * | * |
| Naturener Group | Systems | * | 18% | * |
| Sedwick Corporate, S.L. | Systems | * | 11% | * |
| SolarPack | Systems | * | * | 18% |
| MMA Renewable Ventures | Systems | * | * | 16% |

* denotes less than 10% during the period

Systems revenue by geography for destinations that accounted for 10 percent or more of our total systems revenue in fiscal years 2009, 2008 and 2007 is as follows:

| (As a percentage of systems revenue) | | Year Ended | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | January 3, 2010 | December 28, 2008 | December 30, 2007 |
| Systems revenue by geography: | | | | |
| United States | | 65% | 38% | 51% |
| California | | 16% | 34% | 24% |
| Florida | | 30% | * | * |
| Nevada | | * | * | 22% |
| Rest of world | | 35% | 62% | 49% |
| Italy | | 33% | * | * |
| Spain | | * | 54% | 46% |

* denotes less than 10% during the period

In fiscal 2009, we completed the construction of a 25 MWac solar power plant in Desoto County, Florida that currently represents the largest photovoltaic power plant in the United States, a 24 MWac solar power plant in Montalto di Castro, Italy, a 10 MWac solar power plant for FPL at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida, and have substantially completed the construction of a 8 MWac solar power plant in Chicago, Illinois. In fiscal 2008, we energized several large-scale solar power plants in Spain rated at over 40 MWac in the aggregate. In fiscal 2007, we completed the construction of an approximately 14 MWdc solar power plant at Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada.

Marketing and Sales

We market and sell solar electric power technologies worldwide through both a direct sales force and resellers, including our third-party global dealer network. We have direct sales personnel or representatives in Australia, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain, Switzerland and the United States. And during fiscal 2009, we expanded the size of our dealer network to approximately 1,000 dealers worldwide. Approximately 56%, 69% and 85% of our total revenue for fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively, were derived through our direct sales force and sales affiliates, with the remainder from resellers. We provide warranty coverage on systems we sell through our direct sales force, sales affiliates and resellers. To the extent we sell through resellers, we may provide system design and support services while the resellers are responsible for construction, maintenance and service.

Our marketing programs include conferences and technology seminars, sales training, public relations and advertising. Our marketing group is also responsible for driving many qualified leads to support our sales teams lead generation efforts, assessing the productivity of our lead pipeline, and measuring marketing-generated leads to closed sales. We support our customers through our field application engineering and customer support organizations. We have marketing staff in San Jose and Richmond, California, United States, as well as in Frankfurt, Germany, Madrid, Spain and Geneva, Switzerland. Please see Note 20 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements for information regarding our revenue by geographic region.

Backlog

Components Segment: Our solar panel and inverter sales within the Components Segment are typically ordered by customers under standard purchase orders with relatively short delivery lead-times, generally within one to three months. We have entered into long-term supply agreements with certain customers that contain minimum firm purchase commitments. However, specific products that are to be delivered and the related delivery schedules under these long-term contracts are often subject to modifications based on change orders and amendments agreed to with our customers. Our Components Segment backlog represents the uncompleted portion of firm purchase commitments.

Systems Segment: Our systems revenue is primarily comprised of engineering, procurement and construction (“EPC”) projects which are governed by customer contracts that require us to deliver functioning solar power systems. EPC projects are generally completed within three to twelve months from the date of the contract signing. In addition, our Systems Segment also derives revenue from sales of certain solar power products and services that are smaller in scope than an EPC project. Our Systems Segment backlog represents the uncompleted portion of contracted and financed projects. Contingent customer orders, including our contract with Pacific Gas and Electric Company (“PG&E”) to design and build a 210 MWac (or 250 MWdc) solar power plant in California, that are not yet financed are excluded from backlog as of January 3, 2010. Our EPC projects and contracts in our new homes group are often cancelable by our customers under certain situations. In addition, systems project revenue and related costs are often subject to delays or scope modifications based on change orders agreed to with our customers, or changes in the estimated construction costs to be incurred in completing the project.

Management believes that backlog at any particular date is not necessarily a meaningful indicator of future revenue for any particular period of time because our backlog excludes contracts signed and completed in the same quarter and contracts still subject to obtaining project financing. Backlog totaled approximately \$773 million and \$1,144 million as of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, respectively, a decrease of \$371 million year-over-year related to: (i) long-term supply contracts for solar cells and solar panels with customers that were entered into during fiscal 2008 and were either terminated in 2009 or became uncertain at the end of 2009; and (ii) the difficult economic conditions resulting in near term challenges in financing system projects. Approximately \$588 million of our backlog at January 3, 2010 is currently planned to be recognized as revenue during fiscal 2010.

Competition

The market for solar electric power technologies is competitive and continually evolving. We expect to face increased competition, which may result in price reductions, reduced margins or loss of market share. Our solar power products compete with a large number of competitors in the solar power market, including, but not limited to, First Solar, Inc., Q-Cells AG, Sanyo Corporation, Sharp Corporation, SolarWorld AG, Suntech Power Holdings Co., Ltd., Trina Solar Ltd. and Yingli Green Energy Holding Co. Ltd. We also face competition from resellers that have developed related offerings that compete with our product and service offerings, or have entered into strategic relationships with other existing solar power system providers. To the extent that government funding for research and development contracts, customer tax rebates and other programs that promote the use of solar and other renewable forms of energy are limited, we compete for such funds, both directly and indirectly, with other renewable energy providers and customers.

In addition, universities, research institutions and other companies have brought to market alternative technologies such as thin films and concentrators, which compete with our technology in certain applications. Furthermore, the solar power market in general competes with conventional fossil fuels supplied by utilities and other sources of renewable energy such as wind, hydro, biomass, concentrated solar power and emerging distributed generation technologies such as micro-turbines, sterling engines and fuel cells. We believe solar power has certain advantages when compared to these other power generating technologies and offers a stable power price compared to utility network power, which typically increases as fossil fuel prices increase. In addition, solar power systems are deployed in many sizes and configurations and do not produce air, water or noise emissions. Most other distributed generation technologies create environmental impacts of some sort. The current high up-front cost of solar relative to utility network power, however, remains the primary market barrier to on-grid solar applications.

In the large-scale on-grid solar power systems market, we face direct competition from a number of companies, including those that manufacture, distribute, or install solar power systems as well as construction companies that have expanded into the renewable sector. In addition, we will occasionally compete with distributed generation equipment suppliers.

We believe that the key competitive factors in the market for solar cells and solar panels include:

- levelized cost of energy (“LCOE”) an evaluation of the life-cycle energy costs and life-cycle energy production;
- power efficiency and performance;
- total system price;
- aesthetic appearance of solar cells and panels;
- strength of distribution relationships;
- timeliness of new product introductions; and
- warranty protection, quality and customer service.

The principal elements of competition in the solar systems market include technical expertise, experience, delivery capabilities, diversity of product offerings, financing structures, marketing and sales, price, product performance, quality, efficiency and reliability, and technical service and support. We believe that we compete favorably with respect to each of these factors, although we may be at a disadvantage in comparison to larger companies with broader product lines, greater technical service and support capabilities, and financial resources. For more information about risks related to our competition, please see “Item 1A: Risk Factors” including “—If we fail to successfully develop and introduce new and enhanced products and services, we may not be able to compete effectively, and our ability to generate revenues will suffer.”

Intellectual Property

We rely on a combination of patent, copyright, trade secret, trademark and contractual protections to establish and protect our proprietary rights. “SunPower” is our registered trademark in countries throughout the world for use with solar cells, solar panels and mounting systems. We also hold registered trademarks for PowerLight[®], PowerGuard[®], PowerTracker[®] and SunTile[®] in certain countries. We are seeking and will continue to seek registration of the “SunPower” trademark and other trademarks in additional countries as we believe is appropriate. As of January 3, 2010, we held 8 trademarks in the United States, and had 7 trademark applications pending. We also held 19 trademarks and had over 16 trademark applications pending in foreign jurisdictions. We require our business partners to enter into confidentiality and nondisclosure agreements before we disclose any sensitive aspects of our solar cells, technology or business plans, and we typically enter into proprietary information agreements with employees and consultants.

We currently own multiple patents and patent applications which cover aspects of the technology in the solar cells and mounting systems that we currently manufacture and market. We continue to file for and receive new patent rights on a regular basis. The lifetime of a utility patent typically extends for 20 years from the date of filing with the relevant government authority. We intend to continue assessing appropriate opportunities for patent protection of those aspects of our technology, designs, and methodologies and processes that we believe provide significant competitive advantages to us, and for licensing opportunities of new technologies relevant to our business. As of January 3, 2010, we held 65 patents in the United States, which will expire at various times between now and 2028, and had 100 patent applications pending. We also held 63 patents and had 185 patent applications pending in foreign jurisdictions. We additionally rely on trade secret rights to protect our proprietary information and know-how. We employ proprietary processes and customized equipment in our manufacturing facilities and require employees and consultants to enter into confidentiality agreements.

In October 2009, we and SunLink Corporation (“SunLink”) settled a patent infringement case brought by our Company before the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. We brought the lawsuit against SunLink in February 2008 asserting infringement of our patent rights covering our lightweight rooftop mounting products, PowerGuard® and SunPower® T-10. Under the terms of the settlement agreement, the specifics of which are confidential, SunLink has acknowledged the infringement of SunLink’s MMS rooftop solar product as well as the validity and enforceability of our patent rights. For confidential consideration provided under the settlement, SunLink has received a license to our infringed patents.

For more information about risks related to our intellectual property, please see “Item 1A: Risk Factors” including “—We are dependent on our intellectual property, and we may face intellectual property infringement claims that could be time-consuming and costly to defend and could result in the loss of significant rights.” and “—We rely substantially upon trade secret laws and contractual restrictions to protect our proprietary rights, and, if these rights are not sufficiently protected, our ability to compete and generate revenue could suffer.” and “—We may not obtain sufficient patent protection on the technology embodied in the solar cells or solar system components we currently manufacture and market, which could harm our competitive position and increase our expenses.”

Public Policy Considerations

Different policy mechanisms have been used by governments to accelerate the adoption of solar power. Examples of customer-focused financial mechanisms include capital cost rebates, performance-based incentives, feed-in tariffs, tax credits and net metering. Capital cost rebates provide funds to customers based on the cost and size of a customer’s solar power system. Performance-based incentives provide funding to a customer based on the energy produced by their solar system. Feed-in tariffs pay customers for solar power system generation based on energy produced, at a rate generally guaranteed for a period of time. Tax credits reduce a customer’s taxes at the time the taxes are due. In the United States and other countries, net metering has often been used as a supplemental program in conjunction with other policy mechanisms. Under net metering, a customer can generate more energy than used, during which periods the electricity meter will spin backwards. During these periods, the customer “lends” electricity to the grid, retrieving an equal amount of power at a later time. Net metering encourages customers to size their systems to match their electricity consumption over a period of time, such as monthly or annually.

In addition to the mechanisms described above, new market development mechanisms to encourage the use of renewable energy sources continue to emerge. For example, many states in the United States have adopted renewable portfolio standards which mandate that a certain portion of electricity delivered to customers come from eligible renewable energy resources. In certain developing countries, governments are establishing initiatives to expand access to electricity, including initiatives to support off-grid rural electrification using solar power. For more information about risks related to public policies, please see “Item 1A: Risk Factors” including “—Existing regulations and policies and changes to these regulations and policies may present technical, regulatory and economic barriers to the purchase and use of solar power products, which may significantly reduce demand for our products and services.”

Environmental Regulations

We use, generate and discharge toxic, volatile or otherwise hazardous chemicals and wastes in our research and development, manufacturing and construction activities. We are subject to a variety of foreign, federal, state and local governmental laws and regulations related to the purchase, storage, use and disposal of hazardous materials.

We believe that we have all environmental permits necessary to conduct our business and expect to obtain all necessary environmental permits for FAB3 and future construction activities. We believe that we have properly handled our hazardous materials and wastes and have appropriately remediated any contamination at any of our premises. We are not aware of any pending or threatened environmental investigation, proceeding or action by foreign, federal, state or local agencies, or third parties involving our current facilities. Any failure by us to control the use of, or to restrict adequately the discharge of, hazardous substances could subject us to substantial financial liabilities, operational interruptions and adverse publicity, any of which could materially and adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Employees

As of January 3, 2010, we had approximately 5,160 employees worldwide, including approximately 550 employees located in the United States, 4,390 employees located in the Philippines and 220 employees located in other countries. Of these employees, approximately 4,100 were engaged in manufacturing, 205 in construction projects, 180 in research and development, 480 in sales and marketing and 195 in general and administrative services. None of our employees are represented by labor unions. Employees located in France, Italy and Spain are covered by collective bargaining agreements. We have never experienced a work stoppage and we believe relations with our employees are good.

Available Information

We make available our Annual Reports on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K, and amendments to those reports filed or furnished pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 free of charge on our website at www.sunpowercorp.com, as soon as reasonably practicable after they are electronically filed or furnished to the SEC. Additionally, copies of materials filed by us with the SEC may be accessed at the SEC’s Public Reference Room at 100 F Street NE, Washington, D.C. or at the SEC’s website at <http://www.sec.gov>. For information about the SEC’s Public Reference Room, the public may contact 1-800-SEC-0330. Copies of material filed by us with the SEC may also be obtained by writing to us at our corporate headquarters, SunPower Corporation, Attention: Investor Relations, 3939 North First Street, San Jose, California 95134, or by calling (408) 240-5500. The contents of our website are not incorporated into, or otherwise to be regarded as a part of, this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

ITEM 1A: RISK FACTORS

Our operations and financial results are subject to various risks and uncertainties, including risks related to our supply chain, sales channels, liquidity, operations, intellectual property, and our debt and equity securities. Although we believe that we have identified and discussed below the key risk factors affecting our business, there may be additional risks and uncertainties that are not presently known or that are not currently believed to be significant that may also adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations, cash flows, and trading price of our class A and class B common stock as well as our 4.75% senior convertible debentures, 1.25% senior convertible debentures and 0.75% senior convertible debentures.

Risks Related to Our Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and the Restatement of Our Previously Issued Financial Statements

We have identified material weaknesses in our internal control over financial reporting that resulted in restatements of our consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K. These material weaknesses could continue to adversely affect our ability to report our results of operations and financial condition accurately and in a timely manner.

Our management is responsible for maintaining internal control over financial reporting designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of consolidated financial statements for external purposes in accordance with GAAP. Our management assessed the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of January 3, 2010, and identified material weaknesses related to our Philippines operations. As a result of these material weaknesses, our management concluded that our internal control over financial reporting and our disclosure controls and procedures were not effective as of January 3, 2010. See *Part II—“Item 9A: Controls and Procedures.”*

A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of our annual or interim consolidated financial statements will not be prevented or detected on a timely basis. Our efforts have been and will continue to be time-consuming and expensive. The effectiveness of any controls and procedures is subject to certain limitations, and, as a result, there can be no assurance that our controls and procedures will detect all errors or fraud. A control, no matter how well conceived and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the control system will be attained. We also cannot assure you that other material weaknesses will not arise as a result of our past failure to maintain adequate internal controls and procedures or that circumvention of those controls and procedures will not occur. Additionally, even our improved controls and procedures may not be adequate to prevent or identify errors or irregularities or ensure that our financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

The investigations by the Audit Committee of our Board of Directors into some of our historical accounting practices and the determination of various accounting adjustments, which resulted in the restatement of our previously issued consolidated financial statements, have been time-consuming and expensive, and may continue to have an adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

Commencing November 2009, our Audit Committee devoted substantial internal and external resources to the investigation of certain unsubstantiated accounting entries in our Philippines operations. Over substantially the same period, we have devoted substantial additional resources to preparing the restated financial statements and information included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K. As a result of these efforts, we have incurred approximately \$3.6 million in fees and expenses during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2009, primarily for additional accounting, tax, legal and related consulting costs, and we anticipate incurring additional charges in excess of \$5 million during the first quarter of fiscal 2010. These costs, as well as the substantial management time devoted to address these issues, have adversely affected and may continue to adversely affect our financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

We and certain of our current and former officers and directors have been named as parties to various lawsuits relating to our Philippines accounting issues, and may be named in further litigation, including with respect to the restatement of our consolidated financial statements, all of which could require significant management time and attention, result in significant legal expenses or damages, and cause our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows to suffer.

Three securities class action lawsuits were filed against our Company and certain of our current and former officers in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California on behalf of a class consisting of those who acquired our securities from April 17, 2008, through November 16, 2009. One such lawsuit also includes our independent registered public accounting firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, as a defendant. The actions arise from our announcement on November 16, 2009, that our Audit Committee commenced an internal investigation regarding certain unsubstantiated accounting entries. The complaints allege that the defendants made material misstatements and omissions concerning our financial results for 2008 and 2009, seek an unspecified amount of damages, and allege violations of Sections 10(b) and 20(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These cases were consolidated under Case No. CV-09-5473 and the lead plaintiff and lead counsel were appointed on March 5, 2010. In addition, derivative actions purporting to be brought on our behalf have also been filed in state and federal courts against several of our current and former officers and directors based on the same events alleged in the securities class action lawsuits described above. The California state derivative complaints assert state-law claims for breach of fiduciary duty, abuse of control, unjust enrichment, gross mismanagement, and waste of corporate assets. The federal derivative complaints assert state-law claims for breach of fiduciary duty, waste of corporate assets, and unjust enrichment. The complaints seek an unspecified amount of damages.

We cannot predict the outcome of these lawsuits. The matters which led to our Audit Committee's investigation and the restatement of our consolidated financial statements have exposed us to greater risks associated with litigation, regulatory proceedings and government enforcement actions. We and our current and former officers and directors may, in the future, be subject to additional private and governmental actions relating to such matters. Subject to certain limitations, we are obligated to indemnify our current and former officers and directors in connection with such lawsuits and governmental investigations and any related litigation or settlements amounts. We cannot predict the outcome of these investigations or lawsuits. Regardless of the outcome, these lawsuits, and any other litigation that may be brought against us or our current or former officers and directors, could be time-consuming, result in significant expense and divert the attention and resources of our management and other key employees, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows. An unfavorable outcome in any of these matters could exceed coverage provided under potentially applicable insurance policies, which is limited. Any such unfavorable outcome could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows. Further, we could be required to pay damages or additional penalties or have other remedies imposed against us, or our current or former directors or officers, which could harm our reputation, business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows. In addition, our Company is largely self insured so that expenses, settlements or damages in excess of \$5 million in these actions will not be recoverable under the primary coverage insurance policies. Moreover, such policies are subject to several terms, conditions and exclusions. See also "*Risks Related to Our Liquidity—Because we self-insure for certain indemnities we have made to our officers and directors, potential claims could materially and negatively impact our financial condition and results of operations.*"

Risks Related to Our Supply Chain

We will continue to be dependent on a limited number of third-party suppliers for certain raw materials and components for our products, which could prevent us from delivering our products to our customers within required timeframes, which in turn could result in sales and installation delays, cancellations, penalty payments and loss of market share.

We rely on a limited number of third-party suppliers, including our joint ventures, for certain raw materials and components for our solar cells and power systems such as polysilicon, inverters and third-party solar panels. If we fail to develop or maintain our relationships with our suppliers, we may be unable to manufacture our products or our products may be available only at a higher cost or after a long delay. Such delays could prevent us from delivering our products to our customers within required timeframes and cause order cancellations and loss of market share. To the extent the processes that our suppliers use to manufacture components are proprietary, we may be unable to obtain comparable components from alternative suppliers. In addition, the current economic environment and credit markets could limit our suppliers' ability to raise capital if required to expand their production or satisfy their operating capital requirements. As a result, they could be unable to supply necessary raw materials, inventory and capital equipment to us which we would require to support our planned sales operations which would in turn negatively impact our sales volumes and cash flows. The failure of a supplier to supply raw materials or components in a timely manner, or to supply raw materials or components that meet our quality, quantity and cost requirements, could impair our ability to manufacture our products or increase their costs. If we cannot obtain substitute materials or components on a timely basis or on acceptable terms, we could be prevented from delivering our products to our customers within required timeframes, which could result in sales and installation delays, cancellations, penalty payments or loss of market share, any of which could have a material adverse effect on our business and results of operations.

Limited competition among suppliers has required us in some instances to enter into long-term, firm commitment supply agreements that could result in excess or insufficient inventory and place us at a competitive disadvantage.

Due to the industry-wide shortage of polysilicon experienced in previous years, we have purchased polysilicon that we resell to third-party ingot and wafer manufacturers who deliver wafers to us that we then use in the manufacturing of our solar cells. Without sufficient polysilicon, some of those ingot and wafer manufacturers would not be able to produce the wafers on which we rely. To match our estimated customer demand forecasts and growth strategy for the next several years, we have entered into multiple long-term supply agreements, including agreements with our joint ventures, Woongjin Energy and First Philec Solar. Some agreements provide for fixed or inflation-adjusted pricing, substantial prepayment obligations, and firm purchase commitments that require us to pay for the supply whether or not we accept delivery. If such agreements require us to purchase more polysilicon, ingots or wafers than required to meet our actual customer demand over time, the resulting excess inventory could materially and negatively impact our results of operations. In addition, if the prices under our long-term supply agreements result in our paying more for such supplies than the current market prices available to our competitors, we may also be placed at a competitive disadvantage, and our profitability could decline. However, if our agreements provide insufficient inventory to meet customer demand, or if our suppliers are unable or unwilling to provide us with the contracted quantities, we may purchase additional supply at available market prices which could be greater than expected and could materially and negatively impact our results of operations. Such market prices could also be greater than prices paid by our competitors, placing us at a competitive disadvantage and leading to a decline in our profitability. Further, we face significant specific counterparty risk under long-term supply agreements when dealing with suppliers without a long, stable production and financial history. In the event any such supplier experiences financial difficulties, it may be difficult or impossible, or may require substantial time and expense, for us to recover any or all of our prepayments. Any of the foregoing could materially harm our financial condition and results of operations.

If third-party manufacturers become unable or unwilling to sell their solar cells and panels to us as a direct competitor in some markets, our business and results of operations may be materially negatively affected.

We plan to purchase a portion of our total product mix from third-party manufacturers of solar cells and panels. Such products increase our inventory available for sale to Systems Segment customers in some markets. However, such manufacturers may be our direct competitors. If they are unable or unwilling to sell to us, we may not have sufficient products available to sell to Systems Segment customers and satisfy our sales commitments, thereby materially and negatively affecting our business and results of operations.

Risks Related to Our Sales Channels

The increase in the global supply of solar cells and panels, and increasing competition, may cause substantial downward pressure on the prices of such products, resulting in lower revenues and earnings.

Global solar panel production materially increased in 2009, and is expected to continue to increase. Many competitors or potential competitors, particularly in China, continue to expand their production creating a potential oversupply of solar panels and cells in key markets. In 2010, we expect our cost structure to remain higher than Chinese module makers or thin film module makers. Increases in solar panel production and industry competition have resulted, and will continue to result, in substantial downward pressure on the price of solar cells and panels, including SunPower products. Such price reductions could continue to have a negative impact on our revenue and earnings, and materially adversely affect our business and financial condition.

Our operating results will be subject to fluctuations and are inherently unpredictable.

We do not know if our revenue will grow, or if it will grow sufficiently to outpace our expenses, which we expect to increase as we expand our manufacturing capacity. For example, in the first fiscal quarter of 2009 we experienced a net loss. We may not be profitable on a quarterly basis. Our quarterly revenue and operating results will be difficult to predict and have in the past fluctuated from quarter to quarter. In particular, revenue in our Systems Segment is difficult to forecast and is susceptible to large fluctuations. The amount, timing and mix of sales in our Systems Segment, often for a single medium or large-scale project, may cause large fluctuations in our revenue and other financial results as, at any given time, our Systems Segment is dependent on large scale projects and often a single project can account for a material portion of our total revenue in a given quarter. Further, our revenue mix of high margin materials sales versus lower margin projects in the Systems Segment can fluctuate dramatically from quarter to quarter, which may adversely affect our revenue and financial results in any given period. Any decrease in revenue from these large systems customers, whether due to a loss of projects or an inability to collect, could have a significant negative impact on our business. Our agreements with these customers may be cancelled if we fail to meet certain product specifications or materially breach the agreement. In the event of bankruptcy, our customers may seek to renegotiate the terms of current agreements or renewals. In addition, the failure by any significant customer to pay for orders, whether due to liquidity issues or otherwise, could materially and adversely affect our results of operations. Finally, our ability to meet project completion schedules for an individual project and the corresponding revenue impact under the percentage-of-completion method of recognizing revenue may similarly cause large fluctuations in our revenue and other financial results. Any of the foregoing may cause us to miss any current and future revenue or earnings guidance announced by us.

We base our planned operating expenses in part on our expectations of future revenue and a significant portion of our expenses is fixed in the short term. If revenue for a particular quarter is lower than we expect, we likely will be unable to proportionately reduce our operating expenses for that quarter, which would harm our operating results for that quarter. This may cause us to miss any revenue or earnings guidance announced by us.

The execution of our growth strategy is dependent upon the continued availability of third-party financing arrangements for our customers, and is affected by general economic conditions.

The general economy and limited availability of credit and liquidity could materially and adversely affect our business and results of operations. Many purchasers of our systems projects have entered into third-party arrangements to finance their systems over an extended period of time while many end-customers have chosen to purchase solar electricity under a power purchase agreement (“PPA”) with a financing company that purchases the system from us or our authorized dealers. In addition, under our power purchase business model, we often execute PPAs directly with the end-user customer purchasing solar electricity, with the expectation that we will later assign the PPA to a financier. Under such arrangements, the financier separately contracts with us to build and acquire the solar system, and then sells the electricity to the end-user customer under the assigned PPA. When executing PPAs with the end-user customers, we seek to mitigate the risk that a financier will not be available for the project by allowing termination of the PPA in such event without penalty. However, we may not always be successful in negotiating for penalty-free termination rights for failure to secure financing, and certain end-user customers have required substantial financial penalties in exchange for such rights. These structured finance arrangements are complex and may not be feasible in many situations.

Due to the general reduction in available credit to would-be borrowers and the poor state of economies worldwide, customers may be unable or unwilling to finance the cost of our products, or the parties that have historically provided this financing may cease to do so, or only do so on terms that are substantially less favorable for us or our customers, any of which could materially and adversely affect our revenue and growth in all segments of our business. Many customers, especially in the United States, choose to purchase solar electricity under a PPA with a financing company that buys the system from us. If economic recovery is slow in the United States or elsewhere, we may experience decreases in the demand for our solar power products, which may harm our operating results. We may in some cases seek to pursue partnership arrangements with financing entities to assist residential and other customers to obtain financing for the purchase or lease of our systems, which would expose us to credit or other risks. In addition, a rise in interest rates would likely increase our customers’ cost of financing our products and could reduce their profits and expected returns on investment in our products. Similarly, the general reduction in available credit to would-be borrowers, the poor state of economies worldwide, and the condition of housing markets worldwide, could delay or reduce our sales of products to new homebuilders and authorized resellers. Collecting payment from customers facing liquidity challenges may also be difficult.

The reduction, modification or elimination of government and economic incentives could cause our revenue to decline and harm our financial results.

The market for on-grid applications, where solar power is used to supplement a customer’s electricity purchased from the utility network or sold to a utility under tariff, depends in large part on the availability and size of government mandates and economic incentives because, at present, the cost of solar power exceeds retail electric rates in many locations. Such incentives vary by geographic market. Various government bodies in many countries, most notably Spain, the United States, Germany, Italy, South Korea, Canada, Japan, Portugal, Greece, France and Australia, have provided incentives in the form of feed-in tariffs, rebates, tax credits, renewable portfolio standards, and other incentives and mandates to end-users, distributors, system integrators and manufacturers of solar power products to promote the use of solar energy in on-grid applications and to reduce dependency on other forms of energy. Some of these government mandates and economic incentives are scheduled to be reduced or to expire, or could be eliminated altogether, including the feed-in tariffs in Germany and Italy. In February 2010 we agreed to acquire SunRay Malta Holdings Limited (“SunRay”), a European solar power plant developer. Upon the acquisition of SunRay our project development business in Europe, and particularly Italy in the near term, would be expanded significantly, which would in turn increase our exposure to regulatory changes in these jurisdictions. Because our sales are into the on-grid market, the reduction, modification or elimination of government mandates and economic incentives in one or more of our customer markets would materially and adversely affect the growth of such markets or result in increased price competition, either of which could cause our revenue to decline and harm our financial results.

Existing regulations and policies and changes to these regulations and policies may present technical, regulatory and economic barriers to the purchase and use of solar power products, which may significantly reduce demand for our products and services.

The market for electricity generation products is heavily influenced by federal, state and local government regulations and policies concerning the electric utility industry in the United States and abroad, as well as policies promulgated by electric utilities. These regulations and policies often relate to electricity pricing and technical interconnection of customer-owned electricity generation, and could deter further investment in the research and development of alternative energy sources as well as customer purchases of solar power technology, which could result in a significant reduction in the potential demand for our solar power products. We anticipate that our solar power products and their installation will continue to be subject to oversight and regulation in accordance with federal, state and local regulations relating to construction, safety, environmental protection, utility interconnection and metering, and related matters. It is difficult to track the requirements of individual states and design equipment to comply with the varying standards. Any new regulations or policies pertaining to our solar power products may result in significant additional expenses to us, our resellers and resellers’ customers, which could cause a significant reduction in demand for our solar power products.

We may incur unexpected warranty and product liability claims that could materially and adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations.

In our Components Segment, our current standard product warranty for our solar panels includes a 10-year warranty period for defects in materials and workmanship and a 25-year warranty period for declines in power performance as well as a one-year warranty on the functionality of our solar cells. We believe our warranty periods are consistent with industry practice. We perform accelerated lifecycle testing that expose our solar panels to extreme stress and climate conditions in both environmental simulation chambers and in actual field deployments in order to highlight potential failures that would occur over the 25-year warranty period. Due to the long warranty period, we bear the risk of extensive warranty claims long after we have shipped product and recognized revenue. Although we conduct accelerated testing of our solar panels and have several years of experience with our all-back-contact solar cell architecture, our solar panels have not and cannot be tested in an environment that exactly simulates the 25-year warranty period and it is difficult to test for all conditions that may occur in the field. We have sold solar cells since late 2004 and have therefore not tested the full warranty cycle.

In our Systems Segment, our current standard warranty for our solar power systems differs by geography and end-customer application and usually includes a 2, 5 or 10-year comprehensive parts and workmanship warranty, after which the customer may typically extend the period covered by its warranty for an additional fee. Due to the long warranty period, we bear the risk of extensive warranty claims long after we have completed a project and recognized revenues. Warranty and product liability claims may also result from defects or quality issues in certain third party technology and components that our business incorporates into its solar power systems, particularly solar cells and panels, over which we have little or no control. While we generally pass through manufacturer warranties we receive from our suppliers to our customers, we are directly responsible for repairing or replacing any defective parts during our warranty period, often including those covered by manufacturers' warranties. If the manufacturer disputes or otherwise fails to honor its warranty obligations, we may be required to incur substantial costs before we are compensated, if at all, by the manufacturer. Furthermore, our warranties may exceed the period of any warranties from our suppliers covering components, such as third party inverters, included in our systems. In addition, manufacturer warranties may not fully compensate us for losses associated with third-party claims caused by defects or quality issues in their products. For example, most manufacture warranties exclude many losses that may result from a system component's failure or defect, such as the cost of de-installation, re-installation, shipping, lost electricity, lost renewable energy credits or other solar incentives, personal injury, property damage, and other losses. In certain cases our direct warranty coverage provided by SunPower to our customers, and therefore our financial exposure, may exceed our recourse available against cell, panel or other manufacturers for defects in their products. In addition, in the event we seek recourse through warranties, we will also be dependent on the creditworthiness and continued existence of the suppliers to our business.

For example, in late 2009, we discovered a potentially systemic defect in a particular third party supplier's solar panels. Following inspection of all SunPower-installed systems which utilize such panels, we took certain precautionary measures, including partially shutting down a small number of systems. Consistent with industry standards, the supplier's current warranty coverage in most cases does not include a variety of costs and potential claims associated with certain repair or replacement of the supplier's solar panels. While we are working cooperatively with the supplier to formulate a remediation plan that may provide certain reimbursement from the supplier, no assurance can be made that such a plan will be agreed. As a result, we may in the future incur significant unreimbursable expenses in connection with the repair or replacement of these panels, or related customer claims, which could have a material adverse effect on our business and results of operations.

Any increase in the defect rate of SunPower or third party products would cause us to increase the amount of warranty reserves and have a corresponding negative impact on our results of operations. Further, potential future product failures could cause us to incur substantial expense to repair or replace defective products, and we have agreed to indemnify our customers and our distributors in some circumstances against liability from defects in our solar cells. A successful indemnification claim against us could require us to make significant damage payments. Repair and replacement costs, as well as successful indemnification claims, could materially and negatively impact our financial condition and results of operations.

Like other retailers, distributors and manufacturers of products that are used by customers, we face an inherent risk of exposure to product liability claims in the event that the use of the solar power products into which solar cells and solar panels are incorporated results in injury. We may be subject to warranty and product liability claims in the event that our solar power systems fail to perform as expected or if a failure of our solar power systems results, or is alleged to result, in bodily injury, property damage or other damages. Since our solar power products are electricity producing devices, it is possible that our systems could result in injury, whether by product malfunctions, defects, improper installation or other causes. In addition, since we only began selling our solar cells and solar panels in late 2004 and the products we are developing incorporate new technologies and use new installation methods, we cannot predict whether or not product liability claims will be brought against us in the future or the effect of any resulting negative publicity on our business. Moreover, we may not have adequate resources in the event of a successful claim against us. We rely on our general liability insurance to cover product liability claims and have not obtained separate product liability insurance. However, a successful warranty or product liability claim against us that is not covered by insurance or is in excess of our available insurance limits could require us to make significant payments of damages. In addition, quality issues can have various other ramifications, including delays in the recognition of revenue, loss of revenue, loss of future sales opportunities, increased costs associated with repairing or replacing products, and a negative impact on our goodwill and reputation, which could also adversely affect our business and operating results.

If we fail to successfully develop and introduce new and enhanced products and services, we may not be able to compete effectively, and our ability to generate revenues will suffer.

The solar power market is characterized by continually changing technology requiring improved features, such as increased efficiency and higher power output and improved aesthetics. Technologies developed by our direct competitors, including thin film solar panels, concentrating solar cells, solar thermal electric and other solar technologies, may provide power at lower costs than our products. We also face competition in some markets from other power generation sources, including conventional fossil fuels, wind, biomass, and hydro. In addition, other companies could potentially develop a highly reliable renewable energy system that mitigates the intermittent power production drawback of many renewable energy systems. Companies could also offer other value-added improvements from the perspective of utilities and other system owners, in which case such companies could compete with us even if the cost of electricity associated with such new system is higher than that of our systems. Our failure to further refine our technology and develop and introduce new solar power products could cause our products or our manufacturing facilities to become uncompetitive or obsolete, which could reduce our market share and cause our sales to decline. This will require us to continuously develop new solar power products and enhancements for existing solar power products to keep pace with evolving industry standards, competitive pricing and changing customer requirements. As we introduce new or enhanced products or integrate new technology into our products, we will face risks relating to such transitions including, among other things, technical challenges, disruption in customers' ordering patterns, insufficient supplies of new products to meet customers' demand, possible product and technology defects arising from the integration of new technology and a potentially different sales and support environment relating to any new technology. Our failure to manage the transition to newer products or the integration of newer technology into our products could adversely affect our business' operating results and financial condition.

A limited number of customers are expected to continue to comprise a significant portion of our revenues and any decrease in revenue from these customers could have a significant adverse effect on us.

Even though we expect our customer base to increase and our revenue streams to diversify, a substantial portion of our revenues could continue to depend on sales to a limited number of customers and the loss of sales to or inability to collect from these customers would have a significant negative impact on our business. Our agreements with these customers may be cancelled if we fail to meet certain product specifications or materially breach the agreement or in the event of bankruptcy, and our customers may seek to renegotiate the terms of current agreements or renewals. In addition, the failure by any significant customer to pay for orders, whether due to liquidity issues or otherwise, could materially and negatively affect our results of operations.

We often do not have long-term agreements with our customers and accordingly could lose customers without warning, which could cause our operating results to fluctuate.

In our Components Segment, our solar cells and solar panel products are generally not sold pursuant to long-term agreements with customers, but instead are sold on a purchase order basis. In our Systems Segment, we typically contract to perform large projects with no assurance of repeat business from the same customers in the future. Although we believe that cancellations on our purchase orders to date have been insignificant, our customers may cancel or reschedule purchase orders with us on relatively short notice. Cancellations or rescheduling of customer orders could result in the delay or loss of anticipated sales without allowing us sufficient time to reduce, or delay the incurrence of, our corresponding inventory and operating expenses. In addition, changes in forecasts or the timing of orders from these or other customers expose us to the risks of inventory shortages or excess inventory. These circumstances, in addition to the completion and non-repetition of large systems projects, variations in average selling prices, changes in the relative mix of sales of components versus system products, and the fact that our supply agreements are generally long-term in nature and many of our other operating costs are fixed, in turn could cause our operating results to fluctuate and may result in a material adverse effect in our business.

Almost all of our Systems Segment construction contracts are fixed price contracts which may be insufficient to cover unanticipated or dramatic changes in costs over the life of the project.

Almost all of our Systems Segments construction contracts are fixed price contracts. All essential costs are estimated at the time of entering into the construction contract for a particular project, and these are reflected in the overall price that we charge our customers for the project. These cost estimates are preliminary and may or may not be covered by contracts between us or the subcontractors, suppliers and any other parties that may become necessary to complete to the project. Thus, if the cost of materials were to rise dramatically as a result of sudden increased demand, these costs may have to be borne by us.

In addition, we require qualified, licensed subcontractors to install most of our systems. Shortages of such skilled labor could significantly delay a project or otherwise increase our costs. In several instances in the past, we have obtained change orders that reimburse us for additional unexpected costs due to various reasons. Should miscalculations in planning a project or delays in execution occur, there can be no guarantee that we would be successful in obtaining reimbursement and we may not achieve our expected margins or we may be required to record a loss in the relevant fiscal period.

Our Systems Segment could be adversely affected by seasonal trends and construction cycles.

Our Systems Segment is subject to significant industry-specific seasonal fluctuations. Its sales have historically reflected these seasonal trends with the largest percentage of total revenues being realized during the last two calendar quarters. Low seasonal demand normally results in reduced shipments and revenues in the first two calendar quarters. There are various reasons for this seasonality, mostly related to economic incentives and weather patterns. For example, in European countries with feed-in tariffs, the construction of solar power systems may be concentrated during the second half of the calendar year, largely due to the annual reduction of the applicable minimum feed-in tariff and the fact that the coldest winter months are January through March. In the United States, customers will sometimes make purchasing decisions towards the end of the year in order to take advantage of tax credits or for other budgetary reasons. In addition, sales in the new home development market are often tied to construction market demands which tend to follow national trends in construction, including declining sales during cold weather months.

The competitive environment in which our systems business operates often requires us to undertake customer obligations, which could materially and adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations if our customer obligations are more costly than expected.

We are often required as a condition of financing or at the request of our end customer to undertake certain obligations such as:

- System output performance guarantees;
- System maintenance;
- Penalty payments or customer termination rights if the system we are constructing is not commissioned within specified timeframes or other construction milestones are not achieved;
- Guarantees of certain minimum residual value of the system at specified future dates; and
- System put-rights whereby we could be required to buy-back a customer's system at fair value on specified future dates if certain minimum performance thresholds are not met.

Such financing arrangements and customer obligations involve complex accounting analyses and judgments regarding the timing of revenue and expense recognition and in certain situations these factors may require us to defer revenue recognition until projects are completed, which could adversely affect revenue and profits in a particular period.

Risks Related to Our Liquidity

Due to the general economic environment and other factors, we may be unable to generate sufficient cash flows or obtain access to external financing necessary to fund our operations and make adequate capital investments as planned.

We anticipate that our expenses will increase substantially in the foreseeable future. To develop new products, support future growth, achieve operating efficiencies and maintain product quality, we must make significant capital investments in manufacturing technology, facilities and capital equipment, research and development, and product and process technology. We also anticipate increased costs as we expand our manufacturing operations, hire additional personnel, pay more or make advance payments for raw material, especially polysilicon, increase our sales and marketing efforts, invest in joint ventures and acquisitions, and continue our research and development efforts with respect to our products and manufacturing technologies. We expect total capital expenditures in the range of \$375 million to \$475 million in 2010 as we continue to increase our solar cell and solar panel manufacturing capacity. These expenditures could be greater if we decide to bring capacity on line more rapidly and they could be less, if we enter into new contract manufacture or joint venture arrangements to provide manufacturing capacity. In addition, on February 11, 2010, we entered into a share purchase agreement with SunRay, and the shareholders of SunRay named therein, under which we agreed to purchase all issued share capital of SunRay for approximately \$277 million. Also, holders of our debentures may require us to repurchase all or a portion of their 0.75% debentures on August 1, 2010. Any repurchase of the 0.75% debentures pursuant to these provisions will be for cash at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the 0.75% debentures to be repurchased plus accrued and unpaid interest, an amount presently estimated to be \$144.0 million in the aggregate. We may redeem some or all of the 0.75% debentures on or after August 1, 2010 for cash at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the 0.75% debentures to be redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest.

We believe that our current cash and cash equivalents, cash generated from operations and funds available under our facility agreement with the Malaysian government will be sufficient to fund the SunRay acquisition and our committed capital expenditures over the next 12 months. We may, however, seek to raise additional financing during the next 12 months in order to support our growth or to maintain a strong balance sheet with sufficient cash and liquidity. The uncollateralized revolving credit line and uncollateralized letter of credit subfeature of the Wells Fargo credit agreement are scheduled to expire on April 26, 2010, and we anticipate negotiating a new facility. If we are unable to negotiate and enter into a new facility prior to the expiration date of the Wells Fargo credit agreement, any then outstanding borrowings under the uncollateralized revolving credit line must be repaid by April 26, 2010, and all letters of credit issued under the uncollateralized letter of credit subfeature will expire on or before April 26, 2010 unless we provide by such date collateral in the form of cash or cash equivalents in the aggregate amount available to be drawn under letters of credit outstanding at such time. Such amount would be only \$49.1 million as of March 4, 2010. See *Part II—“Item 7: Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Contractual Obligations.”*

If our financial results or operating plans change from our current assumptions, or if the holders of our outstanding 1.25% and 0.75% convertible debentures become entitled, and elect, to convert the debentures into cash or cash and shares of class A common stock, we may not have sufficient resources to support our business plan or pay cash in connection with the redemption of outstanding 1.25% and 0.75% debentures. Also, holders of our debentures may also require us to repurchase their debentures for cash equal to 100% of the principal amount of the debentures to be redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest in the event that our obligations under other indebtedness in excess of \$25 million are accelerated and we fail to discharge such obligations. If our capital resources are insufficient to satisfy our liquidity requirements, we may seek to sell additional equity securities or debt securities or obtain other debt financings; although the current economic environment could also limit our ability to raise capital by issuing new equity or debt securities on acceptable terms, and lenders may be unwilling to lend funds on acceptable terms that would be required to supplement cash flows to support operations. Further, following the spin-off of our shares by Cypress on September 29, 2008, our ability to issue equity for financing purposes is subject to limits as described in “*Our agreements with Cypress require us to indemnify Cypress for certain tax liabilities. These indemnification obligations and related contractual restrictions may limit our ability to obtain additional financing, participate in future acquisitions or pursue other business initiatives.*” We may also seek to sell assets, reduce or delay capital investments, or refinance or restructure our debt. For additional details see Note 14 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements.

There can be no assurance that we will be able to generate sufficient cash flows, find other sources of capital or access capital markets to fund our operations and projects, make adequate capital investments to remain competitive in terms of technology development and cost efficiency. If adequate funds and alternative resources are not available on acceptable terms, our ability to fund our operations, develop and expand our manufacturing operations and distribution network, maintain our research and development efforts or otherwise respond to competitive pressures would be significantly impaired. Our inability to do the foregoing could have a material adverse effect on our business and results of operations.

Our current tax holidays in the Philippines, Switzerland and Malaysia will expire within the next several years.

We currently benefit from income tax holiday incentives in the Philippines in accordance with our subsidiary’s registration with the Philippine Economic Zone Authority, which provide that we pay no income tax in the Philippines. Our current income tax holidays were granted as manufacturing lines were placed in services and thereafter expire within the next several years beginning in 2010, and we intend to apply for extensions and renewals upon expiration. However, these tax holidays may or may not be extended and the holiday for two of the sixteen total manufacturing lines will expire at the end of 2010. We believe that as our Philippine tax holidays expire, (a) gross income attributable to activities covered by our Philippine Economic Zone Authority registrations will be taxed at a 5% preferential rate, and (b) our Philippine net income attributable to all other activities will be taxed at the statutory Philippine corporate income tax rate, currently 30%. An increase in our tax liability could materially and negatively affect our financial condition and results of operations.

Our Company has an auxiliary company ruling in Switzerland where it sells its solar power products. The auxiliary company ruling results in a reduced effective Swiss tax rate of approximately 11.5%. The ruling expired in 2009, and our Company is currently in discussions with the Swiss authorities regarding an extension. If the ruling is not renewed, Swiss income would be taxable at the full Swiss tax rate of approximately 32%.

In May 2008, our Company was issued a letter from the Malaysian Industrial Development Authority related to our manufacturing activities in Malaysia authorizing either a 15 year income tax exemption or an income tax exemption equivalent to 100% of qualifying capital expenditures over a period of 10 years. The Malaysian manufacturing facility is currently under construction. We expect to pay no income tax in Malaysia related to manufacturing activities until 2023.

Our substantial indebtedness and other contractual commitments could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations, as well as our ability to meet any of our payment obligations under the 0.75%, 1.25% and 4.75% debentures and our other debt.

We currently have a significant amount of debt and debt service requirements that could have material consequences on our future operations, including:

- making it more difficult for us to meet our payment and other obligations under the 0.75%, 1.25% and 4.75% debentures and our other outstanding debt;
- resulting in an event of default if we fail to comply with the financial and other restrictive covenants contained in our debt agreements, which event of default could result in all of our debt becoming immediately due and payable;
- reducing the availability of our cash flow to fund working capital, capital expenditures, acquisitions and other general corporate purposes, and limiting our ability to obtain additional financing for these purposes;
- subjecting us to the risk of increased sensitivity to interest rate increases on our indebtedness with variable interest rates, including borrowings under our new credit facility;
- subjecting us to the risk of currency fluctuations and government-fixed foreign exchange rates and the effects of currency hedging activity or inability to hedge currency fluctuation;
- limiting our flexibility in planning for, or reacting to, and increasing our vulnerability to, changes in our business, the industry in which we operate and the general economy; and
- placing us at a competitive disadvantage compared to our competitors that have less debt or are less leveraged.

Any of the above-listed factors could have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations and our ability to meet our payment obligations under the 0.75%, 1.25% and 4.75% debentures and our other debt. In addition, we also have significant contractual commitments for the purchase of polysilicon, some of which involve prepayments, and we may enter into additional, similar long-term supply agreements in the future. Further, if the holders of our outstanding 1.25% and 0.75% debentures have been entitled to, and do convert their debentures, the principal amount must be settled in cash and to the extent that the conversion obligation exceeds the principal amount of any debentures converted, we must satisfy the remaining conversion obligation of the 1.25% debentures in shares of our class A common stock, or, in the case of our 0.75% debentures, in shares of our class A common stock or cash. Future conversions could materially and adversely affect our liquidity and our ability to meet our payment obligations under our debt.

Under our credit agreement with Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. (“Wells Fargo”), our term loan with Union Bank, N.A. (“Union Bank”) and various derivative agreements, including our call spread overlay transactions associated with our 4.75% debentures, we were required to make representations about our financial statements at the signing of these agreements and, from time to time, we must repeat such representations when amending or offering compliance certificates to our counterparties. Material misrepresentations under our credit agreement with Wells Fargo and loan agreement with Union Bank with respect to the accuracy of our financial statements trigger events of default and allow each lender to accelerate repayment of outstanding indebtedness or require additional collateral. Material misrepresentations under our derivative transactions allow each counterparty to terminate early outstanding trading positions. In November 2009, we announced an independent investigation by our Audit Committee into unsubstantiated accounting entries and advised investors and third parties not to rely on our financial statements in certain prior annual and quarterly reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. As a result, certain third parties, including Wells Fargo, Union Bank and counterparties to our various derivative agreements delivered notice of what they identified as prior material misrepresentations about our financial statements and what they perceived as resulting events of defaults under our existing agreements. Any actual events of default under the credit agreement with Wells Fargo would cause a cross-default under our term loan with Union Bank. Similarly, any actual event of default under our term loan with Union Bank would cause a cross-default under our credit agreement with Wells Fargo. Any such defaults and cross-defaults, however, would not affect compliance with our Malaysian subsidiary’s facility agreement with the Malaysian government, our commercial project financing agreement with Wells Fargo, or our 0.75%, 1.25% and 4.75% senior convertible debentures, unless either Wells Fargo or Union Bank accelerated more than \$25 million of obligations and we failed to discharge such obligations, which could trigger cross-defaults under our convertible debentures.

As of January 3, 2010, any such events of default triggered by our announcement under our credit agreement with Wells Fargo, our term loan with Union Bank and our derivative agreements with various counterparties had been conditionally waived through February 16, 2010, and subsequently extended through March 19, 2010. The waivers granted by Wells Fargo, Union Bank and all counterparties under derivative agreements have since been extended indefinitely.

A change in our effective tax rate can have a significant adverse impact on our business.

A number of factors may adversely impact our future effective tax rates, such as the jurisdictions in which our profits are determined to be earned and taxed; changes in the valuation of our deferred tax assets and liabilities; adjustments to estimated taxes upon finalization of various tax returns; changes in available tax credits; changes in stock-based compensation expense; changes in tax laws or the interpretation of such tax laws (for example, proposals for fundamental U.S. international tax reform, such as the recent proposal by the federal government, if enacted); changes in generally accepted accounting principles; expiration or the inability to renew tax rulings or tax holiday incentives; and the repatriation of non-U.S. earnings for which we have not previously provided for U.S. taxes. In addition, the United States federal government has recently announced proposals for new U.S. tax legislation that, if adopted, could adversely affect our tax rate. A change in our effective tax rate due to any of these factors may adversely impact our future results from operations. See *Part II—“Item 7: Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Results of Operations—Income Taxes.”*

Because we self-insure for certain indemnities we have made to our officers and directors, potential claims could materially and negatively impact our financial condition and results of operations.

Our restated certificate of incorporation, by-laws and indemnification agreements require us to indemnify our officers and directors for certain liabilities that may arise in the course of their service to us. We primarily self-insure with respect to potential indemnifiable claims. Although we have insured our officers and directors against certain potential third-party claims for which we are legally or financially unable to indemnify them, we intend to primarily self-insure with respect to potential third-party claims which give rise to direct liability to such third party or an indemnification duty on our part. If we were required to pay a significant amount on account of these liabilities for which we self-insure, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be materially harmed. See also “Risks Related to Our Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and the Restatement of Our Previously Issued Financial Statements—*We and certain of our current and former officers and directors have been named as parties to various lawsuits relating to our Philippines accounting issues, and may be named in further litigation, including with respect to the restatement of our consolidated financial statements, all of which could require significant management time and attention, result in significant legal expenses or cause our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows to suffer.*”

Our credit agreements contain covenant restrictions that may limit our ability to operate our business.

We may be unable to respond to changes in business and economic conditions, engage in transactions that might otherwise be beneficial to us, or obtain additional financing, because our credit agreement with Wells Fargo, term loan with Union Bank, facility agreement with the Government of Malaysia, foreign exchange hedging agreements and equity derivative agreements contain, and any of our other future similar agreements may contain, covenant restrictions that limit our ability to, among other things:

- incur additional debt, assume obligations in connection with letters of credit, or issue guarantees;
- create liens;
- make certain investments or acquisitions;
- enter into transactions with our affiliates;
- sell certain assets;
- redeem capital stock or make other restricted payments;
- declare or pay dividends or make other distributions to stockholders; and
- merge or consolidate with any person.

Our ability to comply with these covenants is dependent on our future performance, which will be subject to many factors, some of which are beyond our control, including prevailing economic conditions. In addition, our failure to comply with these covenants could result in a default under the 0.75%, 1.25% and 4.75% debentures and our other debt, which could permit the holders to accelerate such debt. If any of our debt is accelerated, we may not have sufficient funds available to repay such debt, which could materially and negatively affect our financial condition and results of operation. As of January 3, 2010, any such events of default triggered by our announcement under our credit agreement with Wells Fargo, our term loan with Union Bank and our derivative agreements with various counterparties had been conditionally waived through February 16, 2010, and they have been subsequently extended indefinitely.

Risks Related to Our Operations

We may not be able to increase or sustain our recent growth rate, and we may not be able to manage our future growth effectively.

We may not be able to continue to expand our business or manage future growth. We plan to significantly increase our production capacity between 2010 and 2011, which will require successful execution of:

- expanding our existing manufacturing facilities and developing new manufacturing facilities, which would increase our fixed costs and, if such facilities are underutilized, would negatively impact our results of operations;
- ensuring delivery of adequate polysilicon and ingots;
- developing more efficient wafer-slicing methods;
- enhancing our customer resource management and manufacturing management systems;
- implementing and improving additional and existing administrative, financial and operations systems, procedures and controls, including the need to centralize, update and integrate our global financial internal control;
- hiring additional employees;
- expanding and upgrading our technological capabilities;

- managing multiple relationships with our customers, suppliers and other third parties;
- maintaining adequate liquidity and financial resources; and
- continuing to increase our revenues from operations.

Our recent expansion has placed, and our planned expansion and any other future expansion will continue to place, a significant strain on our management, personnel, systems and resources. Expanding our manufacturing facilities or developing facilities may be delayed by difficulties such as unavailability of equipment or supplies or equipment malfunction. Ensuring delivery of adequate polysilicon and ingots is subject to many market risks including scarcity, significant price fluctuations and competition. Maintaining adequate liquidity is dependent upon a variety of factors including continued revenues from operations and compliance with our indentures and credit agreements. In addition, following the spin-off of our shares by Cypress on September 29, 2008, our ability to issue equity for financing purposes is restricted by our tax sharing agreement with Cypress. If we are unsuccessful in any of these areas, we may not be able to achieve our growth strategy and increase production capacity as planned during the foreseeable future. If we are unable to manage our growth effectively, we may not be able to take advantage of market opportunities, develop new solar cells and other products, satisfy customer requirements, execute our business plan or respond to competitive pressures.

We have significant international activities and customers, and plan to continue these efforts, which subject us to additional business risks, including logistical complexity and political instability.

In fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007, a substantial portion of our sales was made to customers outside of the United States, and a substantial portion of our supply agreements are with supply and equipment vendors located outside of the United States. Historically, we have had significant sales in Germany, Italy and Spain. Currently our solar cell production lines are located at our manufacturing facilities in the Philippines, and we are constructing another manufacturing facility in Malaysia. The majority of our solar panel manufacturing functions has historically been conducted by third-party subcontractors in China and Mexico and we entered into an arrangement with a third-party subcontractor in December 2009 for similar services provided in Poland beginning in the first quarter of fiscal 2010. We plan to manufacture up to a quarter of our solar panels in the United States within the next two years, whether produced internally or by third-party subcontractors located in states near attractive solar markets. In addition, on February 11, 2010, we entered into a share purchase agreement to acquire SunRay, a European-based project developer with significant international operations.

Risks we face in conducting business internationally include:

- multiple, conflicting and changing laws and regulations, export and import restrictions, employment laws, environmental protection, regulatory requirements and other government approvals, permits and licenses;
- difficulties and costs in staffing and managing foreign operations as well as cultural differences;
- potentially adverse tax consequences associated with our permanent establishment of operations in more countries;
- relatively uncertain legal systems, including potentially limited protection for intellectual property rights, and laws, changes in the governmental incentives we rely on, regulations and policies which impose additional restrictions on the ability of foreign companies to conduct business in certain countries or otherwise place them at a competitive disadvantage in relation to domestic companies;
- repatriation of non-U.S. earnings should the U.S. government reduce or eliminate the deferral of U.S. taxes on this income as is under consideration;
- inadequate local infrastructure and developing telecommunications infrastructures;
- financial risks, such as longer sales and payment cycles and greater difficulty collecting accounts receivable;
- currency fluctuations and government-fixed foreign exchange rates and the effects of currency hedging activity or inability to hedge currency fluctuations;
- political and economic instability, including wars, acts of terrorism, political unrest, boycotts, curtailments of trade and other business restrictions;
- trade barriers such as export requirements, tariffs, taxes and other restrictions and expenses, which could increase the prices of our products and make us less competitive in some countries; and
- liabilities associated with compliance with laws (for example, the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act).

For example, U.S. custom officials recently imposed a 2.5% tariff on solar panels manufactured by one of our competitors. Although the solar power industry is challenging the decision, any expansion of the tariff to other products or manufacturers could negatively impact our exports to the United States, and to other countries that adopt similar tariffs or regulations.

If we are unable to successfully manage any such risks, any one or more could materially and negatively affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

If we experience interruptions in the operation of our solar cell production lines or are unable to add additional production lines, it would likely result in lower revenue and earnings than anticipated.

We currently have 16 solar cell manufacturing lines in production which are located at our manufacturing facilities in the Philippines. If our current or future production lines were to experience any problems or downtime, we would be unable to meet our production targets and our business would suffer. If any equipment were to break down or experience downtime, it could cause our production lines to go down. In addition, we are constructing another manufacturing facility in Malaysia. This expansion has required and will continue to require significant management attention, a significant investment of capital and substantial engineering expenditures and is subject to significant risks including:

- cost overruns, delays, equipment problems and other operating difficulties;
- difficulties expanding our processes to larger production capacity;
- custom-built equipment may take longer and cost more to engineer than planned and may never operate as designed; and
- incorporating first-time equipment designs and technology improvements, which we expect to lower unit capital and operating costs, but this new technology may not be successful.

If we experience any of these or similar difficulties, we may be unable to complete the addition of new production lines on schedule in order to expand our manufacturing facilities and our manufacturing capacity could be substantially constrained. If this were to occur, our per-unit manufacturing costs would increase, we would be unable to increase sales or gross margins as planned and our earnings would likely be materially impaired.

If we do not achieve satisfactory yields or quality in manufacturing our solar cells, our sales could decrease and our relationships with our customers and our reputation may be harmed.

The manufacture of solar cells is a highly complex process. Minor deviations in the manufacturing process can cause substantial decreases in yield and in some cases, cause production to be suspended or yield no output. We have from time to time experienced lower than anticipated manufacturing yields. This often occurs during the production of new products or the installation and start-up of new process technologies or equipment. As we expand our manufacturing capacity and bring additional lines or facilities into production, we may initially experience lower yields as is typical with any new equipment or process. We also expect to experience lower yields as we continue the initial migration of our manufacturing processes to thinner wafers. If we do not achieve planned yields, our product costs could increase, and product availability would decrease resulting in lower revenues than expected.

Additionally, products as complex as ours may contain undetected errors or defects, especially when first introduced. For example, our solar cells and solar panels may contain defects that are not detected until after they are shipped or are installed because we cannot test for all possible scenarios. These defects could cause us to incur significant re-engineering costs, divert the attention of our engineering personnel from product development efforts and significantly affect our customer relations and business reputation. If we deliver solar cells or solar panels with errors or defects, including cells or panels of third-party manufacturers, or if there is a perception that such solar cells or solar panels contain errors or defects, our credibility and the market acceptance and sales of our products could be harmed. In addition, some of our arrangements with Systems Segment customers include termination or put rights for non-performance. In certain limited cases, we could be required to buy-back a customer's system at fair value on specified future dates if certain minimum performance thresholds are not met for periods up to two years.

We obtain certain of our capital equipment used in our manufacturing process from sole suppliers and if this equipment is damaged or otherwise unavailable, our ability to deliver products on time will suffer, which in turn could result in order cancellations and loss of revenue.

Some of the capital equipment used in the manufacture of our solar power products and in our wafer-slicing operations have been developed and made specifically for us, is not readily available from multiple vendors and would be difficult to repair or replace if it were to become damaged or stop working. If any of these suppliers were to experience financial difficulties or go out of business, or if there were any damage to or a breakdown of our manufacturing or wafer-slicing equipment at a time when we are manufacturing commercial quantities of our products, our business would suffer. In addition, a supplier's failure to supply this equipment in a timely manner, with adequate quality and on terms acceptable to us, could delay our capacity expansion of our manufacturing facility and otherwise disrupt our production schedule or increase our costs of production.

Developing solar power plants may require significant upfront investments prior to our recognizing any revenue, which could adversely affect our business and results of operations.

In February 2010, we agreed to acquire SunRay, a European solar power plant developer with offices in Europe and the Middle East, for approximately \$277 million. Upon the acquisition of SunRay, our project development business would be expanded significantly. The development of solar power plants can require long periods of time and substantial initial investments, which may never be recovered if a potential project cannot be completed on commercially reasonable terms or at all. Our efforts in this area may consist of all stages of development, including land acquisition, permitting, financing, construction, operation and the eventual sale of the projects. We will often choose to bear the costs of such efforts prior to our final sale to a customer, if any. This involves significant upfront investments of resources (including, for example, large transmission deposits or other payments, which may be non-refundable), and in some cases the actual costs of constructing a project, in advance of the signing of PPAs and EPC contracts and the receipt of any revenue, much of which is not recognized for several additional months or years following contract signing. Upon consummation of the proposed acquisition of SunRay, we will defer revenue on SunRay construction projects until the projects are financed and sold to independent third parties. Alternatively, we may choose to build, own and operate certain solar power plants for a period of time, after which the project assets may be sold to third parties. In such cases, revenue would be recognized as electricity is sold during the operation phase and revenue from disposition of the project assets would be recognized upon consummation of selling the project assets to independent third parties. Our potential inability to enter into sales contracts with customers after making such upfront investments could adversely affect our business and results of operations.

Project development or construction activities may not be successful, which could increase our costs and impair our ability to recover our investments.

The development and construction of solar power electric generation facilities and other energy infrastructure projects involve numerous risks. We may be required to spend significant sums for preliminary engineering, permitting, legal, and other expenses before we can determine whether a project is feasible, economically attractive or capable of being built. Successful completion of a particular project may be adversely affected by numerous factors, including:

- failures or delays in obtaining desired or necessary land rights, including ownership, leases and/or easements;
- failures or delays in securing necessary permits, licenses or other governmental approvals, or in overcoming objections from members of the public or adjoining land owners;
- uncertainties relating to land costs for projects;
- unforeseen engineering problems;
- access to available transmission for electricity generated by our solar power plants;
- construction delays and contractor performance shortfalls;
- work stoppages or labor disruptions;
- cost over-runs;
- availability of products and components from suppliers;
- adverse weather conditions;
- environmental, archaeological and geological conditions; and
- availability of construction and permanent financing.

If we are unable to complete the development of a solar power plant, or fail to meet one or more agreed target construction milestone dates, we may be subject to liquidated damages and/or penalties under the EPC agreement or other agreements relating to the power plant, and we typically will not be able to recover our investment in the project. We expect to invest a significant amount of capital to develop projects initially owned by us or ultimately owned by third parties. If we are unable to complete the development of a solar power project, we may write-down or write-off some or all of these capitalized investments, which would have an adverse impact on our net income in the period in which the loss is recognized.

We depend on third-party subcontractors to assemble a significant portion of our solar cells into solar panels and any failure to obtain sufficient assembly and test capacity could significantly delay our ability to ship our solar panels and damage our customer relationships.

Historically, we have relied on Jiawei SolarChina Co., Ltd. (“Jiawei”), a third-party subcontractor in China, to assemble a significant portion of our solar cells into solar panels and perform panel testing and to manage packaging, warehousing and shipping of our solar panels. In May 2009, we entered into an arrangement with Jabil Circuit, Inc. (“Jabil”) for similar services that are provided in Mexico. In December 2009, we entered into another arrangement with Jabil for similar services provided in Poland beginning in the first quarter of fiscal 2010. Lastly, we plan to manufacture up to a quarter of our solar panels in the United States within the next two years, whether produced internally or by third-party subcontractors located in states near attractive solar markets. As a result of outsourcing a significant portion of this final step in our production, we face several significant risks, including limited control over assembly and testing capacity, delivery schedules, quality assurance, manufacturing yields and production costs. If the operations of Jiawei or Jabil were disrupted or their financial stability impaired, or if they were unable or unwilling to devote capacity to our solar panels in a timely manner, our business could suffer as we might be unable to produce finished solar panels on a timely basis. We also risk customer delays resulting from an inability to move module production to an alternate provider or to complete production internationally, and it may not be possible to obtain sufficient capacity or comparable production costs at another facility in a timely manner. In addition, migrating our design methodology to a new third-party subcontractor or to a captive panel assembly facility could involve increased costs, resources and development time, and utilizing additional third-party subcontractors could expose us to further risk of losing control over our intellectual property and the quality of our solar panels. Any reduction in the supply of solar panels could impair our revenue by significantly delaying our ability to ship products and potentially damage our relationships with new and existing customers, any of which could have a material and adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operation.

Our Systems Segment acts as the general contractor for our customers in connection with the installations of our solar power systems and is subject to risks associated with construction, cost overruns, delays and other contingencies tied to performance bonds and letters of credit, which could have a material adverse effect on our business and results of operations.

Our Systems Segment acts as the general contractor for our customers in connection with the installation of our solar power systems. All essential costs are estimated at the time of entering into the sales contract for a particular project, and these are reflected in the overall price that we charge our customers for the project. These cost estimates are preliminary and may or may not be covered by contracts between us or the other project developers, subcontractors, suppliers and other parties to the project. In addition, we require qualified, licensed subcontractors to install most of our systems. Shortages of such skilled labor could significantly delay a project or otherwise increase our costs. Should miscalculations in planning a project or defective or late execution occur, we may not achieve our expected margins or cover our costs. Also, some systems customers require performance bonds issued by a bonding agency or letters of credit issued by financial institutions. Due to the general performance risk inherent in construction activities, it has become increasingly difficult recently to secure suitable bonding agencies willing to provide performance bonding, and obtaining letters of credit requires adequate collateral because we have not obtained a credit rating. In the event we are unable to obtain bonding or sufficient letters of credit, we will be unable to bid on, or enter into, sales contracts requiring such bonding.

In addition, the contracts with some of our larger systems customers require that we would be obligated to pay substantial penalty payments for each day or other period its solar installation is not completed beyond an agreed target date, up to and including the return of the entire project sale price. This is particularly true in Europe, where long-term, fixed feed-in tariffs available to investors are typically set during a prescribed period of project completion, but the fixed amount declines over time for projects completed in subsequent periods. We face material financial penalties in the event we fail to meet the completion deadlines, including but not limited a full refund of the contract price paid by the customers. In certain cases we do not control all of the events which could give rise to these penalties, such as reliance on the local utility to timely complete electrical substation construction.

Furthermore, investors often require that the solar power system generate specified levels of electricity in order to maintain their investment returns, allocating substantial risk and financial penalties to us if those levels are not achieved, up to and including the return of the entire project sale price. Also, our customers often require protections in the form of conditional payments, payment retentions or holdbacks, and similar arrangements that condition its future payments on performance. Delays in solar panel or other supply shipments, other construction delays, unexpected performance problems in electricity generation or other events could cause us to fail to meet these performance criteria, resulting in unanticipated and severe revenue and earnings losses and financial penalties. Construction delays are often caused by inclement weather, failure to timely receive necessary approvals and permits, or delays in obtaining necessary solar panels, inverters or other materials. Additionally, we sometimes purchase land in connection with project development and assume the risk of project completion. All such risks could have a material adverse effect on our business and results of operations.

Acquisitions of other companies or investments in joint ventures with other companies could materially and adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations, and dilute our stockholders' equity.

To increase our business and maintain our competitive position, we may acquire other companies or engage in joint ventures in the future. For example, on February 11, 2010, we entered into a share purchase agreement to purchase SunRay, under which we agreed to purchase all issued share capital of SunRay for approximately \$277 million. This agreement may be terminated in some circumstances, in which case the acquisition of SunRay would not be completed. If conditions to closing are otherwise satisfied, we have the option to delay the closing of the transaction until no later than March 26, 2010. We have exercised this option, and as a result, we are required to pay interest to shareholders of SunRay on the purchase price payable with respect to their shares, and we have assumed many of the risks of ownership of SunRay pending the closing of the transaction. In particular, we are no longer able to assert certain of the closing conditions in our favor, including, among others, the closing conditions relating to the continuing accuracy of SunRay's representations and warranties and the occurrence of a material adverse effect; if the transaction closes, we will be responsible for any taxes imposed on SunRay during the delay period; and we will not be indemnified for breaches of SunRay's representations and warranties that occur during the delay period.

Acquisitions and joint ventures involve a number of risks that could harm our business and result in the acquired business or joint venture not performing as expected, including:

- insufficient experience with technologies and markets in which the acquired business is involved, which may be necessary to successfully operate and integrate the business;
- problems integrating the acquired operations, personnel, technologies or products with the existing business and products;
- diversion of management time and attention from the core business to the acquired business or joint venture;
- potential failure to retain key technical, management, sales and other personnel of the acquired business or joint venture;
- difficulties in retaining relationships with suppliers and customers of the acquired business, particularly where such customers or suppliers compete with us;
- potential failure of the due diligence processes to identify significant issues with product quality and development or legal and financial liabilities, among other things;
- potential inability to obtain, or obtain in a timely manner, approvals from governmental authorities, which could delay or prevent such acquisitions;
- potential necessity to re-apply for permits of acquired projects;
- reliance upon joint ventures which we do not control;
- subsequent impairment of the acquired assets, including intangible assets; and
- assumption of liabilities including, but not limited to, lawsuits, tax examinations, warranty issues, liabilities associated with compliance with laws (for example, the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act).

Additionally, we may decide that it is in our best interests to enter into acquisitions or joint ventures that are dilutive to earnings per share or that negatively impact margins as a whole. In an effort to reduce our cost of goods sold, we have and may continue to enter into acquisitions or joint ventures involving suppliers or manufacturing partners, which would expose us to additional supply chain risks. Acquisitions or joint ventures could also require investment of significant financial resources and require us to obtain additional equity financing, which may dilute our stockholders' equity, or require us to incur additional indebtedness. Further, following the spin-off of our shares by Cypress on September 29, 2008, our ability to issue equity, including to acquire companies or assets, is subject to limits as described in *"Our agreements with Cypress require us to indemnify Cypress for certain tax liabilities. These indemnification obligations and related contractual restrictions may limit our ability to obtain additional financing, participate in future acquisitions or pursue other business initiatives."* To the extent these limits prevent us from pursuing acquisitions or investments that we would otherwise pursue, our growth and strategy could be impaired.

To the extent that we invest in upstream suppliers or downstream channel capabilities, we may experience competition or channel conflict with certain of our existing and potential suppliers and customers. Specifically, existing and potential suppliers and customers may perceive that we are competing directly with them by virtue of such investments and may decide to reduce or eliminate their supply volume to us or order volume from us. In particular, any supply reductions from our polysilicon, ingot or wafer suppliers could materially reduce manufacturing volume.

Our agreements with Cypress require us to indemnify Cypress for certain tax liabilities. These indemnification obligations and related contractual restrictions may limit our ability to obtain additional financing, participate in future acquisitions or pursue other business initiatives.

On October 6, 2005, while a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cypress, we entered into a tax sharing agreement with Cypress providing for each of the party's obligations concerning various tax liabilities. The tax sharing agreement is structured such that Cypress would pay all federal, state, local and foreign taxes that are calculated on a consolidated or combined basis while we were a member of Cypress's consolidated or combined group for federal, state, local and foreign tax purposes. Our portion of tax liabilities or benefits was determined based upon our separate return tax liability as defined under the tax sharing agreement. These tax liabilities or benefits were based on a pro forma calculation as if we were filing a separate income tax return in each jurisdiction, rather than on a combined or consolidated basis, subject to adjustments as set forth in the tax sharing agreement.

On June 6, 2006, we ceased to be a member of Cypress's consolidated group for federal income tax purposes and certain state income tax purposes. On September 29, 2008, we ceased to be a member of Cypress's combined group for all state income tax purposes. To the extent that we become entitled to utilize our separate tax returns portions of any tax credit or loss carryforwards existing as of such date, we will distribute to Cypress the tax effect, estimated to be 40% for federal and state income tax purposes, of the amount of such tax loss carryforwards so utilized, and the amount of any credit carryforwards so utilized. We will distribute these amounts to Cypress in cash or in our shares, at Cypress's option. As of January 3, 2010, we had approximately \$27.6 million of California net operating loss carryforwards, \$2.6 million of federal credit carryforwards and \$1.4 of California credit carryforwards, meaning that such potential future payments to Cypress, which would be made over a period of several years, would therefore aggregate approximately \$2.2 million. These amounts do not reflect potential adjustments for the effect of the restatement of our consolidated financial statements. In fiscal 2009, we paid \$16.5 million in cash to Cypress, of which \$15.1 million represents the federal component and \$1.4 million represents the state component.

We will continue to be jointly and severally liable for any tax liability during all periods in which it is deemed to be a member of the Cypress consolidated or combined group. Accordingly, although the tax sharing agreement allocates tax liabilities between Cypress and all its consolidated subsidiaries, for any period in which we were included in Cypress's consolidated or combined group, we could be liable in the event that any federal or state tax liability was incurred, but not discharged, by any other member of the group.

We will continue to be jointly and severally liable to Cypress until the statute of limitations runs or all appeal options are exercised for all years in which we joined in the filing of tax returns with Cypress. If Cypress experiences adjustments to their tax liability pursuant to tax examinations, we may incur an incremental liability.

We would also be liable to Cypress for taxes that might arise from the distribution by Cypress of our class B common stock to Cypress shareholders on September 29, 2008 (see Note 1 to Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements). As a consequence, in connection with Cypress' spin-off of our class B common stock, Cypress and us, on August 12, 2008, entered into an Amendment No. 1 to Tax Sharing Agreement ("Amended Tax Sharing Agreement") to address certain transactions that may affect the tax treatment of the spin-off and certain other matters.

Subject to certain caveats, Cypress obtained a ruling from the IRS to the effect that the distribution by Cypress of our class B common stock to Cypress stockholders qualified as a tax-free distribution under Section 355 of the Internal Revenue Code ("Code"). Despite such ruling, the distribution may nonetheless be taxable to Cypress under Section 355(e) of the Code if 50% or more of our voting power or economic value was or is later acquired as part of a plan or series of related transactions that included the distribution of our stock. The tax sharing agreement required us to indemnify Cypress for any liability incurred as a result of issuances or dispositions of our stock after the distribution, other than liability attributable to certain dispositions of our stock by Cypress, that cause Cypress's distribution of shares of our stock to our stockholders to be taxable to Cypress under Section 355(e) of the Code.

In addition, under the Amended Tax Sharing Agreement, we are required to provide notice to Cypress of certain transactions that could give rise to our indemnification obligation relating to taxes resulting from the application of Section 355(e) of the Code or similar provisions of other applicable law to the spin-off as a result of one or more acquisitions, as described in the agreement. An acquisition for these purposes includes any acquisition attributable to a conversion of any or all of our class B common stock to class A common stock or any similar recapitalization transaction or series of related transactions (a "Recapitalization"). We are not required to indemnify Cypress for any taxes which would result solely from issuances and dispositions of our stock prior to the spin-off and any acquisition of our stock by Cypress after the spin-off.

Under the Amended Tax Sharing Agreement, we also agreed that, until October 28, 2010, we will not affect a Recapitalization or enter into or facilitate any other transaction resulting in an acquisition, as described in the agreement, of our stock without first obtaining the written consent of Cypress. As further detailed in the agreement, we are not required to obtain Cypress's consent unless such transactions would involve the acquisition for purposes of Section 355(e) of the Code after August 4, 2008 of more than 25% of our outstanding shares of common stock. In addition, the requirement to obtain Cypress's consent does not apply to certain qualifying acquisitions of our stock, as defined in the agreement.

We also agreed that we will not (i) effect a Recapitalization during the 36 month period following the spin-off without first obtaining a tax opinion to the effect that such Recapitalization, (either alone or when taken together with any other transaction or transactions, will not cause the spin-off to become taxable under Section 355(e), or (ii) seek any private ruling, including any supplemental private ruling, from the IRS with regard to the spin-off, or any transaction having any bearing on the tax treatment of the spin-off, without the prior written consent of Cypress.

Our headquarters and manufacturing facilities, as well as the facilities of certain of our key subcontractors, are located in regions that are subject to earthquakes and other natural disasters.

Our headquarters and research and development operations are located in California, our manufacturing facilities are located in the Philippines and Malaysia, and the facilities of our subcontractors for assembly and test of solar panels are located in China and Mexico. Since we do not have redundant facilities, any significant earthquake, tsunami or other natural disaster in these countries could materially disrupt our management operations and/or our production capabilities, and could result in our experiencing a significant delay in delivery, or substantial shortage, of our products and services.

We could be adversely affected by any violations of the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (“FCPA”) and similar worldwide anti-bribery laws.

The U.S. FCPA and similar anti-bribery laws in other jurisdictions generally prohibit companies and their intermediaries from making improper payments to non-U.S. officials for the purpose of obtaining or retaining business. Our policies mandate compliance with these anti-bribery laws. We operate in many parts of the world that have experienced governmental corruption to some degree and, in certain circumstances, strict compliance with anti-bribery laws may conflict with local customs and practices. In addition, due to the level of regulation in our industry, our entry into new jurisdictions through internal growth or acquisitions requires substantial government contact where norms can differ from U.S. standards. We train our key staff concerning FCPA issues, and we also inform many of our partners, subcontractors, agents and others who work for us or on our behalf that they must comply with FCPA requirements. There can be no assurance that our internal controls and procedures will always protect us from the reckless or criminal acts committed by our employees, subcontractors or agents. If we are found to be liable for FCPA violations (either due to our own acts or our inadvertence, or due to the acts or inadvertence of others), we could suffer from criminal or civil penalties or other sanctions which could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Compliance with environmental regulations can be expensive, and noncompliance with these regulations may result in adverse publicity and potentially significant monetary damages and fines.

We are required to comply with all foreign, U.S. federal, state and local laws and regulations regarding pollution control and protection of the environment. In addition, under some statutes and regulations, a government agency, or other parties, may seek recovery and response costs from operators of property where releases of hazardous substances have occurred or are ongoing, even if the operator was not responsible for such release or otherwise at fault. We use, generate and discharge toxic, volatile and otherwise hazardous chemicals and wastes in our research and development and manufacturing activities. Any failure by us to control the use of, or to restrict adequately the discharge of, hazardous substances could subject us to potentially significant monetary damages and fines or suspensions in our business operations. In addition, if more stringent laws and regulations are adopted in the future, the costs of compliance with these new laws and regulations could be substantial. To date such laws and regulations have not had a significant impact on our operations, and we believe that we have all necessary permits to conduct operations as they are presently conducted. If we fail to comply with present or future environmental laws and regulations, however, we may be required to pay substantial fines, suspend production or cease operations.

Our success depends on the continuing contributions of our key personnel.

We rely heavily on the services of our key executive officers and the loss of services of any principal member of our management team could adversely impact our operations. In addition, we anticipate that we will need to hire a significant number of highly skilled technical, manufacturing, sales, marketing, administrative and accounting personnel. The competition for qualified personnel is intense in our industry. We may not be successful in attracting and retaining sufficient numbers of qualified personnel to support our anticipated growth. However, we cannot guarantee that any employee will remain employed with us for any definite period of time since all of our employees, including our key executive officers, serve at-will and may terminate their employment at any time for any reason.

Risks Related to Our Intellectual Property

Loss of government programs that partially fund our research and development programs would increase our research and development expenses.

We selectively pursue contract research, product development and market development programs funded by various agencies of the federal and state governments to complement and enhance our own resources. Funding from government contracts is generally recorded as an offset to our research and development expense. These government agencies may not continue their commitment to programs relevant to our development projects. Moreover, we may not be able to compete successfully to obtain funding through these or other programs, and generally government agencies may unilaterally terminate or modify such agreements. A reduction or discontinuance of these programs, or of our participation in these programs, would increase our research and development expenses, which could materially and adversely affect our results of operations and could impair our ability to develop competitive solar power products and services.

Our reliance on government programs to partially fund our research and development programs could impair our ability to commercialize our solar power products and services.

Government funding of some of our research and development efforts imposes certain restrictions on our ability to commercialize results and may grant commercialization rights to the government. In some funding awards, the government is entitled to intellectual property rights arising from the related research. Such rights could include a nonexclusive, nontransferable, irrevocable, paid-up license to practice or have practiced each subject invention developed under an award throughout the world by or on behalf of the government, or the right to require us to grant a license to the developed technology or products to a third party or, if we refuse, the government may grant the license itself, if the government determines that action is necessary because we fail to achieve practical application of the technology, or because action is necessary to alleviate health or safety needs, to meet requirements of federal regulations, or to give the United States industry preference. Accepting government funding can also require that manufacturing of products developed with federal funding be conducted in the United States.

We are dependent on our intellectual property, and we may face intellectual property infringement claims that could be time-consuming and costly to defend and could result in the loss of significant rights.

From time to time, we, our respective customers or third parties with whom we work may receive letters, including letters from various industry participants, alleging infringement of their patents. Although we are not currently aware of any parties pursuing or intending to pursue infringement claims against us, we cannot assure investors that we will not be subject to such claims in the future. Additionally, we are required by contract to indemnify some of our customers and our third-party intellectual property providers for certain costs and damages of patent infringement in circumstances where our products are a factor creating the customer's or these third-party providers' infringement liability. This practice may subject us to significant indemnification claims by our customers and our third-party providers. We cannot assure investors that indemnification claims will not be made or that these claims will not harm our business, operating results or financial condition. Intellectual property litigation is very expensive and time-consuming and could divert management's attention from our business and could have a material adverse effect on our business, operating results or financial condition. If there is a successful claim of infringement against us, our customers or our third-party intellectual property providers, we may be required to pay substantial damages to the party claiming infringement, stop selling products or using technology that contains the allegedly infringing intellectual property, or enter into royalty or license agreements that may not be available on acceptable terms, if at all. Parties making infringement claims may also be able to bring an action before the International Trade Commission that could result in an order stopping the importation into the United States of our solar cells. Any of these judgments could materially damage our business. We may have to develop non-infringing technology, and our failure in doing so or in obtaining licenses to the proprietary rights on a timely basis could have a material adverse effect on our business.

We have filed, and, may continue to file, claims against other parties for infringing our intellectual property that may be very costly and may not be resolved in our favor.

To protect our intellectual property rights and to maintain our competitive advantage, we have, and may continue to, file suits against parties who we believe infringe our intellectual property. Intellectual property litigation is expensive and time consuming and could divert management's attention from our business and could have a material adverse effect on our business, operating results or financial condition, and our enforcement efforts may not be successful. In addition, the validity of our patents may be challenged in such litigation. Our participation in intellectual property enforcement actions may negatively impact our financial results.

We may not be able to prevent others from using the term SunPower or similar terms in connection with their solar power products which could adversely affect the market recognition of our name and our revenue.

"SunPower" is our registered trademark in certain countries, including the United States, for use with solar cells and solar panels. We are seeking similar registration of the "SunPower" trademark in other countries but we may not be successful in some of these jurisdictions. We hold registered trademarks for SunPower®, PowerLight®, PowerGuard®, PowerTracker® and SunTile®, in certain countries, including the United States. We have not registered, and may not be able to register, these trademarks in other key countries. In the foreign jurisdictions where we are unable to obtain or have not tried to obtain registrations, others may be able to sell their products using trademarks compromising or incorporating "SunPower," or our other chosen brands, which could lead to customer confusion. In addition, if there are jurisdictions where another proprietor has already established trademark rights in marks containing "SunPower," or our other chosen brands, we may face trademark disputes and may have to market our products with other trademarks, which may undermine our marketing efforts. We may encounter trademark disputes with companies using marks which are confusingly similar to the SunPower mark, or our other marks, which if not resolved favorably could cause our branding efforts to suffer. In addition, we may have difficulty in establishing strong brand recognition with consumers if others use similar marks for similar products.

We rely substantially upon trade secret laws and contractual restrictions to protect our proprietary rights, and, if these rights are not sufficiently protected, our ability to compete and generate revenue could suffer.

We seek to protect our proprietary manufacturing processes, documentation and other written materials primarily under trade secret and copyright laws. We also typically require employees and consultants with access to our proprietary information to execute confidentiality agreements. The steps taken by us to protect our proprietary information may not be adequate to prevent misappropriation of our technology. In addition, our proprietary rights may not be adequately protected because:

- people may not be deterred from misappropriating our technologies despite the existence of laws or contracts prohibiting it;
- policing unauthorized use of our intellectual property may be difficult, expensive and time-consuming, and we may be unable to determine the extent of any unauthorized use;
- the laws of other countries in which we market our solar cells, such as some countries in the Asia/Pacific region, may offer little or no protection for our proprietary technologies; and
- reports we file in connection with government-sponsored research contracts are generally available to the public and third parties may obtain some aspects of our sensitive confidential information.

Reverse engineering, unauthorized copying or other misappropriation of our proprietary technologies could enable third parties to benefit from our technologies without compensating us for doing so. Any inability to adequately protect our proprietary rights could harm our ability to compete, to generate revenue and to grow our business.

We may not obtain sufficient patent protection on the technology embodied in the solar cells or solar system components we currently manufacture and market, which could harm our competitive position and increase our expenses.

Although we substantially rely on trade secret laws and contractual restrictions to protect the technology in the solar cells and solar system components we currently manufacture and market, our success and ability to compete in the future may also depend to a significant degree upon obtaining patent protection for our proprietary technology. We currently own multiple patents and patent applications which cover aspects of the technology in the solar cells and mounting systems that we currently manufacture and market. Material patents that relate to our systems products and services primarily relate to our rooftop mounting products and ground-mounted tracking products. We intend to continue to seek patent protection for those aspects of our technology, designs, and methodologies and processes that we believe provide significant competitive advantages.

Our patent applications may not result in issued patents, and even if they result in issued patents, the patents may not have claims of the scope we seek or we may have to refile patent applications due to newly discovered prior art. In addition, any issued patents may be challenged, invalidated or declared unenforceable, or even if we obtain an award of damages for infringement by a third party, such award could prove insufficient to compensate for all damages incurred as a result of such infringement. The term of any issued patents would be 20 years from their filing date and if our applications are pending for a long time period, we may have a correspondingly shorter term for any patent that may issue. Our present and future patents may provide only limited protection for our technology and may not be sufficient to provide competitive advantages to us. For example, competitors could develop similar or more advantageous technologies on their own or design around our patents. Also, patent protection in certain foreign countries may not be available or may be limited in scope and any patents obtained may not be as readily enforceable as in the United States, making it difficult for us to effectively protect our intellectual property from misuse or infringement by other companies in these countries. Our inability to obtain and enforce our intellectual property rights in some countries may harm our business. In addition, given the costs of obtaining patent protection, we may choose not to protect certain innovations that later turn out to be important.

Risks Related to Our Debt and Equity Securities

Conversion of our outstanding 0.75%, 1.25% and 4.75% debentures, future substantial issuances or dispositions of our class A or class B common stock or other securities, could dilute ownership and earnings per share or cause the market price of our stock to decrease.

To the extent we issue class A common stock upon conversion of our outstanding 0.75%, 1.25% and 4.75% debentures, the conversion of some or all of such debentures will dilute the ownership interests of existing stockholders, including holders who had previously converted their debentures. Any sales in the public market of the class A and class B common stock issuable upon such conversion could adversely affect prevailing market prices of our class A and class B common stock. Sales of our class A or class B common stock in the public market or sales of any of our other securities could dilute ownership and earnings per share, and even the perception that such sales could occur and could cause the market prices of our class A and class B common stock to decline. In addition, the existence of our outstanding debentures may encourage short selling of our common stock by market participants who expect that the conversion of the debentures could depress the prices of our class A and class B common stock.

Approximately 4.7 million shares of class A common stock were lent to underwriters of our 1.25% and 0.75% debenture offerings, including approximately 2.9 million shares lent to Lehman Brothers International (Europe) Limited (“LBIE”) and approximately 1.8 million shares lent to Credit Suisse International (“CSI”). Such shares were lent to facilitate later hedging arrangements of future purchases for debentures in the after-market. Shares still held by CSI may be freely sold into the market at any time, and such sales could depress our stock price. In addition, any hedging activity facilitated by our debenture underwriters would involve short sales or privately negotiated derivatives transactions. Due to the September 15, 2008 bankruptcy filing of Lehman Brothers Holding Inc. (“Lehman”) and commencement of administrative proceedings for LBIE in the U.K., we recorded the shares lent to LBIE as issued and outstanding as of September 15, 2008, for the purpose of computing and reporting basic and diluted earnings per share. If Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC or its affiliates, including CSI, were to file bankruptcy or commence similar administrative, liquidating, restructuring or other proceedings, we may have to consider approximately 1.8 million shares lent to CSI as issued and outstanding for purposes of calculating earnings per share which would further dilute our earnings per share. These or other similar transactions could further negatively affect our stock price.

The price of our class A common stock, and therefore of our outstanding 0.75%, 1.25% and 4.75% debentures, as well as our class B common stock may fluctuate significantly.

Our class A and class B common stock have experienced extreme price and volume fluctuations. The trading price of our class A and class B common stock could be subject to further wide fluctuations due to the factors discussed in this risk factors section. In addition, the stock market in general, and the Nasdaq Global Select Market and the securities of technology companies and solar companies in particular, have experienced severe price and volume fluctuations. These trading prices and valuations, including our own market valuation and those of companies in our industry generally, may not be sustainable. These broad market and industry factors may decrease the market price of our class A and class B common stock, regardless of our actual operating performance. Because the 0.75%, 1.25% and 4.75% debentures are convertible into our class A common stock, volatility or depressed prices of our class A common stock could have a similar effect on the trading price of these debentures.

Difference in trading history, liquidity, voting rights and other factors may continue to result in different market values for shares of our class A and our class B common stock.

The class A and class B common stock continue to maintain different trading histories, liquidity, and voting rights. Our class B common stock has consistently maintained lower trading prices and liquidity compared to the class A common stock following our spin-off from Cypress on September 28, 2008. This may be caused by the lack of a long trading history and lower trading volume of the class B common stock, compared to the class A common stock, as well as other factors. In addition, the class B common stock is entitled to eight votes per share and the class A common stock is entitled to one vote per share. Additionally, our restated certificate of incorporation imposed certain limitations on the rights of holders of class B common stock to vote the full number of their shares. The difference in the voting rights of our class A and class B common stock could reduce the value of our class A common stock to the extent that any investor or potential future purchaser of our common stock ascribes value to the right of our class B common stock to eight votes per share. These and other factors could lead to ongoing differences in market values between our class A and our class B common stock.

Delaware law and our certificate of incorporation and by-laws contain anti-takeover provisions, our outstanding 0.75%, 1.25% and 4.75% debentures provide for a right to convert upon certain events, and our Board of Directors entered into a rights agreement and declared a rights dividend, any of which could delay or discourage takeover attempts that stockholders may consider favorable.

Provisions in our restated certificate of incorporation and by-laws may have the effect of delaying or preventing a change of control or changes in our management. These provisions include the following:

- the right of the Board of Directors to elect a director to fill a vacancy created by the expansion of the Board of Directors;
- the prohibition of cumulative voting in the election of directors, which would otherwise allow less than a majority of stockholders to elect director candidates;
- the requirement for advance notice for nominations for election to the Board of Directors or for proposing matters that can be acted upon at a stockholders' meeting;
- the ability of the Board of Directors to issue, without stockholder approval, up to approximately 10.0 million shares of preferred stock with terms set by the Board of Directors, which rights could be senior to those of common stock;
- our Board of Directors is divided into three classes of directors, with the classes to be as nearly equal in number as possible;
- no action can be taken by stockholders except at an annual or special meeting of the stockholders called in accordance with our bylaws, and stockholders may not act by written consent;
- stockholders may not call special meetings of the stockholders;
- limitations on the voting rights of our stockholders with more than 15% of our class B common stock subject to receipt by Cypress of a supplemental ruling from the IRS that the effectiveness of the restriction will not prevent the favorable rulings received by Cypress with respect to certain tax issues arising under Section 355 of the Code in connection with the spin-off from having full force and effect; and

- our Board of Directors is able to alter our by-laws without obtaining stockholder approval.

Certain provisions of our outstanding debentures could make it more difficult or more expensive for a third party to acquire us. Upon the occurrence of certain transactions constituting a fundamental change, holders of our outstanding 1.25% and 0.75% debentures will have the right, at their option, to require us to repurchase, at a cash repurchase price equal to 100% of the principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest on the debentures, all of their debentures or any portion of the principal amount of such debentures in integral multiples of \$1,000. We may also be required to issue additional shares of our class A common stock upon conversion of such debentures in the event of certain fundamental changes. In addition, on August 12, 2008, we entered into a Rights Agreement with Computershare Trust Company, N.A. and our Board of Directors declared an accompanying rights dividend. The Rights Agreement became effective upon completion of Cypress' spin-off of our shares of class B common stock to the holders of Cypress common stock. The Rights Agreement contains specific features designed to address the potential for an acquirer or significant investor to take advantage of our capital structure and unfairly discriminate between classes of our common stock. Specifically, the Rights Agreement is designed to address the inequities that could result if an investor, by acquiring 20% or more of the outstanding shares of class B common stock, were able to gain significant voting influence over our Company without making a correspondingly significant economic investment. Our Board of Directors determined that the rights dividend became payable to the holders of record of our common stock as of the close of business on September 29, 2008. The rights dividend and Rights Agreement, commonly referred to as a "poison pill," could delay or discourage takeover attempts that stockholders may consider favorable.

ITEM 1B: UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS

None.

ITEM 2: PROPERTIES

Our corporate headquarters is located in San Jose, California, where we occupy approximately 60,000 square feet under a lease from Cypress that expires in April 2011. In Richmond, California, we occupy approximately 207,000 square feet for office, light industrial and research and development use under a lease from an unaffiliated third party that expires in December 2018. In addition to these facilities, we also have our European headquarters located in Geneva, Switzerland where we occupy approximately 4,000 square feet under a lease that expires in September 2012 as well as sales and support offices in Southern California, New Jersey, Oregon, Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, and South Korea, all of which are leased from unaffiliated third parties.

We leased from Cypress an approximately 215,000 square foot building in the Philippines from fiscal 2003 through April 2008, which serves as FAB1 with four solar cell manufacturing lines in operation. In May 2008, we purchased FAB1 from Cypress and assumed the lease for the land from an unaffiliated third party for a total purchase price of \$9.5 million. The lease for the land expires in May 2048 and is renewable for an additional 25 years. In August 2006, we purchased a 344,000 square foot building in the Philippines which serves as FAB2 with twelve solar cell manufacturing lines in operation. We plan to begin production in 2010 on the first solar cell manufacturing line at FAB3 which is being constructed in Malaysia. FAB3 is being constructed in two phases, with an aggregate annual solar cell manufacturing capacity of more than 500 MWdc and 1 GWdc after completion of the first phase and second phase, respectively. In January 2008, we completed the construction of an approximately 175,000 square foot building in the Philippines which serves as our solar panel assembly facility that currently operates five solar panel assembly lines with a rated annual solar panel manufacturing capacity of 150 MWdc. We may require additional space in the future, which may not be available on commercially reasonable terms or in the location we desire.

Because of the interrelation of our business segments, both the Components Segment and Systems Segment use substantially all of the properties at least in part, and we retain the flexibility to use each of the properties in whole or in part for each of the segments. Therefore, we do not identify or allocate assets by business segment. For more information on property, plant and equipment by country, see Note 20 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements in *Part II—“Item 8: Financial Statements and Supplemental Data.”*

ITEM 3: LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Audit Committee Investigation and Related Litigation

In November 2009, the Audit Committee of our Board of Directors initiated an independent investigation, which was recently completed, regarding certain unsubstantiated accounting entries. For information regarding the Audit Committee's investigation and the restatement adjustments, see *Part II—“Item 7: Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Restatement of Previously Issued Consolidated Financial Statements”* and *“Item 8: Financial Statements and Supplementary Data—Note 2 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.”* For a description of the control deficiencies identified by management as a result of the investigation and our internal reviews, and management's plan to remediate those deficiencies, see *Part II—“Item 9A: Controls and Procedures.”*

Three securities class action lawsuits were filed against our Company and certain of our current and former officers in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California on behalf of a class consisting of those who acquired our securities from April 17, 2008, through November 16, 2009. The cases are captioned Plichta v. SunPower Corp. et al., Case No. CV-09-5473-RS (N.D. Cal.) (filed November 18, 2009); Cao v. SunPower Corp. et al., Case No. CV-09-5488-RS (N.D. Cal.) (filed November 18, 2009); and Parrish v. SunPower Corp. et al., Case No. C-09-05520-RS (N.D. Cal.) (filed November 20, 2009). The Cao lawsuit also includes our independent registered public accounting firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, as a defendant. The actions arise from the Audit Committee's investigation announcement on November 16, 2009. The complaints allege that the defendants made material misstatements and omissions concerning our financial results for 2008 and 2009, seek an unspecified amount of damages, and allege violations of Sections 10(b) and 20(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The cases were consolidated as Case No. CV-09-5473, and lead plaintiff and lead counsel were appointed, on March 5, 2010. We believe we have meritorious defenses to these allegations and will vigorously defend our self in these matters. We are currently unable to determine if the resolution of these matters will have an adverse effect on our financial position, liquidity or results of operations.

Derivative actions purporting to be brought on our behalf have also been filed in state and federal courts against several of our current and former officers and directors based on the same events alleged in the securities class action lawsuits described above. The California state derivative complaints, captioned Bonna v. Werner et al., Case No. 1-09-CV-158522 (Santa Clara Sup. Ct.) (filed December 1, 2009), Sutherland v. Werner et al., Case No. 1-09-CV-159022 (Santa Clara Sup. Ct.) (filed December 9, 2009), and Barker v. Rodgers et al., Case No. 1-10-CV-161238 (Santa Clara Sup. Ct.) (filed January 11, 2010), assert state-law claims for breach of fiduciary duty, abuse of control, unjust enrichment, gross mismanagement, and waste of corporate assets. The federal derivative complaints, captioned Logan v. Werner et al., Case No. C-09-05731-RS (N.D. Cal.) (filed December 4, 2009) and Clarke v. Werner et al., Case No. CV-09-5925-RS (N.D. Cal.) (filed December 17, 2009), assert state-law claims for breach of fiduciary duty, waste of corporate assets, and unjust enrichment. The complaints seek an unspecified amount of damages. We intend to oppose the derivative plaintiffs' efforts to pursue this litigation on our behalf. We are currently unable to determine if the resolution of these matters will have an adverse effect on our financial position, liquidity or results of operations.

We are also a party to various other litigation matters and claims that arise from time to time in the ordinary course of our business. While we believe that the ultimate outcome of such matters will not have a material adverse effect on our Company, their outcomes are not determinable and negative outcomes may adversely affect our financial position, liquidity or results of operations.

ITEM 4: *RESERVED*

PART II

ITEM 5: MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

Our class A and class B common stock is listed on the Nasdaq Global Select Market under the trading symbol "SPWRA" and "SPWRB," respectively. The high and low trading prices of our class A and class B common stock during fiscal 2009 and 2008 are as follows:

| | SPWRA | | SPWRB* | |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | High | Low | High | Low |
| For the year end January 3, 2010 | | | | |
| Fourth quarter | \$ 33.70 | \$ 20.05 | \$ 29.19 | \$ 17.60 |
| Third quarter | 33.45 | 22.35 | 28.63 | 19.90 |
| Second quarter | 32.34 | 22.61 | 28.97 | 19.71 |
| First quarter | 45.15 | 20.91 | 38.16 | 19.27 |
| For the year end December 28, 2008 | | | | |
| Fourth quarter | \$ 77.25 | \$ 19.00 | \$ 71.47 | \$ 11.94 |
| Third quarter | 97.55 | 61.23 | — | — |
| Second quarter | 99.58 | 72.71 | — | — |
| First quarter | 131.29 | 54.95 | — | — |

* Our class B common stock started trading publicly on September 30, 2008.

As of March 4, 2010, there were approximately 53 and 1,028 record holders of our class A and class B common stock, respectively. A substantially greater number of holders of our class A and class B common stock are in "street name" or beneficial holders, whose shares are held of record by banks, brokers and other financial institutions.

Dividends

We have never declared or paid any cash dividend on our common stock, and we do not currently intend to pay any cash dividend on our common stock in the foreseeable future. We intend to retain future earnings, if any, to finance the operation and expansion of our business.

Our credit facilities place restrictions on our Company and our subsidiaries' ability to pay cash dividends. Additionally, our 1.25% and 0.75% convertible debentures allow the holders to convert their bonds into our class A common stock if we declare a dividend that on a per share basis exceeds 10% of our class A common stock's market price.

Recent Sales of Unregistered Securities

We conducted no unregistered sales of equity securities during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2009.

Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

| Period | Total Number of Shares Purchased(1) (in thousands) | Average Price Paid Per Share | Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs | Maximum Number of Shares That May Yet Be Purchased Under the Publicly Announced Plans or Programs |
|--|--|------------------------------|--|---|
| October 26, 2009 through November 22, 2009 | 27 | \$ 26.55 | — | — |
| | 27 | \$ 26.55 | — | — |

(1) The total number of shares purchased includes only shares surrendered to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted stock issued to employees.

Equity Compensation Plan Information

The following table provides certain information as of January 3, 2010 with respect to our equity compensation plans under which shares of class A common stock are authorized for issuance (in thousands, except dollar figures):

| Plan Category | Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights | Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights | Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in the first column) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Equity compensation plans approved by security holders | 1,594 | \$ 10.25 | 2,351 |
| Equity compensation shares not approved by security holders | 15(1) | \$ 2.00 | — |
| | 1,609(2) | \$ 10.17 | 2,351 |

- (1) Represents one option to purchase shares of class A common stock issued to one SunPower employee on June 17, 2004 with an exercise price of \$2.00, vesting over five years.
- (2) This table excludes options to purchase an aggregate of approximately 290,000 shares of class A common stock, at a weighted average exercise price of \$13.07 per share, that we assumed in connection with the acquisition of PowerLight Corporation (“PowerLight”) (now known as SunPower Corporation, Systems) in January 2007.

ITEM 6: SELECTED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA

On November 16, 2009, our Company announced that its Audit Committee commenced an independent investigation into certain accounting and financial reporting matters at our Philippines operations (“SPML”). The Audit Committee retained independent counsel, forensic accountants and other experts to assist it in conducting the investigation.

As a result of the investigation, the Audit Committee concluded that certain unsubstantiated accounting entries were made at the direction of the Philippines-based finance personnel in order to report results for manufacturing operations that would be consistent with internal expense projections. The entries generally resulted in an understatement of our Company’s cost of goods sold (referred to as “cost of revenue” in our Statements of Operations). The Audit Committee concluded that the efforts were not directed at achieving our Company’s overall financial results or financial analysts’ projections of our Company’s financial results. The Audit Committee also determined that these accounting issues were confined to the accounting function in the Philippines. Finally, the Audit Committee concluded that executive management neither directed nor encouraged, nor was aware of, these activities and was not provided with accurate information concerning the unsubstantiated entries. In addition to the unsubstantiated entries, during the Audit Committee investigation various accounting errors were discovered by the investigation and by management. Prior to the end of our 2009 fiscal year, management of our Company implemented new processes and controls to remediate a material weakness in our internal control over financial reporting in our Philippines operations; however, two additional material weaknesses related to our Philippines operations were not remediated as of January 3, 2010 and therefore our Company’s internal control over financial reporting and our disclosure controls and procedures were not effective as of that date. See Part II—“Item 9A: Controls and Procedures.”

The following selected consolidated financial data should be read together with “Item 7: Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” and “Item 8: Financial Statements and Supplementary Data” included elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 10-K. We report our results of operations on the basis of 52- or 53-week periods, ending on the Sunday closest to December 31. Fiscal 2005 ended on January 1, 2006, fiscal 2006 ended on December 31, 2006, fiscal 2007 ended on December 30, 2007, fiscal 2008 ended on December 28, 2008 and each fiscal year included 52 weeks. Fiscal 2009 ended on January 3, 2010 and included 53 weeks. Our fiscal quarters end on the Sunday closest to the end of the applicable calendar quarter, except in a 53-week fiscal year in which the additional week falls into the fourth quarter of that fiscal year.

We have restated the selected financial data as of and for the year ended December 28, 2008 to reflect the results of the independent investigation by the Audit Committee, as well as other adjustments identified by management during the course of the investigation and for out-of-period adjustments. For more information, refer to Note 2 of our Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

| (In thousands, except per share data) | Year Ended | | | | |
|--|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | January 3, 2010 | December 28, 2008(1)(2) | December 30, 2007(1)(3) | December 31, 2006 | January 1, 2006 |
| | (As Restated) | | | | |
| Consolidated Statements of Operations Data | | | | | |
| Revenue: | | | | | |
| Systems | \$ 589,470 | \$ 823,307 | \$ 464,178 | \$ — | \$ — |
| Components | 934,813 | 614,287 | 310,612 | 236,510 | 78,736 |
| Total revenue | 1,524,283 | 1,437,594 | 774,790 | 236,510 | 78,736 |
| Cost of revenue: | | | | | |
| Cost of systems revenue | 498,594 | 659,752 | 386,532 | — | — |
| Cost of components revenue | 741,969 | 428,221 | 240,507 | 186,042 | 74,353 |
| Total cost of revenue | 1,240,563 | 1,087,973 | 627,039 | 186,042 | 74,353 |
| Gross margin | 283,720 | 349,621 | 147,751 | 50,468 | 4,383 |
| Operating income (loss) | 61,834 | 154,407 | 2,289 | 19,107 | (12,985) |
| Income (loss) before income taxes and equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees | 44,272 | 116,069 | 6,512 | 28,461 | (15,793) |
| Income (loss) before equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees | 23,244 | 75,451 | 28,596 | 26,516 | (15,843) |
| Net income (loss) | \$ 33,173 | \$ 89,528 | \$ 28,318 | \$ 26,516 | \$ (15,843) |
| Net income (loss) per share of class A and class B common stock:(4) | | | | | |
| Basic | \$ 0.36 | \$ 1.10 | \$ 0.37 | \$ 0.40 | \$ (0.68) |
| Diluted | \$ 0.36 | \$ 1.05 | \$ 0.37 | \$ 0.37 | \$ (0.68) |
| Weighted-average shares:(4)(5) | | | | | |
| Basic | 91,050 | 80,522 | 75,413 | 65,864 | 23,306 |
| Diluted | 92,746 | 83,947 | 80,439 | 71,011 | 23,306 |

| (In thousands) | January 3, 2010 | December 28, 2008(1)(2) | December 30, 2007(1)(3) | December 31, 2006 | January 1, 2006 |
|----------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | (As Restated) | | | | |

Consolidated Balance Sheet Data

| | | | | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash and cash equivalents, current portion and short-term investments | \$ 677,919 | \$ 232,750 | \$ 390,667 | \$ 182,092 | \$ 143,592 |
| Working capital | 747,246 | 419,688 | 205,549 | 228,269 | 155,243 |
| Total assets | 2,696,036 | 2,082,746 | 1,671,193 | 576,836 | 317,654 |
| Long-term debt | 237,703 | 54,598 | — | — | — |
| Convertible debt, net of current portion | 398,606 | 357,173 | 333,210 | — | — |
| Long-term deferred tax liabilities | 6,777 | 6,493 | 45,512 | 46 | 336 |
| Customer advances, net of current portion | 72,288 | 91,359 | 60,153 | 27,687 | 28,438 |
| Other long-term liabilities | 70,045 | 44,222 | 14,975 | — | — |
| Total stockholders' equity | 1,375,521 | 1,098,687 | 945,184 | 488,771 | 258,650 |

- (1) As adjusted to reflect the adoption of new accounting guidance for convertible debt instruments that may be settled in cash upon conversion. See Note 1 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements.
- (2) We have restated our Consolidated Financial Statements as of and for the year ended December 28, 2008 to reflect the results of our Audit Committee's independent investigation into certain unsubstantiated accounting entries. The effect of this restatement was a reduction of net income by \$9.7 million, or \$0.11 per share. See Note 2 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements.
- (3) On January 10, 2007, we completed the acquisition of PowerLight, a leading global provider of large-scale solar power systems, which we renamed SunPower Corporation, Systems ("SP Systems") in June 2007. SP Systems designs, manufactures, markets and sells solar electric power system technology that integrates solar panels manufactured by us and other suppliers to convert sunlight to electricity compatible with the utility network. The results of SP Systems have been included in our selected consolidated financial information since January 10, 2007. See Note 4 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements.
- (4) Fiscal year 2008, 2007 and 2006 have been adjusted to reflect the adoption of new accounting guidance for unvested share-based payment awards that contain rights to nonforfeitable dividends that are participating securities. The impact to net income per share during fiscal 2007 and 2006 as a result of adopting the new accounting guidance was not significant. See Note 1 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements.
- (5) As of September 15, 2008, we have included an additional 2.9 million shares of class A common stock in basic weighted average common shares due to the insolvency of the borrower of these shares. See Note 18 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements for a detailed explanation of the determination of the shares used in computing basic and diluted net income (loss) per share.

ITEM 7: MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Restatement of Previously Issued Consolidated Financial Statements

Background and Scope of Investigation

On November 16, 2009, our Company announced that its Audit Committee commenced an independent investigation into certain accounting and financial reporting matters at our Philippines operations ("SPML"). The Audit Committee retained independent counsel, forensic accountants and other experts to assist it in conducting the investigation.

As a result of the investigation, the Audit Committee concluded that certain unsubstantiated accounting entries were made at the direction of the Philippines-based finance personnel in order to report results for manufacturing operations that would be consistent with internal expense projections. The entries generally resulted in an understatement of our Company's cost of goods sold (referred to as "cost of revenue" in our Statements of Operations). The Audit Committee concluded that the efforts were not directed at achieving our Company's overall financial results or financial analysts' projections of our Company's financial results. The Audit Committee also determined that these accounting issues were confined to the accounting function in the Philippines. Finally, the Audit Committee concluded that executive management neither directed nor encouraged, nor was aware of, these activities and was not provided with accurate information concerning the unsubstantiated entries. In addition to the unsubstantiated entries, during the Audit Committee investigation various accounting errors were discovered by the investigation and by management. Prior to the end of our 2009 fiscal year, management of our Company implemented new processes and controls to remediate a material weakness in our internal control over financial reporting in our Philippines operations; however, two additional material weaknesses related to our Philippines operations were not remediated as of January 3, 2010 and therefore our Company's internal control over financial reporting and our disclosure controls and procedures were not effective as of that date. See *Part II—“Item 9A: Controls and Procedures.”*

General Overview

We are a vertically integrated solar products and services company that designs, manufactures and markets high-performance solar electric power technologies. Our solar cells and solar panels are manufactured using proprietary processes, and our technologies are based on more than 15 years of research and development. Of all the solar cells available for the mass market, we believe our solar cells have the highest conversion efficiency, a measurement of the amount of sunlight converted by the solar cell into electricity.

Our solar power products are sold through our systems and components business segments. Our Systems Segment generally represents sales directly to system owners and include engineering, procurement, construction ("EPC") and other services relating to solar electric power systems that integrate our solar panels and balance of systems components, as well as materials sourced from other manufacturers. Our Components Segment primarily represents sales of our solar panels and inverters to solar systems installers and other resellers, including our third-party global dealer network.

We were originally incorporated in California in April 1985 by Dr. Richard Swanson to develop and commercialize high-efficiency solar cell technologies. Cypress Semiconductor Corporation ("Cypress") made a significant investment in SunPower in 2002. In November 2004, Cypress acquired 100% ownership of all outstanding shares of our capital stock, excluding unexercised warrants and options. In November 2005, we reincorporated in Delaware, created two classes of common stock and held an initial public offering ("IPO") of our class A common stock. After completion of our IPO, Cypress held all the outstanding shares of our class B common stock. On September 29, 2008, Cypress distributed to its shareholders all of its shares of our class B common stock, in the form of a pro rata dividend to the holders of record as of September 17, 2008 of Cypress common stock. As a result, our class B common stock now trades publicly and is listed on the Nasdaq Global Select Market, along with our class A common stock, and we discontinued being a majority-owned subsidiary of Cypress.

Change in Segment Reporting

On January 25, 2010, we announced that Howard Wenger and James Pape will serve as president of our utilities and power plants business group and president of our residential and commercial business group, respectively. To reflect the changes we are in the process of making decisions internally in terms of how we manage these customer-focused business groups, allocate resources and assess performance. We will change our segment reporting from our Systems Segment and Components Segment to our Utilities and Power Plants Segment ("UPP") and Residential and Commercial Segment ("R&C") effective in the second quarter of fiscal 2010. Our UPP Segment will reflect our large-scale solar products and systems business while our R&C Segment will reflect our rooftop solar products and systems business. We intend to reflect this new segment in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for such quarter.

Unit of Power

When referring to our facilities' manufacturing capacity, the unit of electricity in watts for kilowatts ("KW"), megawatts ("MW") and gigawatts ("GW") is direct current ("dc"). When referring to our solar power plant systems, the unit of electricity in watts for KW, MW and GW is alternating current ("ac").

Financial Operations Overview

The following describes certain line items in our Consolidated Statements of Operations:

Revenue

Systems Segment Revenue: Our systems revenue represents sales of EPC projects and other services relating to solar electric power systems that integrate our solar panels and balance of systems components, as well as materials sourced from other manufacturers. In the United States, where customers often utilize rebate and tax credit programs in connection with projects rated one MWac or less of capacity, we typically sell solar systems rated up to one MWac of capacity to provide a supplemental, distributed source of electricity for a customer's facility as well as ground mount systems reaching up to 250 MWac for regulated utilities. In the United States, many customers choose to purchase solar electricity under a power purchase agreement ("PPA") with a financing company which buys the system from us. In Europe and South Korea, our systems are often purchased by third-party investors as central-station solar power plants, typically rated from one to thirty MWac, which generate electricity for sale under tariff to regional and public utilities. We also sell our solar systems under materials-only sales contracts in the United States, Europe and Asia. The balance of our systems revenue are generally derived from sales to new home builders for residential applications and maintenance revenue from servicing installed solar systems. We expect fiscal 2010 systems revenue to be more heavily weighted to the second half of the year due to revenue recognition timing differences between the construction completion and sale of multiple large-scale projects.

Components Segment Revenue: Our components revenue represents sales of our solar panels and inverters to solar systems installers and other resellers, including our third-party global dealer network. Factors affecting our components revenue include unit volumes of solar panels produced and shipped, average selling prices, product mix, product demand and the percentage of our construction projects sourced with SunPower solar panels sold through the Systems Segment which reduces the inventory available to sell through our Components Segment. As we ramped production beginning in fiscal 2004, we have experienced year-over-year unit volume increases in shipments of our solar power products. From fiscal 2005 through 2008, we experienced increases in blended average selling prices for our solar power products primarily due to the strength of end-market demand and favorable currency exchange rates. Accordingly, our Components Segment's average selling prices were slightly higher during fiscal 2008 compared to the same period in fiscal 2007. In fiscal 2009, blended average selling prices for our solar power products decreased approximately 19% from fiscal 2008 mainly due to competing market drivers and unprecedented price pressure. Over the next several years, we expect average selling prices for our solar power products to decline as the market becomes more competitive, as certain competitors substantially lower the price of products in an oversupplied environment, as there is a potential for weaker end demand, as financial incentives for solar power decline as typically planned by local, state, and national policy programs designed to accelerate solar power adoption, and as certain products mature and as manufacturers are able to lower their manufacturing costs and pass on some of the savings to their customers.

Cost of Revenue

Systems Segment Cost of Revenue: Our cost of systems revenue consists primarily of solar panels, mounting systems, inverters and subcontractor costs. The cost of solar panels is the single largest cost element in our cost of systems revenue. Our Systems Segment sourced substantially all of its solar panel installations with SunPower solar panels in fiscal 2009, as compared to 60% and 27% in fiscal 2008 and 2007, respectively. Our Systems Segment generally experiences higher gross margin on construction projects that utilize SunPower solar panels compared to construction projects that utilize solar panels purchased from third parties.

Our cost of systems revenue will also fluctuate from period to period due to the mix of projects completed and recognized as revenue, in particular between large projects and large commercial installation projects. Our gross margin each quarter is affected by a number of factors, including the types of projects in process, the gross margins estimated for those projects in progress and the actual Systems Segment overhead costs. Historically, revenue from materials-only sales contracts generate a higher gross margin percentage for our Systems Segment than revenue generated from turnkey contracts which generate higher revenue per watt from providing both materials as well as EPC management services.

Almost all of our Systems Segment construction contracts are fixed price contracts. However, we have in several instances obtained change orders that reimburse us for additional unexpected costs due to various reasons. The Systems Segment also has long-term agreements for solar panel purchases with several major solar panel manufacturers, some with penalty payments and/or take-or-pay arrangements. An increase in project costs, including solar panel, inverter and subcontractor costs, over the term of a construction contract could have a negative impact on our Systems Segment's overall gross margin. Our Systems Segment's gross margin may also be impacted by provisions for inventory reserves. We are seeking to improve gross margin over time as we implement cost reduction efforts, improve manufacturing processes, and seek better and less expensive materials globally, as we grow the business to attain economies of scale on fixed costs. Any increase in gross margin based on these items, however, could be partially or completely offset by increased raw material costs or our inability to increase revenue in line with expectations, and other competitive pressures on gross margin.

Components Segment Cost of Revenue: Our cost of components revenue consists primarily of silicon ingots and wafers used in the production of solar cells, along with other materials such as chemicals and gases that are needed to transform silicon wafers into solar cells. For our solar panels, our cost of revenue includes the cost of solar cells and raw materials such as glass, frame, backing and other materials, as well as the assembly costs we pay to our third-party subcontractors in China and Mexico. Our Components Segment's gross margin each quarter is affected by a number of factors, including average selling prices for our solar power products, our product mix, our actual manufacturing costs and the utilization rate of our solar cell manufacturing facilities.

From time to time, we enter into agreements whereby the selling price for certain of our solar power products is fixed over a defined period. An increase in our manufacturing costs over such a defined period could have a negative impact on our overall gross margin. Our gross margin may also be impacted by fluctuations in manufacturing yield rates and certain adjustments for inventory reserves. We expect our gross margin to increase over time as we improve our manufacturing processes and as we grow our business and leverage certain of our fixed costs. An expected increase in gross margin based on manufacturing efficiencies, however, could be partially or completely offset by increased raw material costs or decreased revenue due to lower average selling prices. Our inventory policy is described in more detail under "Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates."

Other Cost of Revenue Factors: Other factors contributing to cost of revenue include amortization of other intangible assets, stock-based compensation, depreciation, provisions for estimated warranty, salaries, personnel-related costs, freight, royalties, facilities expenses and manufacturing supplies associated with contracting revenue and solar cell fabrication as well as factory pre-operating costs associated with our manufacturing facilities. Such pre-operating costs included compensation and training costs for factory workers as well as utilities and consumable materials associated with preproduction activities. From fiscal 2005 through 2008, demand for our solar power products was robust and our production output increased allowing us to spread a significant amount of our fixed costs over relatively high production volume, thereby reducing our per unit fixed cost. During the first half of fiscal 2009, we responded to the oversupply of solar power products in the market due to general economic conditions by temporarily reducing manufacturing output to better match the current demand environment. Though general economic conditions remain weakened, we have begun to see a return in demand in the second half of fiscal 2009.

Operating Expenses

Our operating expenses include research and development expense, sales, general and administrative expense, purchased in-process research and development expense and impairment of acquisition-related intangible assets. Research and development expense consists primarily of salaries and related personnel costs, depreciation and the cost of solar cell and solar panel materials and services used for the development of products, including experiment and testing. We expect our research and development expense to continually increase in absolute dollars as we continue to develop new processes to further improve the conversion efficiency of our solar cells and reduce their manufacturing cost, and as we develop new products to diversify our product offerings.

Research and development expense is reported net of any funding received under contracts with governmental agencies because such contracts are considered collaborative arrangements. These awards are typically structured such that only direct costs, research and development overhead, procurement overhead and general and administrative expenses that satisfy government accounting regulations are reimbursed. In addition, our government awards from state agencies will usually require us to pay to the granting governmental agency certain royalties based on sales of products developed with government funding or economic benefit derived from incremental improvements funded. Royalties paid to governmental agencies are charged to the cost of goods sold. Our funding from government contracts offset our research and development expense by approximately 22%, 25% and 21% in fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

Sales, general and administrative expense for our business consists primarily of salaries and related personnel costs, professional fees, insurance and other selling and marketing expenses. We expect our sales, general and administrative expense to increase in absolute dollars as we expand our sales and marketing efforts, hire additional personnel and improve our information technology infrastructure to support our growth.

Purchased in-process research and development expense for fiscal 2007 of \$9.6 million resulted from the acquisition of PowerLight Corporation ("PowerLight") (now known as SunPower Corporation, Systems, or "SP Systems"), as technological feasibility associated with the in-process research and development projects had not been established and no alternative future use existed. In addition, as a result of the change in our branding strategy during the quarter ended July 1, 2007, the net book value of the PowerLight trade name of \$14.1 million was written off as an impairment of acquisition-related intangible assets.

Other Income (Expense), Net

Interest income consists of interest earned on cash, cash equivalents, restricted cash, restricted cash equivalents and available-for-sale securities. Interest expense primarily relates to borrowings under our senior convertible debentures, the facility agreement with the Malaysian Government, the term loan with Union Bank, N.A. ("Union Bank"), fees for our outstanding letters of credit with Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. ("Wells Fargo") and customer advance payments (see Note 10 and 14 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements). Gain on purchased options for fiscal 2009 of \$21.2 million resulted from the price of our class A common stock increasing substantially on April 28, 2009, the one-day period that the underwriters' over-allotment option in favor of the 4.75% senior convertible debentures ("4.75% debentures") was unexercised (see Note 14 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements). Other, net consists primarily of gains or losses on foreign exchange and derivatives as well as impairment charges for certain available-for-sale securities.

Income Taxes

For financial reporting purposes, during periods when we were a subsidiary of Cypress, income tax expense and deferred income tax balances were calculated as if we were a separate entity and had prepared our own separate tax return. Effective with the closing of our public offering of common stock in June 2006, we were no longer eligible to file federal and most state consolidated tax returns with Cypress. As of September 29, 2008, Cypress completed a spin-off of all of its shares of our class B common stock to its shareholders, so we are no longer eligible to file any remaining state consolidated tax returns with Cypress. Under our tax sharing agreement with Cypress, we agreed to pay Cypress for any federal and state income tax credit or net operating loss carryforwards utilized in our federal and state tax returns in subsequent periods that originated while our results were included in Cypress's federal tax returns. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for temporary differences between financial statement and income tax bases of assets and liabilities. Valuation allowances are provided against deferred tax assets when management cannot conclude that it is more likely than not that some portion or all deferred tax assets will be realized. See Notes 1, 3 and 16 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements.

We currently benefit from income tax holiday incentives in the Philippines in accordance with our subsidiary's registration with the Philippine Economic Zone Authority, which provide that we pay no income tax in the Philippines. Our current income tax holidays were granted as manufacturing lines were placed in services and thereafter expire within the next several years beginning in 2010, and we intend to apply for extensions and renewals upon expiration. However, these tax holidays may or may not be extended and the holiday for two of the sixteen total manufacturing lines will expire at the end of 2010. We believe that as our Philippine tax holidays expire, (a) gross income attributable to activities covered by our Philippine Economic Zone Authority registrations will be taxed at a 5% preferential rate, and (b) our Philippine net income attributable to all other activities will be taxed at the statutory Philippine corporate income tax rate, currently 30%. An increase in our tax liability could materially and negatively affect our financial condition and results of operations.

Our Company has an auxiliary company ruling in Switzerland where it sells its solar power products. The auxiliary company ruling results in a reduced effective Swiss tax rate of approximately 11.5%. The ruling expired at the end of 2009, and our Company is currently in discussions with the Swiss authorities regarding an extension. If the ruling is not renewed, Swiss income would be taxable at the full Swiss tax rate of approximately 32%.

In May 2008, our Company was issued a letter from the Malaysian Industrial Development Authority related to our manufacturing activities in Malaysia authorizing either a 15 year income tax exemption or an income tax exemption equivalent to 100% of the qualifying capital expenditures over a period of 10 years. The Malaysian manufacturing facility is currently under construction. We expect to pay no income tax in Malaysia related to manufacturing activities until 2023.

Equity in Earnings of Unconsolidated Investees

In the third quarter of fiscal 2006, we entered into an agreement to form Woongjin Energy Co., Ltd. ("Woongjin Energy"), a joint venture to manufacture monocrystalline silicon ingots. This joint venture is located in South Korea and began manufacturing in the third quarter of fiscal 2007. In the fourth quarter of fiscal 2007, we entered into an agreement to form First Philec Solar Corporation ("First Philec Solar"), a joint venture to provide wafer slicing services of silicon ingots. This joint venture is located in the Philippines and became operational in the second quarter of fiscal 2008. We account for these investments using the equity method, in which the equity investments are classified as "Other long-term assets" in the Consolidated Balance Sheets and our share of the investees' earnings (loss) is included in "Equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees" in the Consolidated Statements of Operations. See Note 13 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements.

Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

Our discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations are based on our financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("U.S. GAAP"). The preparation of these financial statements requires us to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses. We base our estimates on historical experience and on various other assumptions that we believe to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions. Our most critical policies include: (a) revenue recognition, which impacts the recording of revenue; (b) allowance for doubtful accounts and sales returns, which impacts sales, general and administrative expense; (c) warranty reserves, which impact cost of revenue and gross margin; (d) valuation of inventories, which impacts cost of revenue and gross margin; (e) equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees, which impacts net income; (f) accounting for business combinations, which impacts fair value of goodwill and other intangible assets; (g) valuation of long-lived assets, which impacts impairments of property, plant and equipment and other intangible assets; (h) goodwill impairment testing, which impacts our measurement of potential impairment of our goodwill; (i) fair value of financial instruments; and (j) accounting for income taxes, which impacts our tax provision (benefit). We also have other key accounting policies that are less subjective and, therefore, judgments in their application would not have a material impact on our reported results of operations. The following is a discussion of our most critical policies as of and for the year ended January 3, 2010, as well as the estimates and judgments involved.

Revenue Recognition

Construction Contracts

Our systems revenue is primarily comprised of EPC projects which are governed by customer contracts that require us to deliver functioning solar power systems and are generally completed within three to twelve months from commencement of construction. In addition, our Systems Segment also derives revenue from sales of certain solar power products and services that are smaller in scope than an EPC project. We recognize revenue from fixed price construction contracts using the percentage-of-completion method of accounting. Under this method, systems revenue arising from fixed price construction contracts is recognized as work is performed based on the percentage of incurred costs to estimated total forecasted costs.

Incurred costs used in our percentage-of-completion calculation include all direct material, labor, subcontract costs and those indirect costs related to contract performance, such as indirect labor, supplies and tools. Project material costs are included in incurred costs when the project materials have been installed by being permanently attached or fitted to the solar power system as required by the project's engineering design.

In addition to an EPC deliverable, a limited number of arrangements also include multiple deliverables such as post-installation systems monitoring and maintenance. For contracts with separately priced monitoring and maintenance, we recognize revenue related to such separately priced elements on a straight-line basis over the contract period. For contracts including monitoring and maintenance not separately priced, we determined that post-installation systems monitoring and maintenance qualify as separate units of accounting. Such post-installation monitoring and maintenance are deferred at the time the contract is executed and are recognized to revenue over the contractual term. The remaining EPC is recognized to revenue on a percentage-of-completion basis.

In addition, when arrangements include contingent revenue clauses such as penalty payments or customer termination or put rights for non-performance, we defer the contingent revenue until such time as the contingencies expire. In certain limited cases, we could be required to buy-back a customer's system at fair value on specified future dates if certain minimum performance thresholds are not met for periods up to two years. To date, no such repurchase obligations have been required.

Provisions for estimated losses on uncompleted contracts, if any, are recognized in the period in which the loss first becomes probable and reasonably estimable. Contracts may include profit incentives such as milestone bonuses. These profit incentives are included in the contract value when their realization is reasonably assured.

Solar Power Products

We sell our solar panels and inverters from the Components Segment, as well as our balance of system components from the Systems Segment, primarily to system integrators and distributors, and recognize revenue, net of accruals for estimated sales returns, when persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, the product has shipped, title and risk of loss has passed to the customer, the sales price is fixed and determinable, collectability of the resulting receivable is reasonably assured and the rights and risks of ownership have passed to the customer. We do not currently have any significant post-shipment obligations, including installation, training or customer acceptance clauses with any of our customers which could have an impact on revenue recognition. Our revenue recognition is consistent across all geographic locations.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts and Sales Returns

We maintain allowances for doubtful accounts for estimated losses resulting from the inability of our customers to make required payments. A considerable amount of judgment is required to assess the likelihood of the ultimate realization of accounts receivables. We make our estimates of the collectability of our accounts receivable by analyzing historical bad debts, specific customer creditworthiness and current economic trends. The allowance for doubtful accounts was \$2.3 million and \$1.9 million as of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, respectively.

In addition, at the time revenue is recognized, we simultaneously record estimates for sales returns which reduces revenue. These estimates are based on historical sales returns, analysis of credit memo data and other known factors. Actual returns could differ from these estimates. The allowance for sales returns was \$1.9 million and \$0.2 million as of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, respectively.

Warranty Reserves

We generally warrant or guarantee the performance of the solar panels that we manufacture at certain levels of power output for 25 years. In addition, we pass through to customers long-term warranties from the original equipment manufacturers (“OEMs”) of certain system components. Warranties of 25 years from solar panels suppliers are standard in the solar industry, while inverters typically carry warranty periods ranging from 5 to 10 years. In addition, we generally warrant our workmanship on installed systems for a period of 2, 5 or 10 years. We maintain reserves to cover the expected costs that could result from these warranties. Our expected costs are generally in the form of product replacement or repair. Warranty reserves are based on our best estimate of such costs and are recognized as a cost of revenue. We continuously monitor product returns for warranty failures and maintain a reserve for the related warranty expenses based on various factors including historical warranty claims, results of accelerated lab testing, field monitoring, vendor reliability estimates and data on industry averages for similar products. Historically, warranty costs have been within our expectations. Accruals for warranties issued were \$22.0 million, \$14.2 million and \$10.8 million during fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively, and the year-over-year increase is primarily attributable to increased sales of our solar power products. See Note 12 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements.

Valuation of Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost or market value. Certain factors could impact the realizable value of our inventories, so we continually evaluate the recoverability based on assumptions about customer demand and market conditions. The evaluation may take into consideration historic usage, expected demand, anticipated sales price, new product development schedules, the effect new products might have on the sale of existing products, product obsolescence, customer concentrations, product merchantability and other factors. The reserve or write-down is equal to the difference between the cost of inventories and the estimated market value based on assumptions about future demand and market conditions, including the costs of raw materials. If actual market conditions are less favorable than those projected by management, additional inventories reserves or write-downs may be required that could negatively impact our gross margin and operating results. If actual market conditions are more favorable, we may have higher gross margin when products that have been previously reserved or written down are eventually sold. See Note 6 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements.

Equity in Earnings of Unconsolidated Investees

We account for our investment in Woongjin Energy located in South Korea and First Philec Solar located in the Philippines under the equity method in which the equity investments are classified as “Other long-term assets” in the Consolidated Balance Sheets and our share of the investees’ earnings is included in “Equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees” in the Consolidated Statements of Operations. As of both January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, we had a 42.1% equity investment in Woongjin Energy. As of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, we had a 20% and 19% equity investment, respectively, in First Philec Solar. To calculate our share of the investees’ earnings (loss), we adjust the net income (loss) of each joint venture to conform to U.S. GAAP and multiply that by our equity investment ownership percentage.

We periodically evaluate the qualitative and quantitative attributes of our relationship with Woongjin Energy and First Philec Solar to determine whether we are the primary beneficiary of the joint ventures and need to consolidate their financial results into our financial statements. We do not consolidate the financial results of Woongjin Energy and First Philec Solar as we have concluded that we are not the primary beneficiary of these joint ventures and we do not absorb a majority of the joint ventures’ income (loss) or receive a majority of the expected residual returns. See Note 13 of the Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements for discussions of our joint ventures.

Accounting for Business Combinations

We record all acquired assets and liabilities, including goodwill, other intangible assets and in-process research and development, at fair value. The initial recording of goodwill, other intangible assets and in-process research and development requires certain estimates and assumptions concerning the determination of the fair values and useful lives. The judgments made in the context of the purchase price allocation can materially impact our future results of operations. Accordingly, for significant acquisitions, we obtain assistance from third-party valuation specialists. The valuations calculated from estimates are based on information available at the acquisition date. Goodwill is not amortized but is subject to annual tests for impairment or more often if events or circumstances indicate it may be impaired. Other intangible assets are amortized over its estimated useful lives and are subject to impairment if events or circumstances indicate a possible inability to realize the carrying amount. See Note 4 and 5 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements.

Valuation of Long-Lived Assets

Our long-lived assets include manufacturing equipment and facilities as well as certain other intangible assets. Our business requires heavy investment in manufacturing facilities that are technologically advanced but can quickly become significantly under-utilized or rendered obsolete by rapid changes in demand for solar power products produced in those facilities.

We evaluate our long-lived assets, including property, plant and equipment and other intangible assets with finite lives, for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of such assets may not be recoverable. Factors considered important that could result in an impairment review include significant underperformance relative to expected historical or projected future operating results, significant changes in the manner of use of acquired assets or the strategy for our business and significant negative industry or economic trends. Impairments are recognized based on the difference between the fair value of the asset and its carrying value, and fair value is generally measured based on discounted cash flow analyses.

Goodwill Impairment Testing

Goodwill is tested for impairment at least annually, or more frequently if certain indicators are present. A two-step process is used to test for goodwill impairment. The first step is to determine if there is an indication of impairment by comparing the estimated fair value of each reporting unit to its carrying value, including existing goodwill. Goodwill is considered impaired if the carrying value of a reporting unit exceeds the estimated fair value. Upon an indication of impairment, a second step is performed to determine the amount of the impairment by comparing the implied fair value of the reporting unit's goodwill with its carrying value.

The process of evaluating the potential impairment of goodwill is highly subjective and requires significant judgment at many points during the analysis. In estimating the fair value of our business, we make estimates and judgments about our future cash flows using a combination of income and market approaches defined as Level 3 inputs under fair value measurement standards. The income approach, specifically a discounted cash flow analysis, included assumptions for, among others, forecasted revenue, gross margin, operating income, working capital cash flow, perpetual growth rates and long-term discount rates, all of which require significant judgment by management. Based on the impairment tests as of the third fiscal quarter ended September 27, 2009 for the fiscal year ended January 3, 2010, we determined there was no impairment of goodwill. As of January 3, 2010, none of our reporting units with significant goodwill, specifically our Systems Segment, were at risk of failing the first step of the goodwill impairment test. See Note 5 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Certain of our financial assets and financial liabilities, specifically our available-for-sale securities and foreign currency derivatives, are carried at fair value in our Consolidated Financial Statements. Accounting guidance defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. We enter into over-the-counter ("OTC") foreign currency derivatives and use various valuation techniques to derive the value of option and forward contracts. In determining fair value, we use the market and income approaches to value available-for-sale securities and foreign currency derivatives. Current accounting guidance provides a hierarchy for inputs used in measuring fair value that maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs by requiring that the observable inputs be used when available. Observable inputs are inputs that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of us. Unobservable inputs are inputs that reflect our assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on the best information available in the circumstances. As such, fair value is a market-based measure considered from the perspective of a market participant who holds the asset or owes the liability rather than an entity-specific measure. The hierarchy is broken down into three levels based on the reliability of inputs as follows:

- Level 1—Valuations based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that we have the ability to access. Since valuations are based on quoted prices that are readily and regularly available in an active market, valuation of these products does not entail a significant degree of judgment. Financial assets utilizing Level 1 inputs include most money market funds.
- Level 2—Valuations based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or for which all significant inputs are observable, directly or indirectly. Financial assets utilizing Level 2 inputs include foreign currency option contracts, forward exchange contracts, and some corporate securities and all bank notes. The selection of a particular technique to value an OTC foreign currency derivative depends upon the contractual term of, and specific risks inherent with, the instrument as well as the availability of pricing information in the market. We generally use similar techniques to value similar instruments. Valuation techniques utilize a variety of inputs, including contractual terms, market prices, yield curves, credit curves and measures of volatility. For OTC foreign currency derivatives that trade in liquid markets, such as generic forward, option and swap contracts, inputs can generally be verified and selections do not involve significant management judgment.
- Level 3—Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement. Financial assets utilizing Level 3 inputs include certain money market funds and corporate securities comprised of auction rate securities. We use the market approach to estimate the price that would be received to sell certain money market funds in an orderly transaction between market participants ("exit price"). We reviewed the underlying holdings and estimated the price of underlying fund holdings to estimate the fair value of these funds. We use an income approach valuation model to estimate the exit price of the auction rate securities, which is derived as the weighted average present value of expected cash flows over various periods of illiquidity, using a risk adjusted discount rate that is based on the credit risk and liquidity risk of the securities.

Availability of observable inputs can vary from instrument to instrument and to the extent that valuation is based on inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised by our management in determining fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in Level 3. In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement in its entirety falls is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

Unrealized gains and losses of our available-for-sale securities and the effective portion of foreign currency derivatives are excluded from earnings and reported as a component of other comprehensive income (loss) on the Consolidated Balance Sheets. To the extent our foreign currency derivatives are not effective hedges, unrealized gains or losses are included in earnings. Additionally, we assess whether an other-than-temporary impairment loss on our available-for-sale securities has occurred due to declines in fair value or other market conditions. Declines in fair value that are considered other-than-temporary are recorded in “Other, net” in the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

In general, investments with original maturities of greater than ninety days and remaining maturities of less than one year are classified as short-term investments. Investments with maturities beyond one year may also be classified as short-term based on their highly liquid nature and because such investments represent the investment of cash that is available for current operations. Auction rate securities are classified as long-term investments, consistent with the stated contractual maturities of the securities ranging from 20 to 30 years. See Note 8 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements.

Accounting for Income Taxes

Our global operations involve manufacturing, research and development and selling activities. Profit from non-U.S. activities is subject to local country taxes but not subject to United States tax until repatriated to the United States. It is our intention to indefinitely reinvest these earnings outside the United States. We record a valuation allowance to reduce our deferred tax assets to the amount that is more likely than not to be realized. In assessing the need for a valuation allowance, we consider historical levels of income, expectations and risks associated with the estimates of future taxable income and ongoing prudent and feasible tax planning strategies. In the event we determine that we would be able to realize additional deferred tax assets in the future in excess of the net recorded amount, or if we subsequently determine that realization of an amount previously recorded is unlikely, we would record an adjustment to the deferred tax asset valuation allowance, which would change income tax in the period of adjustment. As of January 3, 2010, we believe there is insufficient evidence to realize additional deferred tax assets.

Current accounting guidance contains a two-step approach to recognizing and measuring uncertain tax positions. The first step is to evaluate the tax position for recognition by determining if the weight of available evidence indicates that it is more likely than not that the position will be sustained on audit, including resolution of related appeals or litigation processes, if any. The second step is to measure the tax benefit as the largest amount that is more than 50% likely of being realized upon ultimate settlement.

The calculation of tax liabilities involves dealing with uncertainties in the application of complex global tax regulations. We recognize potential liabilities for anticipated tax audit issues in the United States and other tax jurisdictions based on our estimate of whether, and the extent to which, additional taxes will be due. If payment of these amounts ultimately proves to be unnecessary, the reversal of the liabilities would result in tax benefits being recognized in the period when we determine the liabilities are no longer necessary. If the estimate of tax liabilities proves to be less than the ultimate tax assessment, a further charge to expense would result. We accrue interest and penalties on tax contingencies which is classified as “Provision for (benefit from) income taxes” in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and is not considered material. See Note 16 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements.

Pursuant to the Tax Sharing Agreement with Cypress, we are obligated to indemnify Cypress upon current utilization of carryforward tax attributes generated while we were part of the Cypress consolidated or combined group. Further, to the extent Cypress experiences any tax examination assessments attributable to our operations while part of the Cypress consolidated or combined group, Cypress will require an indemnification from us for those aspects of the assessment that relate to our operations. See also Item 1A: Risk Factors” including “—*Our agreements with Cypress require us to indemnify Cypress for certain tax liabilities. These indemnification obligations and related contractual restrictions may limit our ability to obtain additional financing, participate in future acquisitions or pursue other business initiatives.*”

In addition, foreign exchange gains (losses) may result from estimated tax liabilities, which are expected to be realized in currencies other than the U.S. dollar.

Results of Operations

We have restated our results of operations for the year ended December 28, 2008 and for each of the quarterly periods for the year then ended as well as for the first three quarterly periods in the year ended January 3, 2010. The restatement reflects the results of the independent investigation by the Audit Committee, as well as other adjustments identified by management during the course of the investigation and for out-of-period adjustments. For more information, refer to Note 2 of our Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

Fiscal Years

We report results of operations on the basis of 52- or 53-week periods, ending on the Sunday closest to December 31. Fiscal 2009 ended on January 3, 2010, fiscal 2008 ended on December 28, 2008 and fiscal 2007 ended on December 30, 2007. Fiscal 2009 consisted of 53 weeks while each of fiscal 2008 and 2007 consisted of 52 weeks.

Revenue

| (Dollars in thousands) | Year Ended | | |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | January 3, 2010 | December 28, 2008 | December 30, 2007 |
| | | (As Restated) | |
| Systems revenue | \$ 589,470 | \$ 823,307 | \$ 464,178 |
| Components revenue | 934,813 | 614,287 | 310,612 |
| Total revenue | \$ 1,524,283 | \$ 1,437,594 | \$ 774,790 |

Total Revenue: During fiscal 2009 and 2008, our total revenue was \$1,524.3 million and \$1,437.6 million, respectively, an increase of 6%. Our fiscal 2008 revenue increased 86% compared to our total revenue in 2007 of \$774.8 million. The increase in our total revenue in fiscal 2009 as compared to 2008 resulted from strong demand in multiple geographies and market segments despite the difficult economic and credit environment. The significant increase in our total revenue from fiscal 2007 to 2008 is attributable in part to the Systems Segment's installation of more than 40 MWac of production for several large-scale solar power plants in Spain, the Components Segment's continued increase in the demand for our solar panels and the continued increases in unit production and unit shipments of both solar cells and solar panels, as we expanded our manufacturing capacity in these years.

Sales outside the United States represented approximately 57%, 64% and 55% of our total revenue for fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively. The change in geography mix in fiscal 2009 as compared to fiscal 2008 is primarily due to: (i) the expiration of an attractive governmental feed-in tariff in Spain in September 2008; (ii) the construction of a 25 MWac solar power plant in Desoto County, Florida in 2009; (iii) revenue growth from our Components Segment in the United States, particularly in California, due to federal, state and local government incentives and (iv) the growth of our third-party global dealer network. The change in geography mix in fiscal 2008 as compared to fiscal 2007 is primarily due to our Systems Segment installing more than 40 MWac of production for several large-scale solar power plants in Spain in fiscal 2008, and our Components Segment continuing to expand our global dealer network, with an emphasis on European expansion.

Concentrations: We have five customers that each accounted for 10 percent or more of our total revenue in one fiscal year during 2009, 2008 and 2007 as follows:

| (As a percentage of total revenue) | Business Segment | Year Ended | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | January 3, 2010 | December 28, 2008 | December 30, 2007 |
| Significant Customers: | | | | |
| Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") | Systems | 12% | * | * |
| Naturener Group | Systems | * | 18% | * |
| Sedwick Corporate, S.L. | Systems | * | 11% | * |
| SolarPack | Systems | * | * | 18% |
| MMA Renewable Ventures | Systems | * | * | 16% |

* denotes less than 10% during the period

We generate revenue from two business segments, as follows:

Systems Segment Revenue: Our systems revenue for fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007 was \$589.5 million, \$823.3 million and \$464.2 million, respectively, which accounted for 39%, 57% and 60%, respectively, of our total revenue. For fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007, 96%, 92% and 84%, respectively, of systems revenue was from EPC construction contracts and the remaining 4%, 8% and 16%, respectively, was from materials-only sales contracts.

The majority of systems revenue recognized in fiscal 2009 resulted from: (i) the construction of a 24 MWac solar power plant for SunRay in Montalto di Castro, Italy; (ii) the construction of a 25 MWac solar power plant for FPL in Desoto County, Florida, the largest solar power plant in North America; (iii) the construction of a 10 MWac solar power plant for FPL at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida; as well as (iv) the substantially completed construction of a 8 MWac solar power plant for Exelon Corporation in Chicago, Illinois. In fiscal 2009, our systems revenue decreased 28% as compared to revenue earned in 2008, due to difficult economic conditions resulting in challenges in customers finding financing for projects. However, we are beginning to see improvements in our business environment. For example, an international consortium of banks financed the construction of the 24 MWac solar power plant in Montalto di Castro, Italy and we recently completed the financing of a 19 MWac power plant for Xcel Energy in Colorado. In addition, we signed a \$100 million commercial project financing agreement with Wells Fargo providing financing for system projects under PPAs with customers, and we and Key Equipment Finance (affiliate of KeyCorp) entered into a referral program to lease system projects to customers of our dealers.

In fiscal 2008, our systems revenue increased 77% as compared to revenue earned in 2007, due to strong power plant scale demand in Europe, primarily in Spain, and reflected the installation of more than 40 MWac of Spanish based projects before the expiration of a governmental feed-in tariff in September 2008. In fiscal 2007, our Systems Segment completed the construction of an approximately 14 MWdc solar power plant at Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada.

Components Segment Revenue: Components revenue for fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007 was \$934.8 million, \$614.3 million and \$310.6 million, respectively, or 61%, 43% and 40%, respectively, of our total revenue. During fiscal 2009, our components revenue increased 52% as compared to revenue earned in 2008, primarily due to: (i) growing demand in Germany, Italy and the United States, particularly in California, due to federal, state and local government incentives and the growth of our third-party global dealer network; and (ii) the decrease in systems revenue during fiscal 2009 as compared to 2008 which increased inventory available to be sold through our Components Segment. In fiscal 2008, our components revenue increased 98% as compared to revenue earned in 2007, due to strong demand in the residential and small commercial roof-top markets through our dealer network in both Europe and the United States. We added approximately 500 dealers and 350 dealers during each of fiscal 2009 and 2008, respectively, to our third-party global dealer network to reach a total dealer network composed of approximately 1,000 dealers worldwide. In fiscal 2007, our Components Segment benefited from continued strong worldwide demand for our solar power products, increasing sequential quarterly average selling prices and production volume output.

Cost of Revenue

Details of cost of systems revenue is as follows:

| (Dollars in thousands) | Year Ended | | |
|--|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | January 3, 2010 | December 28, 2008 | December 30, 2007 |
| | | (As Restated) | |
| Amortization of other intangible assets | \$ 7,364 | \$ 7,691 | \$ 20,085 |
| Stock-based compensation | 4,270 | 10,745 | 8,187 |
| Non-cash interest expense | 850 | 287 | 14 |
| Materials and other cost of revenue | 486,110 | 641,029 | 358,246 |
| Total cost of revenue | \$ 498,594 | \$ 659,752 | \$ 386,532 |
| Total cost of systems revenue as a percentage of revenue | 85% | 80% | 83% |
| Total gross margin percentage | 15% | 20% | 17% |

Details of cost of components revenue is as follows:

| (Dollars in thousands) | Year Ended | | |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | January 3, 2010 | December 28, 2008 | December 30, 2007 |
| | | (As Restated) | |
| Amortization of other intangible assets | \$ 3,833 | \$ 4,305 | \$ 4,767 |
| Stock-based compensation | 9,728 | 8,144 | 4,213 |
| Impairment of long-lived assets | — | 2,203 | — |
| Non-cash interest expense | 1,889 | 507 | 21 |
| Materials and other cost of revenue | 726,519 | 413,062 | 231,506 |
| Total cost of revenue | \$ 741,969 | \$ 428,221 | \$ 240,507 |
| Total cost of components revenue as a percentage of revenue | 79% | 70% | 77% |
| Total gross margin percentage | 21% | 30% | 23% |

Total Cost of Revenue: We had 16, 12 and 7 active solar cell manufacturing lines in our two solar cell manufacturing facilities as of January 3, 2010, December 28, 2008 and December 30, 2007, respectively, with a total rated annual solar cell manufacturing capacity of 574 MWdc, 414 MWdc and 214 MWdc, respectively. During fiscal 2009, our two solar cell manufacturing facilities operated at approximately 70% capacity producing 397.4 MWdc, as compared to fiscal 2008 and 2007 when our facilities operated at approximately 74% and 66% capacity, respectively, producing 236.9 MWdc and 100.1 MWdc, respectively. During fiscal 2009 and 2008, our total cost of revenue was \$1,240.6 million and \$1,088.0 million, respectively, which represents an increase of 14%. As a percentage of total revenue, our total cost of revenue increased to 81% in fiscal 2009 as compared to 76% in fiscal 2008. This increase in total cost of revenue as a percentage of total revenue is reflective of: (i) lower factory utilization during the first half of fiscal 2009 due to our planned transition to a demand driven manufacturing strategy to reduce inventory levels; (ii) the write-down and subsequent sale of inventory to its estimated market value in fiscal 2009 based on our assumptions about future demand and market conditions; and (iii) higher amortization of capitalized interest expense in fiscal 2009 as compared to fiscal 2008. This increase in total cost of revenue as a percentage of total revenue was partially offset by: (i) decreased costs of polysilicon; (ii) reduced expenses associated with the amortization of other intangible assets and stock-based compensation; and (iii) an asset impairment charge of \$2.2 million in fiscal 2008 relating to the wind down of our imaging detector product line.

Our fiscal 2008 total cost of revenue increased 74% compared to our total cost of revenue in 2007 of \$627.0 million. The increase in our total cost of revenue year-over-year resulted from increased volume in all cost of revenue spending categories and corresponds with an increase in total revenue year-over-year. As a percentage of total revenue, our total cost of revenue decreased from 81% in fiscal 2007 to 76% in fiscal 2008. This decrease in total cost of revenue as a percentage of total revenue is reflective of decreased costs of polysilicon beginning in the second quarter of fiscal 2008 and improved manufacturing economies of scale associated with markedly higher production volume. This decrease in total cost as a percentage of revenue was partially offset by: (i) an asset impairment charge of \$2.2 million in fiscal 2008 relating to the wind-down of our imaging detector product line; (ii) a more favorable mix of business in our Systems Segment that benefited gross margin by approximately five percentage points during fiscal 2007; and (iii) the \$2.7 million settlement received from one of our suppliers in the Components Segment during fiscal 2007 in connection with defective materials sold to us during 2006 that was reflected as a reduction to total cost of revenue.

Systems Segment Gross Margin: Gross margin was \$90.9 million, \$163.6 million and \$77.6 million for fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively, or 15%, 20% and 17% of systems revenue, respectively. Gross margin decreased in fiscal 2009 as compared to fiscal 2008 due to: (i) lower average selling prices for our solar power systems; (ii) the write-down and subsequent sale of aged third-party solar panels to its estimated market value in fiscal 2009 based on our assumptions about future demand and market conditions; and (iii) our inability to reduce Systems Segment overhead costs incurred that are fixed in nature when systems revenue decreased in fiscal 2009 as compared to 2008. Gross margin increased in fiscal 2008 as compared to fiscal 2007 due to a higher percentage of SunPower solar panels used in its projects, as well as cost savings we realized from more efficient field implementation of our systems trackers.

Components Segment Gross Margin: Gross margin was \$192.8 million, \$186.1 million and \$70.1 million for fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively, or 21%, 30% and 23% respectively, of components revenue. Gross margin decreased in fiscal 2009 as compared to fiscal 2008 due to: (i) lower average selling prices for our solar power products; and (ii) the write-down and subsequent sale of inventory to its estimated market value in fiscal 2009 based on our assumptions about future demand and market conditions. This decrease in gross margin was partially offset by continued reduction in silicon costs. Gross margin increased in fiscal 2008 as compared to fiscal 2007 due to higher average solar cell conversion efficiency and better silicon utilization, continued reduction in silicon costs, higher volume, and slightly higher average selling prices.

Research and Development Expense

Details of research and development expense is as follows:

| (Dollars in thousands) | Year Ended | | |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | January 3, 2010 | December 28, 2008 | December 30, 2007 |
| | | (As Restated) | |
| Stock-based compensation | \$ 6,296 | \$ 3,988 | \$ 1,817 |
| Other research and development | 25,346 | 17,486 | 11,746 |
| Total research and development | <u>\$ 31,642</u> | <u>\$ 21,474</u> | <u>\$ 13,563</u> |
| Total research and development as a percentage of revenue | 2% | 1% | 2% |

During fiscal 2009 and 2008, our research and development expense was \$31.6 million and \$21.5 million, respectively, which represents an increase of 47%. Our fiscal 2008 research and development expense increased 58% compared to \$13.6 million in fiscal 2007. The increase in spending year-over-year resulted primarily from: (i) increases in salaries, benefits and stock-based compensation costs as a result of increased headcount from approximately 70 on December 30, 2007 to 150 on December 28, 2008 to 180 on January 3, 2010; and (ii) research and development costs related to the improvement of our current generation solar cell manufacturing technology, development of our third generation of solar cells, development of next generation solar panels, development of next generation trackers and rooftop systems, and development of systems performance monitoring products. These increases were partially offset by cost reimbursements received from various government entities in the United States.

Sales, General and Administrative Expense

Details of sales, general and administrative expense is as follows:

| (Dollars in thousands) | Year Ended | | |
|--|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | January 3, 2010 | December 28, 2008 | December 30, 2007 |
| | | (As Restated) | |
| Amortization of other intangible assets | \$ 5,277 | \$ 4,766 | \$ 3,688 |
| Stock-based compensation | 26,700 | 47,343 | 36,995 |
| Other sales, general and administrative | 158,267 | 121,631 | 67,573 |
| Total sales, general and administrative | <u>\$ 190,244</u> | <u>\$ 173,740</u> | <u>\$ 108,256</u> |
| Total sales, general and administrative as a percentage of revenue | 12% | 12% | 14% |

During fiscal 2009 and 2008, our sales, general and administrative expense (“SG&A expense”) was \$190.2 million and \$173.7 million, respectively, which represents an increase of 9%. Our fiscal 2008 SG&A expense increased 60% compared to \$108.3 million in fiscal 2007. The increase in SG&A expense year-over-year resulted primarily from higher spending in all of the functional areas to support the growth of our business. Headcount related to SG&A expense increased from approximately 230 on December 30, 2007 to 640 on December 28, 2008 to 675 on January 3, 2010. The increase in SG&A expense in fiscal 2009 as compared to 2008 primarily related to sales and marketing spending to expand our third-party global dealer network, global branding initiatives, and the launch of our new marketing campaign, as well as expenses associated with our Audit Committee independent investigation of certain accounting entries related to cost of goods sold by our Philippines operations. The increase was partially offset by reduced stock-based compensation associated with shares and options released from re-vesting restrictions. The increase in SG&A expense in fiscal 2008 as compared to 2007 primarily related to sales and marketing spending to expand our third-party global dealer network, as well as increased expenses associated with deployment of a new enterprise resource planning system, legal and accounting services.

Purchased In-Process Research and Development (“IPR&D”)

| (Dollars in thousands) | Year Ended | | |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | January 3, 2010 | December 28, 2008 | December 30, 2007 |
| Purchased in-process research and development | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 9,575 |
| As a percentage of revenue | n.a. | n.a. | 1% |

For fiscal 2007, we recorded an IPR&D charge of \$9.6 million in connection with the acquisition of PowerLight (now known as SP Systems) in January 2007, as technological feasibility associated with the IPR&D projects had not been established and no alternative future use existed. No in-process research and development expense was recorded for fiscal 2009 and 2008. See Note 4 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements.

Impairment of Acquisition-Related Intangible Assets

| (Dollars in thousands) | Year Ended | | |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | January 3, 2010 | December 28, 2008 | December 30, 2007 |
| Impairment of acquisition-related intangible assets | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 14,068 |
| As a percentage of revenue | n.a. | n.a. | 2% |

For fiscal 2007, we recognized a charge for the impairment of acquisition-related intangible assets of \$14.1 million. In June 2007, we changed our branding strategy and consolidated all of our product and service offerings under the SunPower trade name. As a result of the change in our branding strategy, during the quarter ended July 1, 2007, the net book value of the PowerLight trade name of \$14.1 million was written off as an impairment of acquisition-related intangible assets. No impairment of acquisition-related intangible assets was recorded for fiscal 2009 and 2008. See Note 4 and 5 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements.

Other Income (Expense), Net

| (Dollars in thousands) | Year Ended | | |
|--|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | January 3, 2010 | December 28, 2008 | December 30, 2007 |
| Interest income | \$ 2,109 | \$ 10,789 | \$ 13,882 |
| Total interest income as a percentage of revenue | —% | 1% | 2% |
| Non-cash interest expense | \$ (19,191) | \$ (16,115) | \$ (7,432) |
| Other interest expense | (16,444) | (6,699) | (4,604) |
| Total interest expense | \$ (35,635) | \$ (22,814) | \$ (12,036) |
| Total interest expense as a percentage of revenue | 2% | 2% | 2% |
| Gain on purchased options | \$ 21,193 | \$ — | \$ — |
| Total gain on purchased options as a percentage of revenue | 1% | —% | —% |
| Other, net | \$ (5,229) | \$ (26,313) | \$ 2,377 |
| Total other, net as a percentage of revenue | —% | 2% | —% |

Interest income during fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007 primarily represents interest income earned on our cash, cash equivalents, restricted cash, restricted cash equivalents and available-for-sale securities during these periods. The decrease in interest income of 80% in fiscal 2009 as compared to fiscal 2008 resulted from lower interest rates earned on cash holdings. The decrease in interest income of 22% from fiscal 2007 to 2008 resulted from lower cash holdings related to capital expenditures for our manufacturing capacity expansion.

Interest expense during fiscal 2009 relates to borrowings under our senior convertible debentures, the facility agreement with the Malaysian Government, the term loan with Union Bank, fees for our outstanding letters of credit with Wells Fargo and customer advance payments. Interest expense during fiscal 2008 and 2007 relates to interest due on our senior convertible debentures, fees for our outstanding letters of credit with Wells Fargo and customer advance payments. The increase in interest expense of 56% in fiscal 2009 as compared to 2008 is primarily due to additional indebtedness related to our \$230.0 million in principal amount of 4.75% debentures, approximately \$219.0 million outstanding loans under the facility agreement with the Malaysian Government and \$30.0 million under the term loan with Union Bank, as well as lower capitalized interest of \$7.2 million during fiscal 2009 as compared to \$10.3 million during fiscal 2008. This increase was partially offset by the repurchase of a portion of our 0.75% senior convertible debentures (“0.75% debentures”) during fiscal 2009, with a principal amount of \$81.1 million, unamortized discount of \$6.4 million and net carrying value of \$74.7 million. The increase in interest expense of 90% in fiscal 2008 as compared to 2007 is primarily due to interest related to the aggregate of \$425.0 million in senior convertible debentures issued in February and July of fiscal 2007. For additional details see Notes 10 and 14 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements.

In connection with the issuance of our 4.75% debentures, we entered into certain convertible debenture hedge transactions (the “Purchased Options”) intended to reduce the potential dilution that would occur upon conversion of the debentures. The Purchased Options, which are indexed to our class A common stock, were deemed to be mark-to-market derivatives during the period in which the over-allotment option in favor of the 4.75% debenture underwriters was unexercised. We entered into the debenture underwriting agreement on April 28, 2009 and the 4.75% debenture underwriters exercised the over-allotment option in full on April 29, 2009. During the one-day period that the underwriters’ over-allotment option was outstanding, our class A common stock price increased substantially, resulting in a non-cash non-taxable gain on Purchased Options of \$21.2 million in fiscal 2009 in our Consolidated Statement of Operations. For additional details see Note 14 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements.

In June 2009, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued new accounting guidance that will change how companies account for share lending arrangements that are executed in connection with convertible debt offerings or other financings. The new accounting guidance requires all such share lending arrangements to be valued and amortized to interest expense in the same manner as debt issuance costs. As a result of the new accounting guidance, existing share lending arrangements relating to our class A common stock will be required to be measured at fair value and amortized to interest expense in our Consolidated Financial Statements. In addition, in the event that counterparty default pursuant to the share lending agreement becomes probable, we will be required to recognize an expense equal to the then fair value of the unreturned loaned shares, net of any probable recoveries. The new accounting guidance is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2009 (our first quarter of fiscal 2010) and retrospective adoption is required for all periods presented.

In connection with the issuance of our 1.25% senior convertible debentures (“1.25% debentures”) to Lehman Brothers Inc., and 0.75% debentures to Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, we loaned approximately 2.9 million shares of our class A common stock to Lehman Brothers International (Europe) Limited (“LBIE”) and approximately 1.8 million shares of our class A common stock to Credit Suisse International (“CSI”) under share lending arrangements. The new accounting guidance will result in higher non-cash amortization of imputed share lending costs in current and prior periods, as well as a material non-cash loss resulting from Lehman Brothers Holding Inc. (“Lehman”) filing a petition for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. bankruptcy code on September 15, 2008, and LBIE commencing administration proceedings (analogous to bankruptcy) in the United Kingdom. The then fair value of the approximately 2.9 million shares of our class A common stock loaned and unreturned by LBIE is approximately \$241 million, which will be expensed retrospectively in the third quarter of fiscal 2008, before consideration of any potential recoveries and related tax effects. We are currently determining the full impact that the adoption of this new accounting guidance will have on our current and prior period’s Consolidated Financial Statements.

The following table summarizes the components of other, net:

| (Dollars in thousands) | Year Ended | | |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | January 3, 2010 | December 28, 2008 | December 30, 2007 |
| Gain (loss) on derivatives and foreign exchange | \$ (3,902) | \$ (20,602) | \$ 2,086 |
| Impairment of investments | (1,443) | (5,408) | — |
| Other income (expense), net | 116 | (303) | 291 |
| Total other, net | \$ (5,229) | \$ (26,313) | \$ 2,377 |

Other, net expenses during fiscal 2009 and 2008 consists primarily of losses totaling \$0.9 million and \$6.5 million, respectively, from expensing the time value of option contracts, losses totaling \$3.0 million and \$14.1 million, respectively, on derivatives and foreign exchange largely due to the volatility in the current markets, impairment charges totaling \$2.0 million and \$5.4 million, respectively, for auction rate securities, certain money market funds and non-publicly traded investments, partially offset by gains totaling \$0.6 million and zero, respectively, for the sale of auction rate securities and distributions received from certain money market funds. Other, net income during fiscal 2007 consists primarily of gains totaling \$2.1 million from derivatives and foreign exchange. For additional details see Notes 8 and 15 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements.

Income Taxes

| (Dollars in thousands) | Year Ended | | |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | January 3, 2010 | December 28, 2008 | December 30, 2007 |
| Provision for (benefit from) income taxes | \$ 21,028 | \$ 40,618 | \$ (22,084) |
| As a percentage of revenue | 1% | 3% | -3% |

In fiscal 2009, our income tax provision was primarily due to domestic and foreign income taxes in certain jurisdictions where our operations were profitable, net of nondeductible amortization of purchased other intangible assets, discrete stock option deductions and the discrete non-cash non-taxable gain on purchased options of \$21.2 million. Our income tax provision in fiscal 2008 was primarily attributable to the consumption of non-stock net operating loss carryforwards, net of foreign income taxes in profitable jurisdictions where the tax rates are less than the U.S. statutory rate. In fiscal 2007, the acquisition of PowerLight (now known as SP Systems) resulted in incremental deferred tax liabilities resulting from non-deductible amortization and other purchase accounting impacts. The increase in deferred tax liabilities results in the recognition of incremental deferred tax assets to the extent of the deferred tax liability, and the amortization of the deferred tax liability resulted in an income statement benefit.

A significant amount of our total revenue is generated from customers located outside the United States, and a substantial portion of our assets and employees are located outside the United States. United States income taxes and foreign withholding taxes have not been provided on the undistributed earnings of our non-United States subsidiaries as such earnings are intended to be indefinitely reinvested in operations outside the United States to extent that such earnings have not been currently or previously subjected to taxation in the United States. The federal government recently announced several proposals pertaining to the taxation of non-United States earnings of U.S. multinationals, including proposals that may result in a reduction or elimination of the deferral of U. S. income tax on un-repatriated foreign earnings. If enacted, these proposals could potentially require those earnings to be taxed at the U. S. federal income tax rate. Our future reported financial results may be adversely affected if the tax or accounting rules regarding un-repatriated earnings change.

We have California state net operating loss carryforwards of approximately \$27.6 million as of January 3, 2010, which expire at various dates from 2011 to 2017. We also had research and development credit carryforwards of approximately \$4.0 million for federal tax purposes and \$2.3 million for state tax purposes. We have provided a valuation allowance on our net deferred tax assets in the United States because of the uncertainty of their realizability. We expect it is more likely than not that we will not realize our net deferred tax assets as of January 3, 2010. In the event we determine that the realization of these deferred tax assets associated with our acquisition of PowerLight (now known as SP Systems), the reversal of the related valuation allowance will first reduce goodwill, then intangible assets and lastly as a reduction to the provision for taxes. Due in part to equity financings, we experienced "ownership changes" as defined in Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code"). Accordingly, our use of a portion of the net operating loss carryforwards and credit carryforwards is limited by the annual limitations described in Sections 382 and 383 of the Code. The majority of the net operating loss carryforwards were created by employee stock transactions. Because there is uncertainty as to the realizability of the loss carryforwards, the portion created by employee stock transactions are not reflected on our Consolidated Balance Sheets.

Equity in earnings (losses) of unconsolidated investees

| (Dollars in thousands) | Year Ended | | |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | January 3, 2010 | December 28, 2008 | December 30, 2007 |
| | | (As Restated) | |
| Equity in earnings (losses) of unconsolidated investees | \$ 9,929 | \$ 14,077 | \$ (278) |
| As a percentage of revenue | 1% | 1% | 0% |

Our equity in earnings (losses) of unconsolidated investees were gains of \$9.9 million and \$14.1 million in fiscal 2009 and 2008, respectively, and a loss of \$0.3 million in fiscal 2007. Our share of Woongjin Energy's income totaled \$9.8 million and \$14.2 million in fiscal 2009 and 2008, respectively, and our share of Woongjin Energy's losses totaled \$0.3 million in fiscal 2007. Our equity share of Woongjin Energy's earnings decreased in fiscal 2009 as compared to 2008 due to a \$6.3 million foreign currency translation gain recognized in fiscal 2008 related to the strengthening of the U.S. dollar versus the Korean Won, partially offset by: (i) increases in production since Woongjin Energy began manufacturing in the third quarter of fiscal 2007; (ii) our equity investment increased from 19.9% to 28.8% beginning in January 2008 as a result of investing an additional \$5.4 million in the joint venture; and (iii) our equity investment increased from 28.8% to 42.1% beginning in August 2008 as a result of converting our \$3.3 million convertible note into equity of Woongjin Energy. Our equity share of First Philec Solar's earnings increased from losses totaling \$0.1 million in fiscal 2008 to gains totaling \$0.1 million in 2009 due to increases in production since First Philec Solar became operational in the second quarter of fiscal 2008. See Note 13 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Cash Flows

A summary of the sources and uses of cash and cash equivalents is as follows:

| (Dollars in thousands) | Year Ended | | |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | January 3, 2010 | December 28, 2008 | December 30, 2007 |
| | | (As Restated) | |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | \$ 121,325 | \$ 154,831 | \$ 4,113 |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (256,559) | (326,146) | (475,859) |
| Net cash provided by financing activities | 552,350 | 92,553 | 584,625 |

Operating Activities

Net cash provided by operating activities of \$121.3 million in fiscal 2009 was primarily the result of net income of \$33.2 million, plus non-cash charges totaling \$174.6 million for depreciation, amortization, impairment of investments, stock-based compensation and non-cash interest expense, less non-cash income of \$31.1 million related to a gain on Purchased Options and our equity share in earnings of joint ventures, as well as decreases in inventories of \$53.7 million due to improved inventory turns as a result of management's demand-driven manufacturing model. The increase was partially offset by an increase in accounts receivable of \$50.5 million due to the increase in total revenue in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2009 as compared to the same period in 2008 and in advances to polysilicon suppliers of \$27.9 million and decreases in customer advances of \$18.4 million, as well as other changes in operating assets and liabilities of \$12.3 million.

Net cash provided by operating activities of \$154.8 million in fiscal 2008 was primarily the result of net income of \$89.5 million, plus non-cash charges totaling \$168.1 million for depreciation, amortization, impairment of investments and long-lived assets, stock-based compensation and non-cash interest expense, less non-cash income of \$14.1 million for our equity share in earnings of joint ventures, as well as increases in accounts payable and other accrued liabilities of \$150.1 million and customer advances of \$40.1 million, primarily for future polysilicon purchases by a third party that manufactures ingots which are sold back to us under an ingot supply agreement. These items were partially offset by decreases in billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings of \$53.6 million related to contractual timing of system project billings, as well as increases in inventories of \$95.7 million, mainly due to our agreement to design and build two solar photovoltaic power plants for FPL, accounts receivable of \$57.6 million and other changes in operating assets and liabilities totaling \$72.1 million. The significant increases in substantially all of our operating assets and liabilities resulted from our substantial revenue increase in fiscal 2008 compared to previous years which impacted net income and working capital.

Net cash generated from operating activities of \$4.1 million in fiscal 2007 was primarily the result of net income of \$28.3 million, plus non-cash charges totaling \$139.7 million for depreciation, amortization, purchased in-process research and development, impairment of acquisition-related intangible assets, stock-based compensation, non-cash interest expense and equity share in loss of Woongjin Energy. In addition, cash provided by operating activities in fiscal 2007 resulted from increases in accounts payable and other accrued liabilities of \$42.3 million, billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings of \$29.9 million and customer advances of \$29.4 million. These items were partially offset by increases in inventory of \$69.2 million, advances to suppliers of \$83.6 million related to our existing supply agreements, accounts receivable of \$42.7 million, costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings of \$32.6 million related to contractual timing of system project billings, and other changes in operating assets and liabilities totaling \$37.4 million. The significant increases in substantially all of our operating assets and liabilities resulted from the acquisition of PowerLight (now known as SP Systems), as well as our substantial revenue increase in fiscal 2007 compared to previous years which impacted net income and working capital.

Investing Activities

Net cash used in investing activities during fiscal 2009 was \$256.6 million, of which: (i) \$167.8 million relates to capital expenditures primarily associated with the completion of our second solar cell manufacturing facility (“FAB2”) in the Philippines and the continued construction of our third solar cell manufacturing facility (“FAB3”) in Malaysia; (ii) \$135.5 million relates to increases in restricted cash and cash equivalents for the drawdown under the facility agreement with the Malaysian government; and (iii) \$2.4 million relates to cash paid for investments in First Philec Solar and a non-public company. Cash used in investing activities was partially offset by \$39.1 million in proceeds received from the sales or maturities of available-for-sale securities and \$10.0 million in proceeds received from the sale of equipment to a third-party subcontractor.

Net cash used in investing activities during fiscal 2008 was \$326.1 million, of which \$265.9 million relates to capital expenditures primarily associated with manufacturing capacity expansion in the Philippines. Also during fiscal 2008: (i) restricted cash and cash equivalents increased by \$107.4 million for advanced payments received from customers that we provided security in the form of cash collateralized bank standby letters of credit and for the first drawdown under the facility agreement with the Malaysian government; (ii) we paid \$18.3 million in cash for the acquisitions of Solar Solutions in Italy, and Solar Sales Pty. Ltd. in Australia, net of cash acquired; and (iii) we invested an additional \$24.6 million in joint ventures and other non-public companies. Cash used in investing activities was partially offset by \$90.1 million in proceeds received from the sales of available-for-sale securities, net of available-for-sale securities purchased during the period and investment in certain money market funds re-designated from cash and cash equivalents to short-term investments.

Net cash used in investing activities during fiscal 2007 was \$475.9 million, of which \$195.1 million relates to capital expenditures primarily associated with manufacturing capacity expansion in the Philippines. Also during fiscal 2007: (i) we used \$118.0 million of cash for purchases of available-for-sale securities, net of available-for-sale securities sold during the year; (ii) we paid \$98.6 million in cash for the acquisition of PowerLight, net of cash acquired; (iii) we had \$63.2 million of restricted cash and cash equivalents for advanced payments received from customers that we provided security in the form of cash collateralized bank standby letters of credit; and (iv) we invested \$0.9 million in our First Philec Solar joint venture.

Financing Activities

Net cash provided by financing activities during fiscal 2009 was \$552.4 million and reflects cash received of: (i) \$218.8 million in net proceeds from our public offering of 10.35 million shares of our class A common stock; (ii) \$198.7 million in net proceeds from the issuance of \$230.0 million in principal amount of our 4.75% debentures, after reflecting the payment of the net cost of the call spread overlay; (iii) Malaysian Ringgit 560.0 million (approximately \$163.4 million based on the exchange rate as of January 3, 2010) from the Malaysian Government under our facility agreement; (iv) \$29.8 million in net proceeds from Union Bank under our \$30.0 million term loan; (v) \$20.1 million in excess tax benefits from stock-based award activity; and (vi) \$1.5 million from stock option exercises. Cash received during fiscal 2009 was partially offset by cash paid of \$75.6 million to repurchase approximately \$81.1 million in principal amount of our 0.75% debentures and \$4.3 million for treasury stock purchases that were used to pay withholding taxes on vested restricted stock.

Net cash provided by financing activities during fiscal 2008 was \$92.6 million and reflects proceeds received of Malaysian Ringgit 190.0 million (approximately \$54.6 million based on the exchange rate as of December 28, 2008) from the Malaysian Government under our facility agreement, \$5.1 million from stock option exercises and \$40.7 million in excess tax benefits from stock-based award activity, partially offset by cash paid of \$6.7 million for treasury stock purchases that were used to pay withholding taxes on vested restricted stock and \$1.2 million for conversion of convertible debt.

Net cash provided by financing activities during fiscal 2007 was \$584.6 million and primarily reflects: (i) \$194.0 million in net proceeds from the issuance of \$200.0 million in principal amount of our 1.25% debentures; (ii) \$220.1 million in net proceeds from the issuance of \$225.0 million in principal amount of our 0.75% debentures; and (iii) \$167.4 million in net proceeds from our public offering of 2.7 million shares of our class A common stock. Also during fiscal 2007, we paid \$3.6 million on an outstanding line of credit, paid \$2.0 million for treasury stock purchases used to pay withholding taxes on vested restricted stock, received \$8.5 million in proceeds from stock option exercises and received \$0.2 million from employees for the conversion of stock appreciation rights to restricted stock units.

Debt and Credit Sources

Convertible Debentures

In May 2009, we issued \$230.0 million in principal amount of our 4.75% debentures and received net proceeds of \$225.0 million, before payment of the net cost of the call spread overlay of \$26.3 million. Interest on the 4.75% debentures is payable on April 15 and October 15 of each year, which commenced October 15, 2009. Holders of the 4.75% debentures are able to exercise their right to convert the debentures at any time into shares of our class A common stock at a conversion price equal to \$26.40 per share. The applicable conversion rate may adjust in certain circumstances, including upon a fundamental change, as defined in the indenture governing the 4.75% debentures. If not earlier converted, the 4.75% debentures mature on April 15, 2014. Holders may also require us to repurchase all or a portion of their 4.75% debentures upon a fundamental change at a cash repurchase price equal to 100% of the principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest. In the event of certain events of default, such as our failure to make certain payments or perform or observe certain obligations there under, Wells Fargo (the trustee) or holders of a specified amount of then-outstanding 4.75% debentures will have the right to declare all amounts then outstanding due and payable. For additional details see Note 14 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements.

In February 2007, we issued \$200.0 million in principal amount of our 1.25% debentures and received net proceeds of \$194.0 million. In fiscal 2008, we received notices for the conversion of approximately \$1.4 million in principal amount of the 1.25% debentures which we settled for approximately \$1.2 million in cash and 1,000 shares of class A common stock. Interest on the 1.25% debentures is payable on February 15 and August 15 of each year, which commenced August 15, 2007. The 1.25% debentures mature on February 15, 2027. Holders may require us to repurchase all or a portion of their 1.25% debentures on each of February 15, 2012, February 15, 2017 and February 15, 2022, or if we experience certain types of corporate transactions constituting a fundamental change, as defined in the indenture governing the 1.25% debentures. Any repurchase of the 1.25% debentures pursuant to these provisions will be for cash at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the 1.25% debentures to be repurchased plus accrued and unpaid interest. In addition, we may redeem some or all of the 1.25% debentures on or after February 15, 2012 for cash at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the 1.25% debentures to be redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest. For additional details see Note 14 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements.

In July 2007, we issued \$225.0 million in principal amount of our 0.75% debentures and received net proceeds of \$220.1 million. In fiscal 2009, we repurchased approximately \$81.1 million in principal amount of the 0.75% debentures for \$75.6 million in cash. Interest on the 0.75% debentures is payable on February 1 and August 1 of each year, which commenced February 1, 2008. The 0.75% debentures mature on August 1, 2027. Holders may require us to repurchase all or a portion of their 0.75% debentures on each of August 1, 2010, August 1, 2015, August 1, 2020 and August 1, 2025, or if we experience certain types of corporate transactions constituting a fundamental change, as defined in the indenture governing the 0.75% debentures. Therefore, the 0.75% debentures were reclassified as short-term liabilities in our Consolidated Balance Sheet as of January 3, 2010 due to the ability of the holders to require us to repurchase our 0.75% debentures commencing on August 1, 2010. Any repurchase of the 0.75% debentures pursuant to these provisions will be for cash at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the 0.75% debentures to be repurchased plus accrued and unpaid interest. In addition, we may redeem some or all of the 0.75% debentures on or after August 1, 2010 for cash at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the 0.75% debentures to be redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest. For additional details see Note 14 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements.

Debt Facility Agreement with the Malaysian Government

As of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, the amount outstanding in Malaysian Ringgit was 750.0 million, or approximately \$219.0 million based on the exchange rate as of January 3, 2010, and Malaysian Ringgit 190.0 million, or approximately \$54.6 million based on the exchange rate as of December 28, 2008, respectively, under the facility agreement with the Malaysian Government to finance the construction of FAB3 in Malaysia. An additional Malaysian Ringgit 250.0 million, or approximately \$72.9 million based on the exchange rate as of January 3, 2010, may be drawn through June 2010. Principal is to be repaid in six quarterly payments starting in July 2015, and a non-weighted average interest rate of approximately 4.4% per annum accrues and is payable starting in July 2015. We have the ability to prepay outstanding loans without premium or penalty and all borrowings must be repaid by October 30, 2016. For additional details see Note 14 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements.

Term Loan

On April 17, 2009, we entered into a loan agreement with Union Bank under which we borrowed \$30.0 million for a three year term at an interest rate of LIBOR plus 2%, or approximately 2.2% as of January 3, 2010. The loan is to be repaid in eight equal quarterly installments of principal plus interest commencing June 30, 2010. As of January 3, 2010, the outstanding loan balance was \$30.0 million of which \$11.3 million and \$18.7 million had been classified as "Short-term debt" and "Long-term debt," respectively, in our Consolidated Balance Sheet. For additional details see Note 14 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements.

Line of Credit

As of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, no borrowings were outstanding on our uncollateralized revolving credit line and letters of credit totaling \$49.2 million and \$29.9 million, respectively, were issued by Wells Fargo under the uncollateralized letter of credit subfeature. In addition, letters of credit totaling \$150.7 million and \$76.5 million were issued by Wells Fargo under the collateralized letter of credit facility as of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, respectively, and were collateralized by restricted cash on our Consolidated Balance Sheets. As of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, cash available to be borrowed under the uncollateralized revolving credit line was \$0.8 million and \$20.1 million, respectively, and includes letter of credit capacities available to be issued by Wells Fargo under the uncollateralized letter of credit subfeature. Letter of credit capacity available under the collateralized letter of credit facility as of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008 totaled \$49.3 million and \$73.5 million, respectively. As detailed in the agreement, we pay fees of 2% and 0.2% to 0.4% depending on maturity for outstanding letters of credit under the uncollateralized letter of credit subfeature and collateralized letter of credit facility, respectively. All letters of credit issued under the uncollateralized letter of credit subfeature expire on or before April 26, 2010 unless we provide by such date collateral in the form of cash or cash equivalents in the aggregate amount available to be drawn under letters of credit outstanding at such time. All letters of credit issued under the collateralized letter of credit facility expire no later than March 27, 2014. For additional details see Note 14 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements.

Waived Defaults Under Certain Agreements

On November 16, 2009, our Company announced that its Audit Committee commenced an independent investigation into certain unsubstantiated accounting entries on the books of our Company's Philippines operations ("SPML"). As a result of the findings of that investigation and in additional reviews performed by our Company, we have restated our financial statements as of and for the year ended December 28, 2008 and for each of the quarterly periods for the year then ended as well as for the first three quarterly periods in the year ended January 3, 2010. For additional details see Note 2 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements.

Under our credit agreement with Wells Fargo, our term loan with Union Bank and various derivative agreements, including our call spread overlay transactions associated with our 4.75% debentures, we were required to make representations about our financial statements at the signing of these agreements and, from time to time, we must repeat such representations when amending or offering compliance certificates to our counterparties. Material misrepresentations under our credit agreement with Wells Fargo and loan agreement with Union Bank with respect to the accuracy of our financial statements trigger events of default and allow each lender to accelerate repayment of outstanding indebtedness or require additional collateral. Material misrepresentations under our derivative transactions allow each counterparty to terminate early outstanding trading positions. In November 2009, we announced an independent investigation by our Audit Committee into unsubstantiated accounting entries and advised investors and third parties not to rely on our financial statements in certain prior annual and quarterly reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. As a result, certain third parties, including Wells Fargo, Union Bank and counterparties to our various derivative agreements delivered notice of what they identified as prior material misrepresentations about our financial statements and what they perceived as resulting events of defaults under our existing agreements. Any actual events of default under the credit agreement with Wells Fargo would cause a cross-default under our term loan with Union Bank. Similarly, any actual event of default under our term loan with Union Bank would cause a cross-default under our credit agreement with Wells Fargo. Any such defaults and cross-defaults, however, would not affect compliance with our Malaysian subsidiary's facility agreement with the Malaysian government, our commercial project financing agreement with Wells Fargo, or our 0.75%, 1.25% and 4.75% senior convertible debentures, unless either Wells Fargo or Union Bank accelerated more than \$25 million of obligations and we failed to discharge such obligations, which could trigger cross-defaults under our convertible debentures. As of January 3, 2010, any such events of default triggered by our announcement under our credit agreement with Wells Fargo, our term loan with Union Bank and our derivative agreements with various counterparties had been conditionally waived through February 16, 2010, and they have been subsequently extended indefinitely.

Commercial Project Financing Agreement with Wells Fargo

On June 29, 2009, we signed a commercial project financing agreement with Wells Fargo to fund up to \$100 million of commercial-scale solar system projects through May 31, 2010. Pursuant to the financing agreement, we design and build the systems, and upon completion of each system, sell the systems to Wells Fargo, who in turn, leases back the systems to us. Separately, we enter into PPAs with end customers, who host the systems and buy the electricity directly from us.

In December 2009, we sold two solar system projects to Wells Fargo. Concurrent with the sale, we entered into agreements to lease the systems back from Wells Fargo for a term of 20 years. The associated systems revenue and cost of systems revenue on the sale of the systems was deferred and is being recognized over the minimum term of the lease. At the end of the lease term, we have the option of purchasing the system at fair value or returning the system back to Wells Fargo. For additional details see Note 12 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements.

Liquidity

As of January 3, 2010, we had cash and cash equivalents of \$615.9 million as compared to \$202.3 million as of December 28, 2008. The increase in the balance of our cash and cash equivalents as of January 3, 2010 compared to the balance as of December 28, 2008 was primarily due to the receipt of aggregate net proceeds of \$417.5 million from the public offering of 10.35 million shares of our class A common stock and the issuance of \$230.0 million in principal amount of our 4.75% debentures, after deducting the underwriters' discounts and commissions and offering expenses payable by us (including approximately \$26.3 million paid as the net cost of the call spread overlay entered into in connection with the 4.75% debenture offering). For additional details see Note 14 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements.

Our cash balances are held in numerous locations throughout the world, including substantial amounts held outside of the United States. The amounts held outside of the United States representing the earnings of our foreign subsidiaries, if repatriated to the United States under current law, would be subject to United States federal and state tax less applicable foreign tax credits. Repatriation of earnings that have not been subjected to U.S. tax and which have been indefinitely reinvested outside the U.S. could result in additional United States federal income tax payments in future years. The federal government recently announced several proposals pertaining to the taxation of non-United States earnings of U.S. multinationals, including proposals that may result in a limitation on U.S. tax payers' ability to defer the U.S. taxation on un-repatriated foreign earnings. If enacted, these proposals could potentially require those earnings to be taxed at the U. S. federal income tax rate. Our future reported financial results may be adversely affected if the tax or accounting rules regarding un-repatriated earnings change.

As of January 3, 2010, we had restricted cash and cash equivalents, net of current portion of \$248.8 million of which \$117.0 million is available to finance the construction of FAB3 in Malaysia. We expect total capital expenditures in the range of \$375 million to \$475 million in 2010 as we continue to increase our solar cell and solar panel manufacturing capacity in Malaysia.

On February 11, 2010, we entered into a share purchase agreement with SunRay Malta Holdings Limited ("SunRay"), and the shareholders of SunRay named therein, under which we agreed to purchase all issued share capital of SunRay for approximately \$277 million. For additional details, see Note 21 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements.

Holders of our 0.75% debentures may require us to repurchase all or a portion of their 0.75% debentures on August 1, 2010. Therefore, our 0.75% debentures were reclassified as short-term liabilities in our Consolidated Balance Sheet as of January 3, 2010. Any repurchase of our 0.75% debentures pursuant to these provisions will be for cash at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the 0.75% debentures to be repurchased plus accrued and unpaid interest. In addition, we may redeem some or all of our 0.75% debentures on or after August 1, 2010 for cash at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the 0.75% debentures to be redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest. The principal amount of the outstanding 0.75% debentures, the unamortized discount and the net carrying value as of January 3, 2010 was \$143.9 million, \$5.9 million and \$138.0 million, respectively. For additional details see Note 14 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements.

If the closing price of our class A common stock equaled or exceeded 125% of the initial effective conversion price governing the 1.25% debentures and/or 0.75% debentures for 20 out of 30 consecutive trading days in the last month of the fiscal quarter, then holders of the 1.25% debentures and/or 0.75% debentures have the right to convert the debentures into cash and shares of class A common stock any day in the following fiscal quarter. Because the closing price of our class A common stock on at least 20 of the last 30 trading days during the fiscal quarter ending January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008 did not equal or exceed \$70.94, or 125% of the applicable conversion price for our 1.25% debentures, and \$102.80, or 125% of the applicable conversion price for our 0.75% debentures, holders of the 1.25% debentures and 0.75% debentures are unable to exercise their right to convert the debentures, based on the market price conversion trigger, on any day in the first quarter of fiscal 2010 and were unable to do so in the first quarter of fiscal 2009. Accordingly, we classified our 1.25% debentures as long-term in our Consolidated Balance Sheet as of January 3, 2010 and the 1.25% debentures and 0.75% debentures as long-term as of December 28, 2008. This test is repeated each fiscal quarter, therefore, if the market price conversion trigger is satisfied in a subsequent quarter, the 1.25% debentures may again be reclassified as short-term. For additional details see Note 14 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements.

In addition, the holders of our 1.25% debentures and 0.75% debentures would be able to exercise their right to convert the debentures during the five consecutive business days immediately following any five consecutive trading days in which the trading price of our 1.25% debentures and 0.75% debentures is less than 98% of the average closing sale price of a share of class A common stock during the five consecutive trading days, multiplied by the applicable conversion rate.

We have used, and intend to continue to use, the net proceeds from the public offering of 10.35 million shares of our class A common stock and the issuance of the 4.75% debentures for general corporate purposes, including working capital and capital expenditures as well as for the purposes described below. From time to time, we will evaluate potential acquisitions and strategic transactions of business, technologies, or products, and may use a portion of the net proceeds for such acquisitions or transactions.

In fiscal 2009, we used \$75.6 million in cash to repurchase approximately \$81.1 million in principal amount of our 0.75% debentures. We may use a portion of the net proceeds from the public offering of 10.35 million shares of our class A common stock and the issuance of our 4.75% debentures (or cash on hand) to repurchase more of our outstanding 1.25% debentures or 0.75% debentures. We expect that holders of our outstanding 1.25% debentures or 0.75% debentures from whom we may repurchase such debentures (which holders may include one or more of the underwriters of such debentures) may have outstanding short hedge positions in our class A common stock relating to such debentures. Upon repurchase, we expect that such holders will unwind or offset those hedge positions by purchasing class A common stock in secondary market transactions, including purchases in the open market, and/or entering into various derivative transactions with respect to our class A common stock. These activities could have the effect of increasing, or preventing a decline in, the market price of our class A common stock. The effect, if any, of any of these transactions and activities on the market price of our class A common stock or the debentures will depend in part on market conditions and cannot be ascertained at this time, but may be material.

We believe that our current cash and cash equivalents, cash generated from operations and funds available under our facility agreement with the Malaysian Government will be sufficient to fund the SunRay acquisition and our committed capital expenditures over the next 12 months. We may, however, seek to raise additional financing during the next 12 months in order to support our growth or to maintain a strong balance sheet with sufficient cash and liquidity. However, there can be no assurance that our liquidity will be adequate over time. Our capital expenditures may be greater than we expect if we decide to bring capacity on line more rapidly. If our capital resources are insufficient to satisfy our liquidity requirements, we may seek to sell additional equity securities or debt securities or obtain other debt financing. However, after the tax-free distribution of our shares by Cypress on September 29, 2008, our ability to sell additional equity securities to obtain additional financing is subject to Cypress's consent in certain circumstances to ensure the tax-free nature of its distribution of our class B common stock. The occurrence of an equity financing transaction in such circumstances would trigger a tax to Cypress on the distribution, thereby causing us to be liable for such tax amount under our indemnification obligation to Cypress. For additional details, see Note 12 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements. In addition, the sale of additional equity securities or convertible debt securities would result in additional dilution to our stockholders and may not be available on favorable terms or at all, particularly in light of the current crises in the financial and credit markets. Additional debt would result in increased expenses and would likely impose new restrictive covenants which may be similar or different than those restrictions contained in the covenants under the credit agreement with Wells Fargo, the facility agreement with the Malaysian Government, the term loan with Union Bank, the 4.75% debentures, 1.25% debentures and the 0.75% debentures. Financing arrangements may not be available to us, or may not be available in amounts or on terms acceptable to us.

Contractual Obligations

The following summarizes our contractual obligations as of January 3, 2010:

| (In thousands) | Total | Payments Due by Period | | | |
|--|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | 2010 | 2011-2012 | 2013-2014 | Beyond 2014 |
| Convertible debt, including interest(1) | \$ 625,282 | \$ 212,645 | \$ 168,526 | \$ 244,111 | \$ — |
| Term loan from Union Bank, including interest(2) | 30,907 | 11,848 | 19,059 | — | — |
| Loan from Malaysian Government(3) | 218,953 | — | — | — | 218,953 |
| Customer advances(4) | 92,120 | 19,832 | 16,288 | 16,000 | 40,000 |
| Operating lease commitments(5) | 48,904 | 9,519 | 10,858 | 8,516 | 20,011 |
| Utility obligations(6) | 750 | — | — | — | 750 |
| Non-cancelable purchase orders(7) | 220,292 | 220,292 | — | — | — |
| Purchase commitments under agreements(8) | 6,428,426 | 716,930 | 1,393,375 | 1,511,709 | 2,806,412 |
| Total | \$ 7,665,634 | \$ 1,191,066 | \$ 1,608,106 | \$ 1,780,336 | \$ 3,086,126 |

- (1) Convertible debt and interest on convertible debt relate to the aggregate of \$572.5 million in outstanding principal amount of our senior convertible debentures. For the purpose of the table above, we assume that all holders of the 4.75% debentures will hold the debentures through the date of maturity in fiscal 2014 and all holders of the 1.25% debentures and 0.75% debentures will require our Company to repurchase the debentures on February 15, 2012 and August 1, 2010, respectively, and upon conversion, the values of the 1.25% debentures and 0.75% debentures are equal to the aggregate principal amount of \$342.5 million with no premiums (see Note 14 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements).
- (2) The term loan from Union Bank including interest relates to borrowings totaling \$30.0 million for three years at an interest rate of LIBOR plus 2% (see Note 14 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements).
- (3) The loan from the Malaysian Government relates to amounts borrowed for the financing and operation of FAB3 which is under construction in Malaysia (see Note 14 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements).
- (4) Customer advances relate to advance payments received from customers for future purchases of solar power products and future polysilicon purchases by a third party that manufactures ingots which are sold back to us under an ingot supply agreement (see Note 10 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements).
- (5) Operating lease commitments primarily relate to a 5-year lease agreement with Cypress for our headquarters in San Jose, California, an 11-year lease agreement with an unaffiliated third party for our administrative, research and development offices in Richmond, California and other leases for various office space (see Note 12 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements).
- (6) Utility obligations relate to our 11-year lease agreement with an unaffiliated third party for our administrative, research and development offices in Richmond, California.
- (7) Non-cancelable purchase orders relate to purchases of raw materials for inventory, construction services and manufacturing equipment from a variety of vendors (see Note 12 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements).
- (8) Purchase commitments under agreements relate to arrangements entered into with suppliers of polysilicon, ingots, wafers and solar panels as well as agreements to purchase solar renewable energy certificates from solar installation owners in New Jersey. These agreements specify future quantities and pricing of products to be supplied by the vendors for periods up to eleven years and there are certain consequences, such as forfeiture of advanced deposits and liquidated damages relating to previous purchases, in the event that we terminate the arrangements (see Note 12 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements).

As of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, total liabilities associated with uncertain tax positions were \$13.7 million and \$13.5 million, respectively, and are included in "Other long-term liabilities" in our Consolidated Balance Sheets as they are not expected to be paid within the next twelve months. Due to the complexity and uncertainty associated with our tax positions, we cannot make a reasonably reliable estimate of the period in which cash settlement will be made for our liabilities associated with uncertain tax positions in other long-term liabilities, therefore, they have been excluded from the table above. We finalized a foreign tax audit during fiscal 2009 which decreased our total liabilities associated with uncertain tax positions. For additional details see Note 12 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements.

Off-Balance-Sheet Arrangements

As of January 3, 2010, we did not have any significant off-balance-sheet arrangements, as defined in Item 303(a)(4)(ii) of SEC Regulation S-K.

Recently Adopted Accounting Guidance and Issued Accounting Guidance Not Yet Adopted

For a description of accounting changes and issued accounting guidance not yet adopted, including the expected dates of adoption and estimated effects, if any, in our Consolidated Financial Statements, see Note 1 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements.

Quarterly Results of Operations

As a result of the findings of the Audit Committee's independent investigation and in additional reviews performed by our Company, we have restated our interim financial data for the first three quarterly periods in the year ended January 3, 2010 and quarterly periods in the year ended December 28, 2008. Revised discussion and analysis regarding our results of operations and cash flows as restated is set forth below. For additional details see Note 2 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements.

In addition, interim financial data for each quarter of fiscal 2008 reflect the retrospective application of new accounting guidance for convertible debt instruments that may be settled in cash upon conversion. Our previously filed Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q as of March 29, 2009, June 28, 2009 and September 27, 2009 reflected the retrospective application of such new accounting guidance. For additional details see Notes 1 and 2 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements.

Results of Operations for the Three Months Ended March 29, 2009 (Restated) and March 30, 2008 (Restated)

Revenue

| (Dollars in thousands) | Three Months Ended | |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | March 29, 2009 (As Restated) | March 30, 2008 (As Restated) |
| Systems revenue | \$ 103,953 | \$ 179,423 |
| Components revenue | 107,690 | 94,850 |
| Total revenue | <u>\$ 211,643</u> | <u>\$ 274,273</u> |

Total Revenue: During the three months ended March 29, 2009 and March 30, 2008, our total revenue was \$211.6 million and \$274.3 million, respectively, a decrease of 23%. The decrease in our total revenue during the three months ended March 29, 2009 compared to the same period in fiscal 2008 is attributable to prolonged winter conditions in Europe, the difficult economic and credit environment domestically, and delayed purchasing decisions by many of our customers. Revenue earned in the three months ended March 30, 2008 resulted from ongoing construction of several large-scale solar power plants in Spain and high demand for our solar panels.

Sales outside the United States represented approximately 39% and 79% of our total revenue for the three months ended March 29, 2009 and March 30, 2008, respectively, representing a shift in the geography of the construction of system projects from Europe to the United States, particularly with the ongoing construction of a 25 MWac solar power plant for FPL in Desoto County, Florida.

Concentrations: We have three customers that each accounted for 10 percent or more of our total revenue in one of the three months ended March 29, 2009 and March 30, 2008 as follows:

| (As a percentage of total revenue) | Business Segment | Three Months Ended | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | | March 29, 2009 | March 28, 2008 |
| Significant Customers: | | | |
| FPL | Systems | 26% | * |
| Naturener Group | Systems | * | 13% |
| Sedwick Corporate, S.L. | Systems | * | 30% |

* denotes less than 10% during the period

We generate revenue from two business segments, as follows:

Systems Segment Revenue: Our systems revenue for the three months ended March 29, 2009 and March 30, 2008 was \$104.0 million and \$179.4 million, respectively, which accounted for 49% and 65%, respectively, of our total revenue. During the three months ended March 29, 2009, our systems revenue decreased 42% as compared to revenue earned in the three months ended March 30, 2008, due to the difficult economic conditions resulting in near-term challenges in financing system projects. In the three months ended March 30, 2008, our Systems Segment benefited from strong power plant scale demand in Europe, primarily in Spain, before the expiration of a pre-existing feed-in tariff in September 2008.

FPL was a significant customer to the Systems Segment during the three months ended March 29, 2009 due to the ongoing construction of a 25 MWac solar power plant in Desoto County, Florida. Sedwick Corporate, S.L. and Naturener Group were significant customers to the Systems Segment during the three months ended March 30, 2008 due to the ongoing construction of several large-scale solar power plants in Spain.

Components Segment Revenue: Components revenue for the three months ended March 29, 2009 and March 30, 2008 was \$107.7 million and \$94.9 million, respectively, or 51% and 35%, respectively, of our total revenue. During the three months ended March 29, 2009, our components revenue increased 14% as compared to revenue earned in the three months ended March 30, 2008, primarily due to growing demand for our solar power products in Italy. However, components revenue in the three months ended March 29, 2009 was lower than our internal forecast due to a long winter season in Europe, primarily in Germany, and challenging business conditions due to the uncertain economic environment and tight credit conditions which negatively influenced overall demand and timing of customers' buying decisions. In the three months ended March 30, 2008, our Components Segment benefited from strong demand in the residential and small commercial roof-top markets through our dealer network in both Europe and the United States.

Cost of Revenue

Details to cost of revenue by segment:

| (Dollars in thousands) | Three Months Ended | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Systems | | Components | | Consolidated | |
| | March 29, 2009 | March 30, 2008 | March 29, 2009 | March 30, 2008 | March 29, 2009 | March 30, 2008 |
| | (As Restated) | (As Restated) | (As Restated) | (As Restated) | (As Restated) | (As Restated) |
| Amortization of other intangible assets | \$ 1,841 | \$ 2,168 | \$ 952 | \$ 1,044 | \$ 2,793 | \$ 3,212 |
| Stock-based compensation | 298 | 2,511 | 598 | 1,203 | 896 | 3,714 |
| Non-cash interest expense | 230 | 36 | 270 | 52 | 500 | 88 |
| Impairment of long-lived assets | — | 1,343 | — | 4,146 | — | 5,489 |
| Materials and other cost of revenue | 92,955 | 137,870 | 82,264 | 72,404 | 175,219 | 210,274 |
| Total cost of revenue | <u>\$ 95,324</u> | <u>\$ 143,928</u> | <u>\$ 84,084</u> | <u>\$ 78,849</u> | <u>\$ 179,408</u> | <u>\$ 222,777</u> |
| Total cost of systems revenue as a percentage of revenue | 92% | 80% | 78% | 83% | 85% | 81% |
| Total gross margin percentage | 8% | 20% | 22% | 17% | 15% | 19% |

Total Cost of Revenue: We had 12 and 7 solar cell manufacturing lines in our two facilities as of March 29, 2009 and March 30, 2008, respectively, with a total rated annual solar cell manufacturing capacity of 414 MWdc and 214 MWdc, respectively. During the three months ended March 29, 2009 and March 30, 2008, our two solar cell manufacturing facilities operated at approximately 73% and 68% capacity, respectively, producing 93.7 MWdc and 38.5 MWdc, respectively. During the three months ended March 29, 2009 and March 30, 2008, our total cost of revenue was \$179.4 million and \$222.8 million, respectively, which represents a decrease of 19%. The decrease in total cost of revenue corresponds with the decrease of 23% in total revenue during the three months ended March 29, 2009 compared to the same period in fiscal 2008. As a percentage of total revenue, our total cost of revenue increased to 85% in the three months ended March 29, 2009 compared to 81% in the three months ended March 30, 2008. This increase in total cost of revenue as a percentage of total revenue is reflective of (i) Systems Segment overhead costs incurred that are fixed in nature when systems revenue decreased 42% in the three months ended March 29, 2009 as compared to the same period in fiscal 2008; (ii) restructuring charges of \$0.2 million in the first quarter of fiscal 2009; and (iii) higher amortization of capitalized interest expense in the first quarter of fiscal 2009 compared to the same period in 2008. This increase in total cost of revenue as a percentage of total revenue was partially offset by (i) decreased costs of polysilicon beginning in the second quarter of fiscal 2008; (ii) improved manufacturing economies of scale associated with markedly higher production volume; (iii) reduced expenses associated with the amortization of intangible assets and stock-based compensation; and (iv) one-time asset impairment charges of \$5.5 million in the first quarter of fiscal 2008 relating to the wind down of our imaging detector product line and for the write-down of certain solar product manufacturing equipment which became obsolete due to new processes (the costs associated with the \$3.3 million write-down of certain solar product manufacturing equipment was recovered from the vendor in the third quarter of fiscal 2008).

Systems Segment Gross Margin: Gross margin was \$8.6 million and \$35.5 million for the three months ended March 29, 2009 and March 30, 2008, respectively, or 8% and 20%, respectively, of systems revenue. Gross margin decreased due to lower average selling prices for our solar power systems and Systems Segment overhead costs incurred that are fixed in nature when systems revenue decreased 42% in the three months ended March 29, 2009 as compared to the same period in fiscal 2008.

Components Segment Gross Margin: Gross margin was \$23.6 million and \$16.0 million for the three months ended March 29, 2009 and March 30, 2008, respectively, or 22% and 17%, respectively, of components revenue. Gross margin increased due to higher average solar cell conversion efficiency and better silicon utilization, continued reduction in silicon costs and higher volume, partially offset by lower average selling prices for our solar power products.

Research and Development

| (Dollars in thousands) | Three Months Ended | |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|
| | March 29, 2009 | March 30, 2008 |
| | (As Restated) | |
| Stock-based compensation | \$ 1,347 | \$ 811 |
| Other research and development | 6,533 | 3,831 |
| Total research and development | <u>\$ 7,880</u> | <u>\$ 4,642</u> |
| Total research and development as a percentage of revenue | 4% | 2% |

During the three months ended March 29, 2009 and March 30, 2008, our research and development expense was \$7.9 million and \$4.6 million, respectively, which represents an increase of 70%. The increase in spending during the three months ended March 29, 2009 as compared to the same period in fiscal 2008 resulted primarily from: (i) increases in salaries, benefits and stock-based compensation costs as a result of increased headcount; and (ii) costs related to the improvement of our current generation solar cell manufacturing technology, development of our third generation of solar cells, development of next generation solar panels, development of next generation trackers and rooftop systems, and development of systems performance monitoring products. These increases were partially offset by grants and cost reimbursements received from various government entities in the United States of approximately \$1.8 million and \$1.7 million in the three months ended March 29, 2009 and March 30, 2008, respectively.

Sales, General and Administrative

| (Dollars in thousands) | Three Months Ended | |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|
| | March 29, 2009 | March 30, 2008 |
| | (As Restated) | |
| Amortization of other intangible assets | \$ 1,259 | \$ 1,105 |
| Stock-based compensation | 6,811 | 9,983 |
| Other sales, general and administrative | 34,334 | 22,770 |
| Total sales, general and administrative | <u>\$ 42,404</u> | <u>\$ 33,858</u> |
| Total sales, general and administrative as a percentage of revenue | 20% | 12% |

During the three months ended March 29, 2009 and March 30, 2008, our SG&A expense was \$42.4 million and \$33.9 million, respectively, which represents an increase of 25%. The increase in our SG&A expense during the three months ended March 29, 2009 as compared to the same period in fiscal 2008 resulted primarily from higher spending in all areas of sales, marketing, finance and information technology to support the growth of our business, particularly: (i) sales and marketing spending to expand our dealer network with nearly 500 dealers worldwide; (ii) outside professional fees for legal and accounting services; (iii) increased headcount and payroll related expenses; and (iv) restructuring charges of \$0.9 million.

Other Income (Expense), Net

| (Dollars in thousands) | Three Months Ended | |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|
| | March 29, 2009 | March 30, 2008 |
| | (As Restated) | |
| Interest income | \$ 1,184 | \$ 4,147 |
| Total interest income as a percentage of revenue | 1% | 2% |
| Non-cash interest expense | \$ (4,521) | \$ (4,296) |
| Other interest expense | (1,600) | (1,721) |
| Total interest expense | <u>\$ (6,121)</u> | <u>\$ (6,017)</u> |
| Total interest expense as a percentage of revenue | 3% | 2% |
| Other, net | \$ (7,157) | \$ 715 |
| Total other, net as a percentage of revenue | 3% | 0% |

Interest income represents interest income earned on our cash, cash equivalents, restricted cash, restricted cash equivalents, available-for-sale securities and a notes receivable. The decrease in interest income of 71% in the three months ended March 29, 2009 as compared to the same period in fiscal 2008 resulted from lower cash holdings related to capital expenditures for our manufacturing capacity expansion.

Interest expense during the three months ended March 29, 2009 relates to borrowings under our 0.75% and 1.25% senior convertible debentures, the facility agreement with the Malaysian Government, fees for our outstanding letters of credit with Wells Fargo and customer advance payments. Interest expense during the three months ended March 30, 2008 relates to borrowings under our senior convertible debentures, fees for our outstanding letters of credit with Wells Fargo and customer advance payments. The increase in interest expense of 2% in the three months ended March 29, 2009 as compared to the same period in fiscal 2008 is due to interest on borrowings totaling Malaysian Ringgit 375.0 million (approximately \$103.9 million based on the exchange rate as of March 29, 2009) under the facility agreement with the Malaysian Government, partially offset by higher capitalized interest of \$2.5 million in the three months ended March 29, 2009, as compared to \$1.8 million in the same period of 2008. Our debt was used to fund our capital expenditures for our manufacturing capacity expansion.

The following table summarizes the components of other, net:

| (Dollars in thousands) | Three Months Ended | |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | March 29, 2009 | March 30, 2008 |
| Gain (loss) on derivatives and foreign exchange | \$ (5,778) | \$ 756 |
| Impairment of investments | (1,318) | — |
| Other income (expense), net | (61) | (41) |
| Total other, net | <u>\$ (7,157)</u> | <u>\$ 715</u> |

Other, net expenses during the three months ended March 29, 2009 consists primarily of losses totaling \$2.0 million from expensing the time value of option contracts and forward points on forward exchange contracts, losses totaling \$3.8 million on derivatives and foreign exchange largely due to the volatility in the current markets and impairment charges for certain money market funds and auction rate securities. Other, net income during the three months ended March 30, 2008 consists primarily of gains on derivatives and foreign exchange.

Income Taxes

| (Dollars in thousands) | Three Months Ended | |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | March 29, 2009 | March 30, 2008 |
| Provision for (benefit from) income taxes | (As Restated) \$ (19,196) | (As Restated) \$ 1,280 |
| As a percentage of revenue | 9% | 0% |

In the three months ended March 29, 2009, our effective rate of income tax benefit of 63.7% was primarily due to domestic and foreign income losses in certain jurisdictions, nondeductible amortization of purchased intangible assets and discrete stock option deductions. Our effective tax rate for the three months ended March 30, 2008 of 10.8% was primarily attributable to domestic and foreign income taxes in certain jurisdictions where our operations are profitable, net of the consumption of non-stock net operating loss carryforwards. Our interim period tax provision is estimated based on the expected annual worldwide tax rate and takes into account the tax effect of discrete items.

Equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees

| (Dollars in thousands) | Three Months Ended | |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | March 29, 2009 | March 30, 2008 |
| Equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees | \$ 1,245 | (As Restated) \$ 582 |
| As a percentage of revenue | 1% | 0% |

During the three months ended March 29, 2009 and March 30, 2008, our equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees were gains of \$1.2 million and \$0.6 million, respectively. Our share of Woongjin Energy's income totaled \$1.3 million in the three months ended March 29, 2009 as compared to \$0.6 million in the three months ended March 30, 2008 due to: (i) increases in production since Woongjin Energy began manufacturing in the third quarter of fiscal 2007; and (ii) our equity investment increased from 28.8% as of March 30, 2008 to 42.1% as of March 29, 2009. First Philec Solar became operational in the second quarter of fiscal 2008 and our share of the joint venture's loss totaled \$0.1 million and zero in the three months ended March 29, 2009 and March 30, 2008, respectively.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Cash Flows

A summary of the sources and uses of cash and cash equivalents is as follows:

| (Dollars in thousands) | Three Months Ended | |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|
| | March 29, 2009 | March 30, 2008 |
| | (As Restated) | (As Restated) |
| Net cash used in operating activities | \$ (53,125) | \$ (68,714) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (43,109) | (92,593) |
| Net cash provided by financing activities | 49,269 | 1,798 |

Operating Activities

Net cash used in operating activities of \$53.1 million in the three months ended March 29, 2009 was primarily the result of an increase in inventory of \$86.0 million because demand was lower than our internal forecast due to a long winter season in Europe, primarily in Germany, and challenging business conditions due to the uncertain economic environment and tight credit conditions which negatively influenced overall demand and timing of customers' buying decisions. In addition, net cash used represents a decrease in accounts payable and other accrued liabilities of \$24.8 million due to the elimination or delay of costs from our internal expenditure plan until the business climate and overall demand for our solar power products improves, other changes in operating assets and liabilities of \$10.6 million and a net loss of \$9.7 million, offset by non-cash charges totaling \$38.3 million for depreciation, amortization, impairment of investments, stock-based compensation and non-cash interest expense, less non-cash income of \$1.2 million related to our equity share in earnings of joint ventures, and a decrease in accounts receivable of \$40.9 million.

Net cash used in operating activities of \$68.7 million for the three months ended March 30, 2008 was primarily the result of decreases in billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings of \$43.7 million related to contractual timing of system project billings, as well as increases in costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings of \$20.7 million, inventory of \$43.1 million, accounts receivable of \$17.2 million and other changes in operating assets and liabilities totaling \$19.5 million. These items were partially offset by net income of \$11.1 million, plus non-cash charges totaling \$39.4 million for depreciation, amortization, impairment of long-lived assets, stock-based compensation and non-cash interest expense, less non-cash income of \$0.6 million for our equity share in earnings of Woongjin Energy. In addition, these items were offset by increases in accounts payable and other accrued liabilities of \$25.5 million. The significant increases in substantially all of our operating assets and liabilities resulted from our substantial revenue increase in the three months ended March 30, 2008 compared to previous quarters which impacted net income and working capital.

Investing Activities

Net cash used in investing activities during the three months ended March 29, 2009 was \$43.1 million, of which \$52.1 million relates to capital expenditures primarily associated with manufacturing capacity expansion in the Philippines and Malaysia, \$9.2 million relates to increases in restricted cash and cash equivalents for the second drawdown under the facility agreement with the Malaysian government, partially offset by \$18.2 million in proceeds received from the sales or maturities of available-for-sale securities.

Net cash used in investing activities during the three months ended March 30, 2008 was \$92.6 million, of which \$51.1 million relates to capital expenditures primarily associated with manufacturing capacity expansion in the Philippines. Also during the three months ended March 30, 2008: (i) restricted cash and cash equivalents increased by \$55.5 million for advanced payments received from customers that we provided security in the form of cash collateralized bank standby letters of credit; (ii) we paid \$13.5 million in cash for the acquisition of Solar Solutions, net of cash acquired; and (iii) we invested an additional \$5.6 million in joint ventures. Cash used in investing activities was partially offset by \$33.1 million in proceeds received from the sales or maturities of available-for-sale securities, net of available-for-sale securities purchased during the period.

Financing Activities

Net cash provided by financing activities during the three months ended March 29, 2009 reflects proceeds received of Malaysian Ringgit 185.0 million (approximately \$51.2 million based on the exchange rate as of March 29, 2009) from the Malaysian Government under our facility agreement, \$0.4 million from stock option exercises, partially offset by cash paid of \$2.4 million for treasury stock purchases that were used to pay withholding taxes on vested restricted stock. Net cash provided by financing activities during the three months ended March 30, 2008 reflects \$1.1 million from stock option exercises and \$4.0 million in excess tax benefits from stock-based award activity, partially offset by cash paid of \$3.3 million for treasury stock purchases that were used to pay withholding taxes on vested restricted stock.

Results of Operations for the Three and Six Months Ended June 28, 2009 (Restated) and June 29, 2008 (Restated)

Revenue

| (Dollars in thousands) | Three Months Ended | | Six Months Ended | |
|------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | June 28, 2009 | June 29, 2008 | June 28, 2009 | June 29, 2008 |
| | (As Restated) | (As Restated) | (As Restated) | (As Restated) |
| Systems revenue | \$ 110,421 | \$ 270,617 | \$ 214,374 | \$ 450,040 |
| Components revenue | 188,920 | 112,158 | 296,610 | 207,008 |
| Total revenue | \$ 299,341 | \$ 382,775 | \$ 510,984 | \$ 657,048 |

Total Revenue: During the three and six months ended June 28, 2009, our total revenue of approximately \$299.3 million and \$511.0 million, respectively, represented a decrease of 22% from total revenue reported in each of the comparable periods of fiscal 2008. The decrease in our total revenue during the three and six months ended June 28, 2009 as compared to the same periods in fiscal 2008 is attributable to the difficult economic and credit environment globally. Revenue earned in the three and six months ended June 29, 2008 primarily related to the then ongoing construction of several large-scale solar power plants in Spain and high demand for our solar panels.

Sales outside the United States represented approximately 51% and 45% of our total revenue for the three and six months ended June 28, 2009, respectively, as compared to 85% and 82% in the three and six months ended June 29, 2008, respectively. The change in geography mix is primarily due to: (i) the expiration of an attractive governmental feed-in tariff in Spain in September 2008; (ii) the construction of a 25 MWac solar power plant for FPL in Desoto County, Florida in the first half of fiscal 2009; and (iii) revenue growth from our Components Segment in the United States, particularly in California, due to generous government incentives, focused advertising and our effective dealer network.

Concentrations: We have three customers that each accounted for 10 percent or more of our total revenue in one period during the three and six months ended June 28, 2009 and June 29, 2008 as follows:

| (As a percentage of total revenue) | Business Segment | Three Months Ended | | Six Months Ended | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | June 28, 2009 | June 29, 2008 | June 28, 2009 | June 29, 2008 |
| Significant Customers: | | | | | |
| FPL | Systems | 19% | * | 22% | * |
| Naturener Group | Systems | * | 43% | * | 30% |
| Sedwick Corporate, S.L. | Systems | * | 19% | * | 24% |

* denotes less than 10% during the period

We generate revenue from two business segments, as follows:

Systems Segment Revenue: Our systems revenue for the three and six months ended June 28, 2009 was \$110.4 million and \$214.4 million, respectively, which accounted for 37% and 42%, respectively, of our total revenue. Systems revenue for the three and six months ended June 29, 2008 was \$270.6 million and \$450.0 million, respectively, which accounted for 71% and 68%, respectively, of our total revenue. During the three and six months ended June 28, 2009, our systems revenue decreased 59% and 52%, respectively, as compared to revenue earned in the comparable periods of fiscal 2008, due to the difficult economic conditions resulting in near-term challenges in financing system projects. In the three and six months ended June 29, 2008, our Systems Segment benefited from strong power plant scale demand in Europe, primarily in Spain, and reflected the significant completion of Spain based projects in the second quarter of fiscal 2008 before the expiration of a governmental feed-in tariff in September 2008.

FPL was a significant customer to the Systems Segment during the three and six months ended June 28, 2009 due to the construction of a 25 MWac solar power plant in Desoto County, Florida. Sedwick Corporate, S.L. and Naturener Group were significant customers to the Systems Segment during the three and six months ended June 29, 2008 due to the then ongoing construction of several large-scale solar power plants in Spain.

Components Segment Revenue: Components revenue for the three and six months ended June 28, 2009 was \$188.9 million and \$296.6 million, respectively, or 63% and 58%, respectively, of our total revenue. Components revenue for the three and six months ended June 29, 2008 was \$112.2 million and \$207.0 million, respectively, or 29% and 32%, respectively, of our total revenue. During the three and six months ended June 28, 2009, our components revenue increased 68% and 43%, respectively, as compared to revenue earned in the comparable periods of fiscal 2008, primarily due to growing demand in Germany and the United States, particularly in California, due to generous government incentives, focused advertising and our effective dealer network. In the three and six months ended June 29, 2008, our Components Segment benefited from strong demand in the residential and small commercial roof-top markets through our third-party dealer network in both Europe and the United States.

Cost of Revenue

Details to cost of revenue by segment:

| (Dollars in thousands) | Three Months Ended | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Systems | | Components | | Consolidated | |
| | June 28, 2009 | June 29, 2008 | June 28, 2009 | June 29, 2008 | June 28, 2009 | June 29, 2008 |
| | (As Restated) | (As Restated) | (As Restated) | (As Restated) | (As Restated) | (As Restated) |
| Amortization of other intangible assets | \$ 1,841 | \$ 1,841 | \$ 954 | \$ 1,066 | \$ 2,795 | \$ 2,907 |
| Stock-based compensation | 1,474 | 2,239 | 3,083 | 2,890 | 4,557 | 5,129 |
| Non-cash interest expense | 347 | 65 | 893 | 80 | 1,240 | 145 |
| Impairment of long-lived assets | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Materials and other cost of revenue | 92,374 | 208,921 | 157,697 | 81,509 | 250,071 | 290,430 |
| Total cost of revenue | \$ 96,036 | \$ 213,066 | \$ 162,627 | \$ 85,545 | \$ 258,663 | \$ 298,611 |
| Total cost of systems revenue as a percentage of revenue | 87% | 79% | 86% | 76% | 86% | 78% |
| Total gross margin percentage | 13% | 21% | 14% | 24% | 14% | 22% |

| (Dollars in thousands) | Six Months Ended | | | | | |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Systems | | Components | | Consolidated | |
| | June 28, 2009 | June 29, 2008 | June 28, 2009 | June 29, 2008 | June 28, 2009 | June 29, 2008 |
| | (As Restated) | (As Restated) | (As Restated) | (As Restated) | (As Restated) | (As Restated) |
| Amortization of other intangible assets | \$ 3,682 | \$ 4,009 | \$ 1,906 | \$ 2,110 | \$ 5,588 | \$ 6,119 |
| Stock-based compensation | 1,772 | 4,750 | 3,681 | 4,093 | 5,453 | 8,843 |
| Non-cash interest expense | 577 | 101 | 1,163 | 132 | 1,740 | 233 |
| Impairment of long-lived assets | — | 1,343 | — | 4,146 | — | 5,489 |
| Materials and other cost of revenue | 185,329 | 346,791 | 239,961 | 153,913 | 425,290 | 500,704 |
| Total cost of revenue | \$ 191,360 | \$ 356,994 | \$ 246,711 | \$ 164,394 | \$ 438,071 | \$ 521,388 |
| Total cost of systems revenue as a percentage of revenue | 89% | 79% | 83% | 79% | 86% | 79% |
| Total gross margin percentage | 11% | 21% | 17% | 21% | 14% | 21% |

Total Cost of Revenue: We had 14 and 8 active solar cell manufacturing lines in our two solar cell manufacturing facilities as of June 28, 2009 and June 29, 2008, respectively, with a total rated annual solar cell manufacturing capacity of 494 MWdc and 254 MWdc, respectively. During the three and six months ended June 28, 2009, our two solar cell manufacturing facilities operated at approximately 49% and 61% capacity, respectively, producing 63.6 MWdc and 157.3 MWdc, respectively, as compared to the three and six months ended June 29, 2008 when our facilities operated at approximately 74% and 71% capacity, respectively, producing 49.8 MWdc and 88.3 MWdc, respectively. During the three and six months ended June 28, 2009, our total cost of revenue was \$258.7 million and \$438.1 million, respectively, which represented decreases of 13% and 16%, respectively, compared to the total cost of revenue reported in the comparable periods of fiscal 2008. As a percentage of total revenue, our total cost of revenue increased to 86% for each of the three and six months ended June 28, 2009, respectively, compared to 78% and 79% in the three and six months ended June 29, 2008, respectively. This increase in total cost of revenue as a percentage of total revenue is reflective of: (i) lower factory utilization due to our planned transition to a demand driven manufacturing strategy to reduce inventory levels and (ii) higher amortization of capitalized interest expense. This increase in total cost of revenue as a percentage of total revenue was partially offset by: (i) decreased costs of polysilicon beginning in the second quarter of fiscal 2008; (ii) reduced expenses associated with the amortization of other intangible assets and stock-based compensation; and (iii) one-time asset impairment charges of \$5.5 million in the first quarter of fiscal 2008 relating to the wind down of our imaging detector product line and for the write-down of certain solar product manufacturing equipment which became obsolete due to new processes (the costs associated with the \$3.3 million write-down of certain solar product manufacturing equipment was recovered from the vendor in the third quarter of fiscal 2008).

Systems Segment Gross Margin: Gross margin was \$14.4 million and \$23.0 million for the three and six months ended June 28, 2009, respectively, or 13% and 11%, respectively, of systems revenue. Gross margin was \$57.6 million and \$93.0 million for the three and six months ended June 29, 2008, respectively, or 21% each of the three and six months ended June 29, 2008, respectively, of systems revenue. Gross margin decreased due to lower average selling prices for our solar power systems and Systems Segment overhead costs incurred that are fixed in nature when systems revenue decreased 59% and 52% in the three and six months ended June 28, 2009, respectively, as compared to the same periods in fiscal 2008.

Components Segment Gross Margin: Gross margin was \$26.3 million and \$49.9 million for the three and six months ended June 28, 2009, respectively, or 14% and 17%, respectively, of components revenue. Gross margin was \$26.6 million and \$42.6 million for the three and six months ended June 29, 2008, respectively, or 24% and 21%, respectively, of components revenue. Gross margin decreased due to lower average selling prices for our solar power products and higher unabsorbed variance costs due to lower factory utilization, partially offset by continued reduction in silicon costs.

Research and Development

| (Dollars in thousands) | Three Months Ended | | Six Months Ended | |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | June 28, 2009 | June 29, 2008 | June 28, 2009 | June 29, 2008 |
| | (As Restated) | | | |
| Stock-based compensation | \$ 1,566 | \$ 972 | \$ 2,913 | \$ 1,783 |
| Other research and development | 5,371 | 3,841 | 11,904 | 7,672 |
| Total research and development | <u>\$ 6,937</u> | <u>\$ 4,813</u> | <u>\$ 14,817</u> | <u>\$ 9,455</u> |
| Total research and development as a percentage of revenue | 2% | 1% | 3% | 1% |

During the three and six months ended June 28, 2009, our research and development expense was \$6.9 million and \$14.8 million, respectively, which represented increases of 44% and 57%, respectively, from research and development expense reported in the comparable periods of fiscal 2008. The increase in spending during the three and six months ended June 28, 2009 compared to the same periods in fiscal 2008 resulted primarily from costs related to the improvement of our current generation solar cell manufacturing technology, development of our third generation of solar cells, development of next generation solar panels, development of next generation trackers and rooftop systems, and development of systems performance monitoring products. These increases were partially offset by grants and cost reimbursements received from various government entities in the United States totaling approximately \$0.5 million and \$2.3 million in the three and six months ended June 28, 2009, respectively, compared to approximately \$2.0 million and \$3.7 million in the three and six months ended June 29, 2008, respectively.

Sales, General and Administrative

| (Dollars in thousands) | Three Months Ended | | Six Months Ended | |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | June 28, 2009 | June 29, 2008 | June 28, 2009 | June 29, 2008 |
| | (As Restated) | | (As Restated) | |
| Amortization of other intangible assets | \$ 1,303 | \$ 1,127 | \$ 2,562 | \$ 2,232 |
| Stock-based compensation | 5,953 | 12,506 | 12,764 | 22,489 |
| Other sales, general and administrative | 35,519 | 29,575 | 69,853 | 52,345 |
| Total sales, general and administrative | <u>\$ 42,775</u> | <u>\$ 43,208</u> | <u>\$ 85,179</u> | <u>\$ 77,066</u> |
| Total sales, general and administrative as a percentage of revenue | 14% | 11% | 17% | 12% |

During the three and six months ended June 28, 2009, our SG&A expense was \$42.8 million and \$85.2 million, respectively, which represents a decrease of 1% and an increase of 11%, respectively, from SG&A expense reported in the comparable periods of fiscal 2008. The decrease in our SG&A expense during the three months ended June 28, 2009 compared to the same period of fiscal 2008 resulted primarily from cost-reduction efforts, including headcount reductions. The increase in our SG&A expense during the six months ended June 28, 2009 compared to the same period of fiscal 2008 resulted primarily from higher spending in all areas of sales, marketing, finance and information technology to support the growth of our business, particularly sales and marketing costs to launch our new marketing campaign and expand our third-party dealer network with nearly 600 dealers worldwide.

Other Income (Expense), Net

| (Dollars in thousands) | Three Months Ended | | Six Months Ended | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| | June 28, 2009 | June 29, 2008 (As Restated) | June 28, 2009 | June 29, 2008 (As Restated) |
| Interest income | \$ 765 | \$ 2,289 | \$ 1,949 | \$ 6,436 |
| Total interest income as a percentage of revenue | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| Non-cash interest expense | \$ (4,675) | \$ (4,150) | (9,196) | (8,446) |
| Other interest expense | (4,853) | (1,628) | (6,453) | (3,349) |
| Total interest expense | \$ (9,528) | \$ (5,778) | \$ (15,649) | \$ (11,795) |
| Total interest expense as a percentage of revenue | 3% | 2% | 3% | 2% |
| Gain on purchased options | \$ 21,193 | \$ — | \$ 21,193 | \$ — |
| Total gain on purchased options as a percentage of revenue | 7% | 0% | 4% | 0% |
| Other, net | \$ 2,807 | \$ (3,570) | \$ (4,350) | \$ (2,855) |
| Total other, net as a percentage of revenue | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% |

Interest income represents interest income earned on our cash, cash equivalents, restricted cash, restricted cash equivalents, available-for-sale securities and a notes receivable. The decrease in interest income of 67% and 70% during the three and six months ended June 28, 2009, respectively, as compared to the same periods in fiscal 2008, resulted from lower interest rates earned on cash holdings during the first half of fiscal 2009 as compared to the same period in fiscal 2008.

Interest expense during the three and six months ended June 28, 2009 relates to borrowings under our senior convertible debentures, the facility agreement with the Malaysian Government, the term loan with Union Bank, fees for our outstanding letters of credit with Wells Fargo and customer advance payments. Interest expense during the three and six months ended June 29, 2008 relates to borrowings under our senior convertible debentures, fees for our outstanding letters of credit with Wells Fargo and customer advance payments. The increase in interest expense of 65% and 33% in the three and six months ended June 28, 2009, respectively, compared to the same periods in fiscal 2008 is primarily due to additional indebtedness related to our \$230.0 million in principal amount of 4.75% debentures issued on May 4, 2009, approximately \$106.2 million outstanding loans under the facility agreement with the Malaysian Government and \$30.0 million under the term loan with Union Bank. This increase was partially offset by higher capitalized interest of \$2.3 million and \$4.8 million in the three and six months ended June 28, 2009, respectively, compared to \$2.1 million and \$4.4 million in the three and six months ended June 29, 2008, respectively, and the repurchase of a portion of our 0.75% debentures with a principal amount, unamortized discount and net carrying value of \$73.1 million, \$5.9 million and \$67.2 million, respectively.

In connection with the issuance of our 4.75% debentures, we entered into Purchased Options intended to reduce the potential dilution that would occur upon conversion of the debentures. The Purchased Options, which are indexed to our class A common stock, were deemed to be mark-to-market derivatives during the period in which the over-allotment option in favor of the 4.75% debenture underwriters was unexercised. We entered into the debenture underwriting agreement on April 28, 2009 and the 4.75% debenture underwriters exercised the over-allotment option in full on April 29, 2009. During the one-day period that the underwriters' over-allotment option was outstanding, our class A common stock price increased substantially, resulting in a non-cash non-taxable gain on Purchased Options of \$21.2 million in the second quarter of fiscal 2009 in our Consolidated Statement of Operations.

The following table summarizes the components of other, net:

| (Dollars in thousands) | Three Months Ended | | Six Months Ended | |
|---|--------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| | June 28, 2009 | June 29, 2008 | June 28, 2009 | June 29, 2008 |
| Gain (loss) on derivatives and foreign exchange | \$ 3,230 | \$ (3,584) | \$ (2,548) | \$ (2,828) |
| Impairment of investments | (489) | — | (1,807) | — |
| Other income (expense), net | 66 | 14 | 5 | (27) |
| Total other, net | \$ 2,807 | \$ (3,570) | \$ (4,350) | \$ (2,855) |

Other, net was comprised of \$2.8 million of income and \$4.4 million of expenses during the three and six months ended June 28, 2009, respectively, consisting primarily of \$3.2 million of gains and \$2.5 million of losses during the three and six months ended June 28, 2009, respectively, on derivatives and changes in foreign exchange rates largely due to the volatility in the current markets as well as impairment charges of \$0.5 million and \$1.8 million during the three and six months ended June 28, 2009, respectively, for certain money market funds and auction rate securities. Other, net was comprised of \$3.6 million and \$2.9 million of expenses during the three and six months ended June 29, 2008, respectively, consisting primarily of \$3.6 million and \$2.8 million of losses during the three and six months ended June 29, 2008, respectively, on derivatives and foreign exchange.

Income Taxes

| (Dollars in thousands) | Three Months Ended | | Six Months Ended | |
|---|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | June 28, 2009 | June 29, 2008 | June 28, 2009 | June 29, 2008 |
| | (As Restated) | (As Restated) | (As Restated) | (As Restated) |
| Provision for (benefit from) income taxes | \$ (5,223) | \$ 4,676 | \$ (24,419) | \$ 5,956 |
| As a percentage of revenue | 2% | 1% | 5% | 1% |

In the three and six months ended June 28, 2009, our effective rate of income tax benefit of 84.2% and 102.0%, respectively, was primarily due to domestic and foreign income taxes in certain jurisdictions where our operations are profitable, net of nondeductible amortization of purchased other intangible assets, discrete stock option deductions and the discrete non-cash non-taxable gain on purchased options of \$21.2 million. Our income tax provision for the three and six months ended June 29, 2008 of 16.1% and 14.6%, respectively, was primarily attributable to domestic and foreign income taxes in certain jurisdictions where our operations were profitable, net of the consumption of non-stock net operating loss carryforwards. Our interim period tax provision is estimated based on the expected annual worldwide tax rate and takes into account the tax effect of discrete items.

Equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees

| (Dollars in thousands) | Three Months Ended | | Six Months Ended | |
|--|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | June 28, 2009 | June 29, 2008 | June 28, 2009 | June 29, 2008 |
| | | (As Restated) | | (As Restated) |
| Equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees | \$ 3,133 | \$ 2,394 | \$ 4,378 | \$ 2,976 |
| As a percentage of revenue | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% |

During the three and six months ended June 28, 2009, our equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees were gains of \$3.1 million and \$4.4 million, respectively, compared to gains of \$2.4 million and \$3.0 million in the three and six months ended June 29, 2008, respectively. Our share of Woongjin Energy's income totaled \$3.2 million and \$4.5 million in the three and six months ended June 28, 2009, respectively, compared to \$2.4 million and \$3.0 million in the three and six months ended June 29, 2008, respectively, due to: (i) increases in production since Woongjin Energy began manufacturing in the third quarter of fiscal 2007; and (ii) our equity investment increased from 28.8% as of June 29, 2008 to 42.1% as of June 28, 2009. First Philec Solar became operational in the second quarter of fiscal 2008 and our share of the joint venture's loss totaled \$0.1 million in each of the three and six months ended June 28, 2009, compared to zero in each of the three and six months ended June 29, 2008.

Cash Flows

A summary of the sources and uses of cash and cash equivalents is as follows:

| (Dollars in thousands) | Six Months Ended | |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| | June 28, 2009 | June 29, 2008 |
| | (As Restated) | (As Restated) |
| Net cash used in operating activities | \$ (47,689) | \$ (36,755) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (126,423) | (76,786) |
| Net cash provided by financing activities | 429,495 | 10,762 |

Operating Activities

Net cash used in operating activities of \$47.7 million in the six months ended June 28, 2009 was primarily the result of a decrease in accounts payable and other accrued liabilities of \$105.6 million due to decreased purchases in response to the overall poor business climate and an increase in accounts receivable of \$24.5 million, partially offset by net income of \$4.9 million, plus non-cash charges totaling \$82.7 million for depreciation, amortization, impairment of investments, stock-based compensation and non-cash interest expense, less non-cash income of \$25.6 million related to a gain on Purchased Options and our equity share in earnings of joint ventures, and other changes in operating assets and liabilities of \$20.4 million.

Net cash used in operating activities of \$36.8 million in the six months ended June 29, 2008 was primarily the result of increases in accounts receivable of \$103.1 million and inventory of \$65.5 million, as well as decreases in billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings of \$38.9 million related to contractual timing of system project billings and other changes in operating assets and liabilities of \$29.3 million. These items were partially offset by net income of \$37.9 million, plus non-cash charges totaling \$79.1 million for depreciation, amortization, impairment of long-lived assets, stock-based compensation and non-cash interest expense, less non-cash income of \$3.0 million for our share in earnings of Woongjin Energy. In addition, these items were offset by increases in accounts payable and other accrued liabilities of \$86.0 million. The significant increases in substantially all of our operating assets and liabilities resulted from our substantial revenue increase in the six months ended June 29, 2008 compared to previous periods which impacted net income and working capital.

Investing Activities

Net cash used in investing activities during the six months ended June 28, 2009 was \$126.4 million, of which \$111.7 million relates to capital expenditures primarily associated with manufacturing capacity expansion in the Philippines and Malaysia and \$42.3 million relates to increases in restricted cash and cash equivalents for the second drawdown under the facility agreement with the Malaysian government. Cash used in investing activities was partially offset by \$19.7 million in proceeds received from the sales or maturities of available-for-sale securities and \$7.9 million in proceeds received from the sale of equipment to a third-party subcontractor.

Net cash used in investing activities during the six months ended June 29, 2008 was \$76.8 million, of which \$95.7 million relates to capital expenditures primarily associated with manufacturing capacity expansion in the Philippines. Also during the six months ended June 29, 2008: (i) restricted cash and cash equivalents increased by \$16.0 million for advanced payments received from customers that we provided security in the form of cash collateralized bank standby letters of credit; (ii) we paid \$13.5 million in cash for the acquisition of Solar Solutions, net of cash acquired; and (iii) we invested an additional \$22.6 million in joint ventures and other non-public companies. Cash used in investing activities was partially offset by \$71.0 million in proceeds received from the sales or maturities of available-for-sale securities, net of available-for-sale securities purchased during the period.

Financing Activities

Net cash provided by financing activities during the six months ended June 28, 2009 reflects cash received of: (i) \$218.9 million in net proceeds from our public offering of 10.35 million shares of our class A common stock; (ii) \$198.7 million in net proceeds from the issuance of \$230.0 million in principal amount of our 4.75% debentures, after reflecting the payment of the net cost of the convertible debenture hedge transactions; (iii) Malaysian Ringgit 185.0 million (approximately \$52.4 million based on the exchange rate as of June 28, 2009) from the Malaysian Government under our facility agreement; (iv) \$29.8 million in net proceeds from Union Bank under our \$30.0 million term loan; and (v) \$0.8 million from stock option exercises. Cash received during the six months ended June 28, 2009 was partially offset by cash paid of \$67.9 million to repurchase approximately \$73.1 million in principal amount of our 0.75% debentures and \$3.1 million for treasury stock purchases that were used to pay withholding taxes on vested restricted stock.

Net cash provided by financing activities during the six months ended June 29, 2008 reflects \$2.3 million from stock option exercises and \$12.6 million in excess tax benefits from stock-based award activity, partially offset by cash paid of \$4.2 million for treasury stock purchases that were used to pay withholding taxes on vested restricted stock.

Results of Operations for the Three and Nine Months Ended September 27, 2009 (Restated) and September 28, 2008 (Restated)

Revenue

| (Dollars in thousands) | Three Months Ended | | Nine Months Ended | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | September 27, 2009 | September 28, 2008 | September 27, 2009 | September 28, 2008 |
| | (As Restated) | (As Restated) | (As Restated) | (As Restated) |
| Systems revenue | \$ 167,466 | \$ 198,291 | \$ 381,840 | \$ 648,331 |
| Components revenue | 297,895 | 184,170 | 594,505 | 391,178 |
| Total revenue | <u>\$ 465,361</u> | <u>\$ 382,461</u> | <u>\$ 976,345</u> | <u>\$ 1,039,509</u> |

Total Revenue: During the three and nine months ended September 27, 2009, our total revenue of approximately \$465.4 million and \$976.3 million, respectively, represented an increase of 22% and a decrease of 6%, respectively, from total revenue reported in the comparable periods of 2008. The increase in our total revenue during the three months ended September 27, 2009 compared to the same period in fiscal 2008 resulted from strong demand in multiple geographies and market segments. The decrease in our total revenue during the nine months ended September 27, 2009 compared to the same period in fiscal 2008 is attributable to the difficult economic and credit environment experienced during the first half of fiscal 2009.

Sales outside the United States represented approximately 68% and 54% of our total revenue for the three and nine months ended September 27, 2009, respectively, compared to 51% and 71% in the three and nine months ended September 28, 2008, respectively. The change in geography mix during the three months ended September 27, 2009 as compared to the same period in fiscal 2008 is primarily due to: (i) the ongoing construction of a 24 MWac solar power plant in Montalto di Castro, Italy; and (ii) the expansion of our third-party global dealer network in Germany and Italy. The change in geography mix during the nine months ended September 27, 2009 as compared to the same period in 2008 is primarily due to: (i) the expiration of an attractive governmental feed-in tariff in Spain in September 2008; (ii) the construction of a 25 MWac solar power plant in Desoto County, Florida in the nine months ended September 27, 2009; and (iii) revenue growth from our Components Segment in the United States, particularly in California, due to federal, state and local government incentives and the growth of our third-party global dealer network.

Concentrations: We have four customers that each accounted for 10 percent or more of our total revenue in one period during the three and nine months ended September 27, 2009 and September 28, 2008 as follows:

| (As a percentage of total revenue) | | Three Months Ended | | Nine Months Ended | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | September 27, 2009 | September 28, 2008 | September 27, 2009 | September 28, 2008 |
| Significant Customers: | Business Segment | | | | |
| SunRay | Systems | 15% | * | * | * |
| FPL | Systems | * | * | 14% | * |
| Naturener Group | Systems | * | 11% | * | 23% |
| Sedwick Corporate, S.L. | Systems | * | * | * | 15% |

* denotes less than 10% during the period

We generate revenue from two business segments, as follows:

Systems Segment Revenue: Our systems revenue for the three and nine months ended September 27, 2009 was \$167.5 million and \$381.8 million, respectively, which accounted for 36% and 39%, respectively, of our total revenue. The majority of systems revenue recognized in the third quarter of fiscal 2009 resulted from the ongoing construction of a 24 MWac solar power plant for SunRay in Montalto di Castro, Italy, in which approximately 48% of the project's revenue was earned in the three months ended September 27, 2009. Also during the third quarter of fiscal 2009, our Systems Segment completed the construction of a 25 MWac solar power plant for FPL in Desoto County, Florida, the largest solar power plant in North America, and began the construction of a 10 MWac solar power plant for FPL at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida as well as a 8 MWac solar power plant for Exelon Corporation in Chicago, Illinois. Systems revenue for the three and nine months ended September 28, 2008 was \$198.3 million and \$648.3 million, respectively, which accounted for 52% and 62%, respectively, of our total revenue. In the three and nine months ended September 28, 2008, our Systems Segment benefited from strong power plant scale demand in Europe, primarily in Spain, and reflected the installation of more than 40 MWac of Spain based projects before the expiration of a governmental feed-in tariff in September 2008. During the three and nine months ended September 27, 2009, our systems revenue decreased 16% and 41%, respectively, as compared to revenue earned in the comparable periods of 2008, due to difficult economic conditions resulting in near-term challenges in financing system projects.

Components Segment Revenue: Components revenue for the three and nine months ended September 27, 2009 was \$297.9 million and \$594.5 million, respectively, or 64% and 61%, respectively, of our total revenue. Components revenue for the three and nine months ended September 28, 2008 was \$184.2 million and \$391.2 million, respectively, or 48% and 38%, respectively, of our total revenue. During the three and nine months ended September 27, 2009, our components revenue increased 62% and 52%, respectively, as compared to revenue earned in the comparable periods of 2008, primarily due to growing demand in Germany, Italy and the United States, particularly in California, due to federal, state and local government incentives and the growth of our third-party global dealer network. In the three and nine months ended September 28, 2008, our Components Segment benefited from strong demand in the residential and small commercial roof-top markets through our third-party dealer network in both Europe and the United States.

Cost of Revenue

Details to cost of revenue by segment:

| (Dollars in thousands) | Three Months Ended | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Systems | | Components | | Consolidated | |
| | September 27, 2009 | September 28, 2008 | September 27, 2009 | September 28, 2008 | September 27, 2009 | September 28, 2008 |
| | (As Restated) | (As Restated) | (As Restated) | (As Restated) | (As Restated) | (As Restated) |
| Amortization of other intangible assets | \$ 1,841 | \$ 1,841 | \$ 961 | \$ 1,106 | \$ 2,802 | \$ 2,947 |
| Stock-based compensation | 1,494 | 2,911 | 2,808 | 1,964 | 4,302 | 4,875 |
| Non-cash interest expense | 87 | (1,343) | 278 | (1,943) | 365 | (3,286) |
| Impairment of long-lived assets | — | 100 | — | 144 | — | 244 |
| Materials and other cost of revenue | 138,648 | 159,519 | 219,414 | 115,948 | 358,062 | 275,467 |
| Total cost of revenue | \$ 142,070 | \$ 163,028 | \$ 223,461 | \$ 117,219 | \$ 365,531 | \$ 280,247 |
| Total cost of systems revenue as a percentage of revenue | 85% | 82% | 75% | 64% | 79% | 73% |
| Total gross margin percentage | 15% | 18% | 25% | 36% | 21% | 27% |

| (Dollars in thousands) | Nine Months Ended | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Systems | | Components | | Consolidated | |
| | September 27, 2009 | September 28, 2008 | September 27, 2009 | September 28, 2008 | September 27, 2009 | September 28, 2008 |
| | (As Restated) | (As Restated) | (As Restated) | (As Restated) | (As Restated) | (As Restated) |
| Amortization of other intangible assets | \$ 5,523 | \$ 5,850 | \$ 2,867 | \$ 3,216 | \$ 8,390 | \$ 9,066 |
| Stock-based compensation | 3,266 | 7,661 | 6,489 | 6,057 | 9,755 | 13,718 |
| Non-cash interest expense | 664 | (1,242) | 1,441 | (1,811) | 2,105 | (3,053) |
| Impairment of long-lived assets | — | 1,443 | — | 4,290 | — | 5,733 |
| Materials and other cost of revenue | 323,977 | 506,310 | 459,375 | 269,861 | 783,352 | 776,171 |
| Total cost of revenue | \$ 333,430 | \$ 520,022 | \$ 470,172 | \$ 281,613 | \$ 803,602 | \$ 801,635 |
| Total cost of systems revenue as a percentage of revenue | 87% | 80% | 79% | 72% | 82% | 77% |
| Total gross margin percentage | 13% | 20% | 21% | 28% | 18% | 23% |

Total Cost of Revenue: We had 16 and 10 active solar cell manufacturing lines in our two solar cell manufacturing facilities as of September 27, 2009 and September 28, 2008, respectively, with a total rated annual solar cell manufacturing capacity of 574 MWdc and 334 MWdc, respectively. During the three and nine months ended September 27, 2009, our two solar cell manufacturing facilities operated at approximately 74% and 66% capacity, respectively, producing 109.9 MWdc and 267.2 MWdc, respectively, as compared to the three and nine months ended September 28, 2008 when our facilities operated at approximately 75% and 73% capacity, respectively, producing 65.8 MWdc and 154.1 MWdc, respectively. During the three and nine months ended September 27, 2009, our total cost of revenue was \$365.5 million and \$803.6 million, respectively, which represented an increase of 30% and 0.25%, respectively, compared to the total cost of revenue reported in the comparable periods of 2008. As a percentage of total revenue, our total cost of revenue increased to 79% and 82% in the three and nine months ended September 27, 2009, respectively, compared to 73% and 77% in the three and nine months ended September 28, 2008, respectively. This increase in total cost of revenue as a percentage of total revenue is reflective of: (i) the write-down and subsequent sale of inventory to its estimated market value in the third quarter of fiscal 2009 based on our assumptions about future demand and market conditions; and (ii) higher amortization of capitalized interest expense in the three and nine months ended September 27, 2009 as compared to the same periods in fiscal 2008. This increase in total cost of revenue as a percentage of total revenue was partially offset by: (i) decreased costs of polysilicon; (ii) reduced expenses associated with the amortization of other intangible assets and stock-based compensation; and (iii) an asset impairment charge of \$2.2 million in the nine months ended September 28, 2008 relating to the wind down of our imaging detector product line (the costs associated with the \$3.3 million write-down of certain solar product manufacturing equipment taken in the first quarter of fiscal 2008 was recovered from the vendor in the third quarter of fiscal 2008).

Systems Segment Gross Margin: Gross margin was \$25.4 million and \$48.4 million for the three and nine months ended September 27, 2009, respectively, or 15% and 13%, respectively systems revenue. Gross margin was \$35.3 million and \$128.3 million for the three and nine months ended September 28, 2008, respectively, or 18% and 20%, respectively, of systems revenue. Gross margin decreased due to: (i) lower average selling prices for our solar power systems; (ii) the write-down and subsequent sale of aged third-party solar panels to its estimated market value in the third quarter of fiscal 2009 based on our assumptions about future demand and market conditions; and (iii) our inability to reduce Systems Segment overhead costs incurred that are fixed in nature when systems revenue decreased 16% and 41% in the three and nine months ended September 27, 2009, respectively, as compared to the same periods in fiscal 2008.

Components Segment Gross Margin: Gross margin was \$74.4 million and \$124.3 million for the three and nine months ended September 27, 2009, respectively, or 25% and 21%, respectively, of components revenue. Gross margin was \$67.0 million and \$109.6 million for the three and nine months ended September 28, 2008, respectively, or 36% and 28%, respectively, of components revenue. Gross margin decreased due to: (i) lower average selling prices for our solar power products; and (ii) the write-down and subsequent sale of inventory to its estimated market value in the third quarter of fiscal 2009 based on our assumptions about future demand and market conditions. This decrease in gross margin was partially offset by continued reduction in silicon costs.

Research and Development

| (Dollars in thousands) | Three Months Ended | | Nine Months Ended | |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | September 27, 2009 | September 28, 2008 | September 27, 2009 | September 28, 2008 |
| Stock-based compensation | \$ 1,736 | \$ 987 | \$ 4,649 | \$ 2,770 |
| Other research and development | 6,514 | 5,062 | 18,418 | 12,734 |
| Total research and development | <u>\$ 8,250</u> | <u>\$ 6,049</u> | <u>\$ 23,067</u> | <u>\$ 15,504</u> |
| Total research and development as a percentage of revenue | 2% | 2% | 2% | 1% |

During the three and nine months ended September 27, 2009, our research and development expense was \$8.3 million and \$23.1 million, respectively, which represented increases of 36% and 49%, respectively, from research and development expense reported in the comparable periods of fiscal 2008. As a percentage of total revenue, research and development expense totaled 2% in each of the three and nine months ended September 27, 2009, compared to 2% and 1% in the three and nine months ended September 28, 2008, respectively. The increase in spending during the three and nine months ended September 27, 2009 compared to the same periods in fiscal 2008 resulted primarily from costs related to the improvement of our current generation solar cell manufacturing technology, development of our third generation of solar cells, development of next generation solar panels, development of next generation trackers and rooftop systems, and development of systems performance monitoring products. These increases were partially offset by grants and cost reimbursements received from various government entities in the United States totaling approximately \$3.8 million and \$6.1 million in the three and nine months ended September 27, 2009, respectively, compared to approximately \$1.6 million and \$5.3 million in the three and nine months ended September 28, 2008, respectively.

Sales, General and Administrative

| (Dollars in thousands) | Three Months Ended | | Nine Months Ended | |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | September 27, 2009 | September 28, 2008 | September 27, 2009 | September 28, 2008 |
| | (As Restated) | | | |
| Amortization of other intangible assets | \$ 1,344 | \$ 1,254 | \$ 3,906 | \$ 3,486 |
| Stock-based compensation | 7,036 | 13,049 | 19,800 | 35,538 |
| Other sales, general and administrative | 36,952 | 31,772 | 106,805 | 84,117 |
| Total sales, general and administrative | <u>\$ 45,332</u> | <u>\$ 46,075</u> | <u>\$ 130,511</u> | <u>\$ 123,141</u> |
| Total sales, general and administrative as a percentage of revenue | 10% | 12% | 13% | 12% |

During the three and nine months ended September 27, 2009, our SG&A expense was \$45.3 million and \$130.5 million, respectively, which represents a decrease of 2% and an increase of 6%, respectively, from SG&A expense reported in the comparable periods of fiscal 2008. As a percentage of total revenue, SG&A expense decreased to 10% and increased to 13% in the three and nine months ended September 27, 2009, respectively, as compared to 12% in each of the three and nine months ended September 28, 2008. The decrease in our SG&A expense during the three months ended September 27, 2009 compared to the same period of fiscal 2008 resulted primarily from continued cost-reduction efforts. The increase in our SG&A expense during the nine months ended September 27, 2009 compared to the same period of fiscal 2008 resulted primarily from higher spending in all areas of sales, marketing, finance and information technology to support the growth of our business, particularly sales and marketing costs to launch our new marketing campaign and expand our third-party dealer network to nearly 900 dealers worldwide.

Other Income (Expense), Net

| (Dollars in thousands) | Three Months Ended | | Nine Months Ended | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | September 27, 2009 | September 28, 2008 | September 27, 2009 | September 28, 2008 |
| | | (As Restated) | | (As Restated) |
| Interest income | \$ — | \$ 2,650 | \$ 1,949 | \$ 9,086 |
| Total interest income as a percentage of revenue | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| Non-cash interest expense | \$ (4,885) | \$ (3,794) | \$ (14,081) | \$ (12,240) |
| Other interest expense | (4,969) | (1,550) | (11,422) | (4,899) |
| Total interest expense | \$ (9,854) | \$ (5,344) | \$ (25,503) | \$ (17,139) |
| Total interest expense as a percentage of revenue | 2% | 1% | 3% | 2% |
| Gain on purchased options | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 21,193 | \$ — |
| Total gain on purchased options as a percentage of revenue | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% |
| Other, net | \$ 585 | \$ (5,691) | \$ (3,765) | \$ (8,546) |
| Total other, net as a percentage of revenue | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% |

Interest income represents interest income earned on our cash, cash equivalents, restricted cash, restricted cash equivalents and available-for-sale securities. The decrease in interest income of 100% and 79% during the three and nine months ended September 27, 2009, respectively, as compared to the same periods in fiscal 2008, resulted from lower interest rates earned on cash holdings during the three and nine months ended September 27, 2009 as compared to the same periods in fiscal 2008.

Interest expense during the three and nine months ended September 27, 2009 relates to borrowings under our senior convertible debentures, the facility agreement with the Malaysian Government, the term loan with Union Bank, fees for our outstanding letters of credit with Wells Fargo and customer advance payments. Interest expense during the three and nine months ended September 28, 2008 relates to borrowings under our senior convertible debentures, fees for our outstanding letters of credit with Wells Fargo and customer advance payments. The increase in interest expense of 84% and 49% in the three and nine months ended September 27, 2009, respectively, compared to the same periods in fiscal 2008, is primarily due to additional indebtedness related to our \$230.0 million in principal amount of our 4.75% debentures, approximately \$162.7 million outstanding loans under the facility agreement with the Malaysian Government and \$30.0 million under the term loan with Union Bank, as well as lower capitalized interest of \$1.5 million and \$6.3 million in the three and nine months ended September 27, 2009, respectively, compared to \$2.9 million and \$7.4 million in the three and nine months ended September 28, 2008, respectively. This increase was partially offset by the repurchase of a portion of our 0.75% debentures during the three and nine months ended September 27, 2009, with a principal amount of \$8.0 million and \$81.1 million, respectively, unamortized discount of \$0.5 million and \$6.4 million, respectively, and net carrying value of \$7.5 million and \$74.7 million, respectively.

In connection with the issuance of our 4.75% debentures, we entered into Purchased Options intended to reduce the potential dilution that would occur upon conversion of the debentures. The Purchased Options, which are indexed to our class A common stock, were deemed to be mark-to-market derivatives during the period in which the over-allotment option in favor of the 4.75% debenture underwriters was unexercised. We entered into the debenture underwriting agreement on April 28, 2009 and the 4.75% debenture underwriters exercised the over-allotment option in full on April 29, 2009. During the one-day period that the underwriters' over-allotment option was outstanding, our class A common stock price increased substantially, resulting in a non-cash non-taxable gain on Purchased Options of \$21.2 million in the nine months ended September 27, 2009 in our Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations.

The following table summarizes the components of other, net:

| (Dollars in thousands) | Three Months Ended | | Nine Months Ended | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | September 27, 2009 | September 28, 2008 | September 27, 2009 | September 28, 2008 |
| | | | | |
| Gain (loss) on derivatives and foreign exchange | \$ 696 | \$ (4,579) | \$ (1,852) | \$ (7,407) |
| Impairment of investments | (190) | (933) | (1,997) | (933) |
| Other income (expense), net | 79 | (179) | 84 | (206) |
| Total other, net | \$ 585 | \$ (5,691) | \$ (3,765) | \$ (8,546) |

Other, net was comprised of \$0.6 million of income and \$3.8 million of expenses during the three and nine months ended September 27, 2009, respectively, consisting primarily of \$0.7 million of gains and \$1.9 million of losses, respectively, on derivatives and changes in foreign exchange rates largely due to the volatility in the current markets as well as impairment charges of \$0.2 million and \$2.0 million, respectively, for certain money market funds and auction rate securities. Other, net was comprised of \$5.7 million and \$8.5 million of expenses during the three and nine months ended September 28, 2008, respectively, consisting primarily of \$4.6 million and \$7.4 million, respectively, of losses on foreign exchange and derivatives as well as impairment charges of \$0.9 million for certain money market securities.

Income Taxes

| (Dollars in thousands) | Three Months Ended | | Nine Months Ended | |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | September 27, 2009 | September 28, 2008 | September 27, 2009 | September 28, 2008 |
| | (As Restated) | (As Restated) | (As Restated) | (As Restated) |
| Provision for (benefit from) income taxes | \$ 19,962 | \$ 21,412 | \$ (4,457) | \$ 27,368 |
| As a percentage of revenue | 4% | 6% | 0% | 3% |

In the three and nine months ended September 27, 2009, our effective rate of income tax provision of 54.0% and effective rate of income tax benefit of 34.2%, respectively, was primarily due to domestic and foreign income taxes in certain jurisdictions where our operations are profitable, net of nondeductible amortization of purchased other intangible assets, discrete stock option deductions, the discrete true-up for U.S. federal income tax returns filed and the deductible release of a reserve for future Swiss tax liabilities. Our effective rate of income tax provision for the three and nine months ended September 28, 2008 of 51.3% and 33.1%, respectively, was primarily attributable to the consumption of non-stock net operating loss carryforwards, net of foreign income taxes in profitable jurisdictions where the tax rates are less than the U.S. statutory rate.

Equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees

| (Dollars in thousands) | Three Months Ended | | Nine Months Ended | |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | September 27, 2009 | September 28, 2008 | September 27, 2009 | September 28, 2008 |
| | | (As Restated) | | (As Restated) |
| Equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees | \$ 2,627 | \$ 2,830 | \$ 7,005 | \$ 5,806 |
| As a percentage of revenue | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% |

During the three and nine months ended September 27, 2009, our equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees were gains of \$2.6 million and \$7.0 million, respectively, compared to gains of \$2.8 million and \$5.8 million in the three and nine months ended September 28, 2008, respectively. Our share of Woongjin Energy's income totaled \$2.6 million and \$7.1 million in the three and nine months ended September 27, 2009, respectively, compared to \$2.9 million and \$5.9 million in the three and nine months ended September 28, 2008, respectively, due to: (i) increases in production since Woongjin Energy began manufacturing in the third quarter of fiscal 2007; and (ii) our equity investment increased from 28.8% to 42.1% in August 2008. First Philec Solar became operational in the second quarter of fiscal 2008 and our share of the joint venture's income totaled zero and loss totaled \$0.1 million during the three and nine months ended September 27, 2009, respectively, compared to losses of \$0.1 million in each of the three and nine months ended September 28, 2008.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Cash Flows

A summary of the sources and uses of cash and cash equivalents is as follows:

| (Dollars in thousands) | Nine Months Ended | |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | September 27, 2009 | September 28, 2008 |
| | (As Restated) | (As Restated) |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | \$ 37,227 | \$ 113,659 |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (257,284) | (167,631) |
| Net cash provided by financing activities | 484,390 | 26,540 |

Operating Activities

Net cash provided by operating activities of \$37.2 million in the nine months ended September 27, 2009 reflects our focus on working capital management and was primarily the result of net income of \$24.5 million, plus non-cash charges totaling \$127.5 million for depreciation, amortization, impairment of investments, stock-based compensation and non-cash interest expense, less non-cash income of \$28.2 million related to a gain on Purchased Options and our equity share in earnings of joint ventures, as well as decreases in advances to suppliers of \$25.2 million and inventories of \$27.8 million due to improved inventory turns under management's demand-driven manufacturing model. The increase was partially offset by an increase in accounts receivable of \$43.3 million and costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings of \$42.0 million related to contractual timing of system project billings, as well as other changes in operating assets and liabilities of \$54.3 million.

Net cash provided by operating activities of \$113.7 million in the nine months ended September 28, 2008 was primarily the result of net income of \$61.1 million, plus non-cash charges totaling \$118.1 million for depreciation, amortization, impairment of investments and long-lived assets, stock-based compensation expense and non-cash interest expense, less non-cash income of \$5.8 million for our equity share in earnings of joint ventures, as well as increases in accounts payable and other accrued liabilities of \$76.6 million and customer advances of \$45.9 million, primarily for future polysilicon purchases by a third-party that manufactures ingots which are sold back to us under an ingot supply agreement. These items were partially offset by decreases in billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings of \$59.1 million related to contractual timing of system project billings, as well as increases in accounts receivable of \$55.3 million, inventories of \$35.4 million and other changes in operating assets and liabilities totaling \$32.4 million. The significant increases in substantially all of our operating assets and liabilities resulted from our substantial revenue increase in the nine months ended September 28, 2008 compared to previous periods which impacted net income and working capital.

Investing Activities

Net cash used in investing activities during the nine months ended September 27, 2009 was \$257.3 million, of which: (i) \$149.6 million relates to capital expenditures primarily associated with the completion of FAB2 in the Philippines and the continued construction of FAB3 in Malaysia; (ii) \$145.6 million relates to increases in restricted cash and cash equivalents for the drawdown under the facility agreement with the Malaysian government; and (iii) \$1.5 million relates to cash paid for investments in a non-public company. Cash used in investing activities was partially offset by \$29.5 million in proceeds received from the sales or maturities of available-for-sale securities and \$9.9 million in proceeds received from the sale of equipment to a third-party subcontractor.

Net cash used in investing activities during the nine months ended September 28, 2008 was \$167.6 million, of which \$150.7 million relates to capital expenditures primarily associated with manufacturing capacity expansion in the Philippines. Also during the nine months ended September 28, 2008: (i) restricted cash and cash equivalents increased by \$42.2 million for advanced payments received from customers that we provided security in the form of cash collateralized bank standby letters of credit; (ii) we paid \$18.3 million in cash for the acquisition of Solar Solutions in Italy and Solar Sales Pty. Ltd. in Australia, net of cash acquired; and (iii) we invested an additional \$24.6 million in joint ventures and other non-public companies. Cash used in investing activities was partially offset by \$68.2 million in proceeds received from the sales or maturities of available-for-sale securities, net of available-for-sale securities purchased during the period and investment in the Reserve Primary Fund and the Reserve International Liquidity Fund (collectively referred to as the "Reserve Funds") re-designated from cash and cash equivalents to short-term investments at adjusted cost.

Financing Activities

Net cash provided by financing activities during the nine months ended September 27, 2009 reflects cash received of: (i) \$218.8 million in net proceeds from our public offering of 10.35 million shares of our class A common stock; (ii) \$198.7 million in net proceeds from the issuance of \$230.0 million in principal amount of our 4.75% debentures, after reflecting the payment of the net cost of the call spread overlay; (iii) Malaysian Ringgit 375.0 million (approximately \$107.9 million based on the exchange rate as of September 27, 2009) from the Malaysian Government under our facility agreement; (iv) \$29.8 million in net proceeds from Union Bank under our \$30.0 million term loan; (v) \$7.1 million in excess tax benefits from stock-based award activity; and (vi) \$1.4 million from stock option exercises. Cash received during the nine months ended September 27, 2009 was partially offset by cash paid of \$75.6 million to repurchase approximately \$81.1 million in principal amount of our 0.75% debentures and \$3.7 million for treasury stock purchases that were used to pay withholding taxes on vested restricted stock.

Net cash provided by financing activities during the nine months ended September 28, 2008 reflects \$3.8 million from stock option exercises and \$28.6 million in excess tax benefits from stock-based award activity, partially offset by cash paid of \$5.9 million for treasury stock purchases that were used to pay withholding taxes on vested restricted stock.

ITEM 7A: QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

Foreign Currency Exchange Risk

Our exposure to movements in foreign currency exchange rates is primarily related to sales to European customers that are denominated in Euros. Revenue generated from European customers represented 53%, 57% and 50% of our total revenue in fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively. A 10% change in the Euro exchange rate would have impacted our revenue by approximately \$80.8 million, \$81.9 million and \$38.7 million in fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

In the past, we have experienced an adverse impact on our revenue, gross margin and profitability as a result of foreign currency fluctuations. When foreign currencies appreciate against the U.S. dollar, inventories and expenses denominated in foreign currencies become more expensive. Strengthening of the Korean Won against the U.S. dollar could result in a foreign currency translation loss by our joint venture, Woongjin Energy, which in turn negatively impacts our equity in earnings of the unconsolidated investee. In addition, strengthening of the Malaysian Ringgit against the U.S. dollar will increase our liability under the facility agreement with the Malaysian Government. An increase in the value of the U.S. dollar relative to foreign currencies could make our solar power products more expensive for international customers, thus potentially leading to a reduction in demand, our sales and profitability. Furthermore, many of our competitors are foreign companies that could benefit from such a currency fluctuation, making it more difficult for us to compete with those companies. We currently conduct hedging activities which involve the use of option and forward contracts to address our exposure to changes in the foreign exchange rate between the U.S. dollar and other currencies. As of January 3, 2010, we held option and forward contracts totaling \$228.1 million and \$466.3 million, respectively, in notional value. As of December 28, 2008, we held option and forward contracts totaling \$147.5 million and \$364.5 million, respectively, in notional value. Due to the volatility in the current markets, we experienced losses of \$3.9 million and \$20.6 million on derivatives and changes in foreign exchange rates in fiscal 2009 and 2008, respectively, compared to gains of \$2.1 million in fiscal 2007.

Effective January 4, 2010, we changed the functional currency of SunPower Systems SARL in Switzerland from the Euro to the U.S. dollar to more appropriately reflect the environment in which it operates. This change was precipitated by significant changes in the nature of cash flows, including the increasing purchase and sale of goods in U.S. dollars.

SunPower Systems SARL held derivative financial instruments totaling \$623.6 million in notional value and \$21.6 million in fair value as of January 3, 2010 to mitigate foreign currency exchange risk against the U.S. dollar, our reporting currency. All derivatives had a maturity of twelve months or less. SunPower Systems SARL had designated \$132.1 million in notional value for cash flow hedge accounting. SunPower Systems SARL discontinued hedge accounting for these instruments on November 20, 2009 when we made a formal decision to change SunPower Systems SARL's functional currency from the Euro to the U.S. dollar. The related net position of \$12.5 million associated with the discontinued hedge accounting for these instruments will be recognized as "Cost of revenue" in fiscal 2010 in the Consolidated Statement of Operations consistent with inventory turns as hedged inventory is sold to third parties. Subsequent to the change in the functional currency, SunPower Systems SARL entered into new hedge instruments to cover the exposures and designated these instruments as cash flow hedges.

SunPower Corporation held derivative financial instruments totaling \$70.8 million in notional value and \$0.7 million in fair value as of January 3, 2010 to mitigate foreign currency exchange risk against the U.S. dollar, our reporting currency. All derivatives had a maturity of one month or less. SunPower Corporation's exposure primarily relates to remeasurement of anticipated non-U.S. dollar denominated monetary assets and liabilities. These hedge instruments are not designated as cash flow hedges and all changes in the fair value is recorded in "Other, net" in the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

We cannot predict the impact of future exchange rate fluctuations on our business and operating results. In the past, we have experienced an adverse impact on our revenue, gross margin and profitability as a result of foreign currency fluctuations. Upon the acquisition of SunRay, our project development business in Europe would be expanded significantly, which would in turn increase our risk associated with currency fluctuations in the future. For additional details see Notes 15 and 21 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements.

Credit Risk

We have certain financial and derivative instruments that subject us to credit risk. These consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash and cash equivalents, investments, accounts receivable, notes receivable, advances to suppliers, foreign currency option contracts, foreign currency forward contracts and purchased options for our class A common stock. We are exposed to credit losses in the event of nonperformance by the counterparties to our financial and derivative instruments. These include suppliers which we have provided advanced deposits for future deliveries of polysilicon, as well as the counterparties of our class A common stock purchased options to purchase up to approximately 8.7 million shares of our class A common stock, as convertible debenture hedge transactions intended to reduce the potential dilution upon conversion of our 4.75% debentures. We enter into agreements with vendors that specify future quantities and pricing of polysilicon to be supplied for periods up to 11 years. Under certain agreements, we are required to make prepayments to the vendors over the terms of the arrangements. As of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, advances to suppliers totaled \$190.6 million and \$162.6 million, respectively. Three suppliers accounted for 76%, 15% and 3% of total advances to suppliers as of January 3, 2010, and 57%, 19% and 18% as of December 28, 2008.

In addition, we enter into foreign currency derivative contracts and convertible debenture hedge transactions with high-quality financial institutions and limit the amount of credit exposure to any one counterparty. The foreign currency derivative contracts are limited to a time period of less than one year, while the purchased options for our class A common stock will expire in 2014. We regularly evaluate the credit standing of our counterparty financial institutions. For additional details see Notes 9, 14 and 15 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements.

Interest Rate Risk

We are exposed to interest rate risk because many of our customers depend on debt financing to purchase our solar power systems. An increase in interest rates could make it difficult for our customers to secure the financing necessary to purchase our solar power systems on favorable terms, or at all, and thus lower demand for our solar power products, reduce revenue and adversely impact our operating results. An increase in interest rates could lower a customer's return on investment in a system or make alternative investments more attractive relative to solar power systems, which, in each case, could cause our customers to seek alternative investments that promise higher returns or demand higher returns from our solar power systems, reduce gross margin and adversely impact our operating results. This risk is more significant to our Systems Segment because its sales model is highly sensitive to interest rate fluctuations and the availability of credit, and would be adversely affected by increases in interest rates or liquidity constraints.

In addition, our investment portfolio consists of a variety of financial instruments that exposes us to interest rate risk including, but not limited to, money market funds, bank notes and corporate securities. These investments are generally classified as available-for-sale and, consequently, are recorded on our balance sheet at fair market value with their related unrealized gain or loss reflected as a component of accumulated other comprehensive loss in stockholders' equity. Due to the relatively short-term nature of our investment portfolio, we do not believe that an immediate 10% increase in interest rates would have a material effect on the fair market value of our portfolio. Since we believe we have the ability to liquidate substantially all of this portfolio, we do not expect our operating results or cash flows to be materially affected to any significant degree by a sudden change in market interest rates on our investment portfolio.

Reserve Primary Fund and Reserve International Liquidity Fund (collectively the "Reserve Funds")

As of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, we had \$0.2 million and \$7.2 million, respectively, invested in the Reserve Funds, which were money market mutual funds. The net asset value per share for the Reserve Funds fell below \$1.00 because the funds had investments in Lehman, which filed for bankruptcy on September 15, 2008. As a result of this event, the Reserve Funds wrote down their investments in Lehman to zero and also announced that the funds would be closed and distributed to holders. We have estimated our loss on the Reserve Funds to be approximately \$2.2 million based on information publicly disclosed by the Reserve Funds relative to our holdings and remaining obligations. We recorded impairment charges of \$1.2 million and \$1.0 million in fiscal 2009 and 2008, respectively, in "Other, net" in our Consolidated Statements of Operations, thereby establishing a new cost basis for each fund.

Subsequent to the net asset value per share for the Reserve Funds falling below \$1.00, we continue to receive distributions from the Reserve Funds. In January 2010, we received distributions of \$1.6 million from the Reserve Funds. We expect any remaining distributions from the Reserve Funds will occur over the remaining twelve months as the investments held in the funds mature. For additional details see Note 8 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements.

Auction Rate Securities

As of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, we had zero and \$23.6 million, respectively, invested in auction rate securities. Auction rate securities are variable rate debt instruments with interest rates that, unless they fail to clear at auctions, are reset in pre-determined intervals every 7 to 49 days. The "stated" or "contractual" maturities for these securities generally are between 20 to 30 years. As of December 28, 2008, we estimated that the auction rate securities held with a stated par value of \$26.1 million would be valued at approximately 91% of their stated par value, or \$23.6 million, representing a decline in value of approximately \$2.5 million. Due to one auction rate security's downgrade from a triple-A rating to a Baa1 rating, the length of time that had passed since the auctions failed and the ongoing uncertainties regarding future access to liquidity, we determined that the impairment was other-than-temporary and recorded impairment losses of \$0.8 million and \$2.5 million in fiscal 2009 and 2008, respectively, in "Other, net" in our Consolidated Statements of Operations. All of our auction rate securities as of December 28, 2008 had failed to clear at auctions in subsequent periods. In fiscal 2009, we sold auction rate securities with a carrying value of \$22.8 million for \$23.3 million to third parties outside of the auction process. For additional details see Note 8 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements.

Investments in Non-Public Companies

Our investments held in non-public companies expose us to equity price risk. As of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, non-publicly traded investments of \$39.8 million and \$29.0 million, respectively, are accounted for using the equity method, and \$4.6 million and \$3.1 million, respectively, are accounted for using the cost method. These strategic investments in third parties are subject to risk of changes in market value, which if determined to be other-than-temporary, could result in realized impairment losses. We generally do not attempt to reduce or eliminate our market exposure in equity and cost method investments. We monitor these non-publicly traded investments for impairment and record reductions in the carrying values when necessary. Circumstances that indicate an other-than-temporary decline include valuation ascribed to the issuing company in subsequent financing rounds, decreases in quoted market price and declines in operations of the issuer. In fiscal 2008, we recorded an other-than-temporary impairment charge of \$1.9 million in our Consolidated Statement of Operations related to a non-publicly traded investment accounted for using the cost method, due to the deterioration of the credit market and economic environment. If the recent credit market conditions continue or worsen, we may be required to record an additional impairment charge. There can be no assurance that our equity and cost method investments will not face additional risks of loss. For additional details see Notes 8 and 13 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements.

Convertible Debt

The fair market value of our 0.75%, 1.25% and 4.75% convertible debentures is subject to interest rate risk, market price risk and other factors due to the convertible feature of the debentures. The fair market value of the debentures will generally increase as interest rates fall and decrease as interest rates rise. In addition, the fair market value of the debentures will generally increase as the market price of our class A common stock increases and decrease as the market price of our class A common stock falls. The interest and market value changes affect the fair market value of the debentures but do not impact our financial position, cash flows or results of operations due to the fixed nature of the debt obligations except to the extent increases in the value of our class A common stock may provide the holders of our 1.25% debentures and/or 0.75% debentures the right to convert such debentures in certain instances. The aggregate estimated fair value of the 4.75% debentures, 1.25% debentures and 0.75% debentures was approximately \$582.8 million as of January 3, 2010 and the aggregate estimated fair value of the 1.25% debentures and 0.75% debentures was approximately \$310.7 million as of December 28, 2008, based on quoted market prices as reported by an independent pricing source. A 10% increase in quoted market prices would increase the estimated fair value of our then-outstanding debentures to approximately \$641.1 million and \$341.8 million as of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, respectively, and a 10% decrease in the quoted market prices would decrease the estimated fair value of our then-outstanding debentures to approximately \$524.5 million and \$279.6 million as of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, respectively. For additional details see Note 14 of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements.

ITEM 8: FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

SUNPOWER CORPORATION

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of SunPower Corporation:

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements listed in the accompanying index appearing under Item 8 present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of SunPower Corporation and its subsidiaries (the “Company”) at January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended January 3, 2010 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In addition, in our opinion, the financial statement schedule listed in the accompanying index appearing under Item 8 presents fairly, in all material respects, the information set forth therein when read in conjunction with the related consolidated financial statements. Also in our opinion, the Company did not maintain, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of January 3, 2010, based on criteria established in *Internal Control—Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) because material weaknesses in internal control over financial reporting related to the Company’s control environment in the Philippines and over accounting for inventory variance capitalization in the Philippines existed as of that date. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the annual or interim financial statements will not be prevented or detected on a timely basis. The material weaknesses referred to above are described in Management’s Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting appearing under Item 9A. We considered these material weaknesses in determining the nature, timing and extent of our audit tests applied in our audit of the 2009 consolidated financial statements, and our opinion regarding the effectiveness of the Company’s internal control over financial reporting does not affect our opinion on those consolidated financial statements. The Company’s management is responsible for these financial statements and financial statement schedule, for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in Management’s Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting appearing under Item 9A. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements, on the financial statement schedule, and on the Company’s internal control over financial reporting based on our integrated audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement and whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audits of the financial statements included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. Our audit of internal control over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. Our audits also included performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

As discussed in Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements, the 2008 consolidated financial statements have been restated to correct misstatements.

As discussed in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements, the Company changed the manner in which it accounts for convertible debt instruments that may be settled in cash, business combinations and earnings per share in 2009.

A company’s internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company’s internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (i) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (ii) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (iii) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company’s assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

San Francisco, California
March 19, 2010

SunPower Corporation
Consolidated Balance Sheets
(In thousands, except share and per share data)

| | <u>January 3, 2010</u> | <u>December 28, 2008(1)</u> |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | (As Restated) |
| Assets | | |
| Current assets: | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 615,879 | \$ 202,331 |
| Restricted cash and cash equivalents, current portion | 61,868 | 13,240 |
| Short-term investments | 172 | 17,179 |
| Accounts receivable, net | 248,833 | 194,222 |
| Costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings | 26,062 | 29,750 |
| Inventories | 202,301 | 248,255 |
| Advances to suppliers, current portion | 22,785 | 43,190 |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | 104,442 | 101,735 |
| Total current assets | <u>1,282,342</u> | <u>849,902</u> |
| Restricted cash and cash equivalents, net of current portion | 248,790 | 162,037 |
| Long-term investments | — | 23,577 |
| Property, plant and equipment, net | 682,344 | 622,484 |
| Goodwill | 198,163 | 196,720 |
| Other intangible assets, net | 24,974 | 39,490 |
| Advances to suppliers, net of current portion | 167,843 | 119,420 |
| Other long-term assets | 91,580 | 69,116 |
| Total assets | <u>\$ 2,696,036</u> | <u>\$ 2,082,746</u> |
| Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity | | |
| Current liabilities: | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 234,692 | \$ 259,429 |
| Accrued liabilities | 114,008 | 136,116 |
| Billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings | 17,346 | 15,634 |
| Short-term debt | 11,250 | — |
| Convertible debt, current portion | 137,968 | — |
| Customer advances, current portion | 19,832 | 19,035 |
| Total current liabilities | <u>535,096</u> | <u>430,214</u> |
| Long-term debt | 237,703 | 54,598 |
| Convertible debt, net of current portion | 398,606 | 357,173 |
| Customer advances, net of current portion | 72,288 | 91,359 |
| Long-term deferred tax liability | 6,777 | 6,493 |
| Other long-term liabilities | 70,045 | 44,222 |
| Total liabilities | <u>1,320,515</u> | <u>984,059</u> |
| Commitments and contingencies (Note 12) | | |
| Stockholders' equity: | | |
| Preferred stock, \$0.001 par value, 10,042,490 shares authorized; none issued and outstanding | — | — |
| Common stock, \$0.001 par value, 150,000,000 shares of class B common stock authorized; 42,033,287 shares of class B common stock issued and outstanding; \$0.001 par value, 217,500,000 shares of class A common stock authorized; 55,394,612 and 44,055,644 shares of class A common stock issued; 55,039,193 and 43,849,566 shares of class A common stock outstanding, at January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, respectively | 97 | 86 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 1,305,032 | 1,064,916 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss | (17,357) | (25,611) |
| Retained earnings | 100,733 | 67,953 |
| | <u>1,388,505</u> | <u>1,107,344</u> |
| Less: shares of class A common stock held in treasury, at cost; 355,419 and 206,078 shares at January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, respectively | (12,984) | (8,657) |
| Total stockholders' equity | <u>1,375,521</u> | <u>1,098,687</u> |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | <u>\$ 2,696,036</u> | <u>\$ 2,082,746</u> |

(1) As adjusted to reflect the adoption of new accounting guidance for convertible debt instruments that may be settled in cash upon conversion (see Notes 1 and 2).

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

SunPower Corporation

Consolidated Statements of Operations
(In thousands, except per share data)

| | Year Ended | | |
|---|-----------------------|--|-------------------------|
| | January 3, 2010(1) | December 28, 2008(2) (As Restated) | December 30, 2007(2) |
| Revenue: | | | |
| Systems | \$ 589,470 | \$ 823,307 | \$ 464,178 |
| Components | 934,813 | 614,287 | 310,612 |
| Total revenue | <u>1,524,283</u> | <u>1,437,594</u> | <u>774,790</u> |
| Operating costs and expenses: | | | |
| Cost of systems revenue | 498,594 | 659,752 | 386,532 |
| Cost of components revenue | 741,969 | 428,221 | 240,507 |
| Research and development | 31,642 | 21,474 | 13,563 |
| Selling, general and administrative | 190,244 | 173,740 | 108,256 |
| Purchased in-process research and development | — | — | 9,575 |
| Impairment of acquisition-related intangible assets | — | — | 14,068 |
| Total operating costs and expenses | <u>1,462,449</u> | <u>1,283,187</u> | <u>772,501</u> |
| Operating income | 61,834 | 154,407 | 2,289 |
| Other income (expense) | | | |
| Interest income | 2,109 | 10,789 | 13,882 |
| Interest expense | (35,635) | (22,814) | (12,036) |
| Gain on purchased options | 21,193 | — | — |
| Other, net | (5,229) | (26,313) | 2,377 |
| Other income (expense), net | <u>(17,562)</u> | <u>(38,338)</u> | <u>4,223</u> |
| Income before income taxes and equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees | 44,272 | 116,069 | 6,512 |
| Provision for (benefit from) income taxes | 21,028 | 40,618 | (22,084) |
| Income before equity in earnings (losses) of unconsolidated investees | 23,244 | 75,451 | 28,596 |
| Equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees | 9,929 | 14,077 | (278) |
| Net income | <u>\$ 33,173</u> | <u>\$ 89,528</u> | <u>\$ 28,318</u> |
| Net income per share of class A and class B common stock: | | | |
| Basic | \$ 0.36 | \$ 1.10 | \$ 0.37 |
| Diluted | \$ 0.36 | \$ 1.05 | \$ 0.35 |
| Weighted-average shares: | | | |
| Basic | 91,050 | 80,522 | 75,413 |
| Diluted | 92,746 | 83,947 | 80,439 |

- (1) Fiscal 2009 consisted of 53 weeks while each of fiscal 2008 and 2007 consisted of 52 weeks (see Note 1).
(2) As adjusted to reflect the adoption of new accounting guidance for both convertible debt instruments that may be settled in cash upon conversion and unvested share-based payment awards that contain rights to nonforfeitable dividends that are participating securities (see Notes 1 and 2).

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

SunPower Corporation

Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity
(In thousands)

Class A and Class B
Common Stock

| | Shares | Value | Additional Paid-in Capital | Treasury Stock | Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) | Retained Earnings (Deficit) | Total Stockholders' Equity |
|--|---------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Balances at December 31, 2006 | 69,849 | \$ 70 | \$ 522,819 | \$ — | \$ (2,101) | \$ (32,017) | \$ 488,771 |
| Issuance of common stock upon exercise of options | 2,817 | 3 | 8,718 | — | — | — | 8,721 |
| Issuance of restricted stock to employees, net of cancellations | 608 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Issuance of common stock in relation to offering, net of offering expenses | 2,695 | 3 | 167,376 | — | — | — | 167,379 |
| Issuance of common stock in relation to share lending arrangements | 4,747 | 5 | — | — | — | — | 5 |
| Issuance of common stock for purchase acquisition | 4,107 | 4 | 111,262 | — | — | — | 111,266 |
| Stock options assumed in relation to acquisition | — | — | 21,280 | — | — | — | 21,280 |
| Equity component from issuance of convertible debt(1) | — | — | 61,978 | — | — | — | 61,978 |
| Stock-based compensation expense | (113) | — | 51,578 | (1,975) | — | — | 51,578 |
| Translation adjustment | — | — | — | — | 9,746 | — | (1,975) |
| Net unrealized loss on derivatives and investments, net of tax | — | — | — | — | (1,883) | — | 9,746 |
| Net income(1) | — | — | — | — | — | 28,318 | (1,883) |
| Balances at December 30, 2007(1) | 84,710 | 85 | 945,011 | (1,975) | 5,762 | (3,699) | 945,184 |
| Issuance of common stock upon exercise of options | 1,129 | 1 | 5,127 | — | — | — | 5,128 |
| Issuance of restricted stock to employees, net of cancellations | 96 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Issuance of common stock for purchase acquisition | 40 | — | 3,054 | — | — | — | 3,054 |
| Issuance of common stock for repurchased convertible debt | 1 | — | 40 | — | — | — | 40 |
| Equity component of repurchased convertible debt(1) | — | — | (188) | — | — | — | (188) |
| Excess tax benefits from stock-based award activity (As Restated) | — | — | 40,696 | — | — | — | 40,696 |
| Stock-based compensation expense | — | — | 71,176 | — | — | — | 71,176 |
| Distribution to Cypress under tax sharing agreement | — | — | — | (6,682) | — | (17,876) | (17,876) |
| Purchases of treasury stock | (93) | — | — | — | — | — | (6,682) |
| Translation adjustment | — | — | — | — | (9,264) | — | (9,264) |
| Net unrealized loss on derivatives and investments, net of tax | — | — | — | — | (22,109) | — | (22,109) |
| Net income(1) (As Restated) | — | — | — | — | — | 89,528 | 89,528 |
| Balances at December 28, 2008(1) (As Restated) | 85,883 | 86 | 1,064,916 | (8,657) | (25,611) | 67,953 | 1,098,687 |
| Issuance of common stock upon exercise of options | 587 | 1 | 1,528 | — | — | — | 1,529 |
| Issuance of restricted stock to employees, net of cancellations | 346 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Issuance of common stock in relation to offering, net of offering expenses | 10,350 | 10 | 218,771 | — | — | — | 218,781 |
| Issuance of common stock for purchase acquisition | 55 | — | 1,471 | — | — | — | 1,471 |
| Cash paid for purchased options | — | — | (97,336) | — | — | — | (97,336) |
| Proceeds from warrant transactions | — | — | 71,001 | — | — | — | 71,001 |
| Gain on purchased options | — | — | (21,193) | — | — | — | (21,193) |
| Equity component of repurchased convertible debt | — | — | (882) | — | — | — | (882) |
| Excess tax benefits from stock-based award activity | — | — | 20,064 | — | — | — | 20,064 |
| Stock-based compensation expense | — | — | 46,692 | — | — | — | 46,692 |
| Distribution to Cypress under tax sharing agreement | — | — | — | — | — | (393) | (393) |
| Purchases of treasury stock | (149) | — | — | (4,327) | — | — | (4,327) |
| Translation adjustment | — | — | — | — | (4,346) | — | (4,346) |
| Net unrealized gain on derivatives and investments, net of tax | — | — | — | — | 12,600 | — | 12,600 |
| Net income | — | — | — | — | — | 33,173 | 33,173 |
| Balances at January 3, 2010 | 97,072 | 97 | \$ 1,305,032 | \$ (12,984) | \$ (17,357) | \$ 100,733 | \$ 1,375,521 |

(1) As adjusted to reflect the adoption of new accounting guidance for convertible debt instruments that may be settled in cash upon conversion (see Notes 1 and 2).

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

SunPower Corporation

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income
(In thousands)

| | Year Ended | | |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | January 3, 2010 | December 28, 2008(1) | December 30, 2007(1) |
| | | (As Restated) | |
| Net income | \$ 33,173 | \$ 89,528 | \$ 28,318 |
| Other comprehensive income: | | | |
| Translation adjustment | (4,346) | (9,264) | 9,746 |
| Unrealized gain (loss) on derivatives | 14,928 | (23,401) | (2,668) |
| Unrealized gain (loss) on investments | 8 | 36 | (40) |
| Estimated provision for (benefit from) income taxes | (2,336) | 1,256 | 825 |
| Net change in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) | <u>8,254</u> | <u>(31,373)</u> | <u>7,863</u> |
| Total comprehensive income | <u>\$ 41,427</u> | <u>\$ 58,155</u> | <u>\$ 36,181</u> |

- (1) As adjusted to reflect the adoption of new accounting guidance for convertible debt instruments that may be settled in cash upon conversion (see Notes 1 and 2).

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SunPower Corporation
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
(In thousands)

| | Year Ended | | |
|---|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | January 3, 2010 | December 28, 2008(1) | December 30, 2007(1) |
| | | (As Restated) | |
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | | |
| Net income | \$ 33,173 | \$ 89,528 | \$ 28,318 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: | | | |
| Stock-based compensation | 46,994 | 70,220 | 51,212 |
| Depreciation | 84,630 | 54,473 | 27,333 |
| Amortization of other intangible assets | 16,474 | 16,762 | 28,540 |
| Impairment of investments and long-lived assets | 1,443 | 7,611 | 14,068 |
| Non-cash interest expense | 21,930 | 16,909 | 7,467 |
| Amortization of debt issuance costs | 3,141 | 2,148 | 1,274 |
| Gain on purchased options | (21,193) | — | — |
| Purchased in-process research and development | — | — | 9,575 |
| Equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees | (9,929) | (14,077) | 278 |
| Excess tax benefits from stock-based award activity | (20,064) | (40,696) | — |
| Deferred income taxes and other tax liabilities | 12,238 | 17,363 | (25,588) |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of effect of acquisitions: | | | |
| Accounts receivable | (50,510) | (57,575) | (42,749) |
| Costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings | 5,610 | 9,256 | (32,634) |
| Inventories | 53,740 | (95,712) | (69,229) |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets | (13,091) | (59,284) | (11,794) |
| Advances to suppliers | (27,894) | 1,297 | (83,584) |
| Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities | 2,123 | 150,078 | 42,291 |
| Billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings | 919 | (53,595) | 29,923 |
| Customer advances | (18,409) | 40,125 | 29,412 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | <u>121,325</u> | <u>154,831</u> | <u>4,113</u> |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | | |
| Increase in restricted cash and cash equivalents | (135,455) | (107,390) | (63,176) |
| Purchases of property, plant and equipment | (167,811) | (265,905) | (195,135) |
| Proceeds from sale of equipment to third party | 9,961 | — | — |
| Purchases of available-for-sale securities | — | (65,748) | (209,607) |
| Proceeds from sales or maturities of available-for-sale securities | 39,149 | 155,833 | 91,600 |
| Cash paid for acquisitions, net of cash acquired | — | (18,311) | (98,645) |
| Cash paid for investments in joint ventures and other non-public companies | (2,403) | (24,625) | (896) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | <u>(256,559)</u> | <u>(326,146)</u> | <u>(475,859)</u> |
| Cash flows from financing activities: | | | |
| Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt, net of issuance costs | 193,256 | 54,598 | — |
| Proceeds from issuance of convertible debt, net of issuance costs | 225,018 | — | 414,058 |
| Proceeds from offering of class A common stock, net of offering expenses | 218,781 | — | 167,379 |
| Cash paid for repurchased convertible debt | (75,636) | (1,187) | — |
| Cash paid for purchased options | (97,336) | — | — |
| Proceeds from warrant transactions | 71,001 | — | — |
| Proceeds from issuance of class A common stock under share lending arrangements | — | — | 5 |
| Proceeds from exercises of stock options | 1,529 | 5,128 | 8,721 |
| Excess tax benefits from stock-based award activity | 20,064 | 40,696 | — |
| Purchases of stock for tax withholding obligations on vested restricted stock | (4,327) | (6,682) | (1,975) |
| Principal payments on line of credit and notes payable | — | — | (3,563) |
| Net cash provided by financing activities | <u>552,350</u> | <u>92,553</u> | <u>584,625</u> |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents | (3,568) | (4,121) | 6,739 |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | 413,548 | (82,883) | 119,618 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year | 202,331 | 285,214 | 165,596 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of year | <u>\$ 615,879</u> | <u>\$ 202,331</u> | <u>\$ 285,214</u> |
| Non-cash transactions: | | | |
| Issuance of common stock for purchase acquisitions | \$ 1,471 | \$ 3,054 | \$ 111,266 |
| Issuance of common stock for repurchased convertible debt | — | 40 | — |
| Stock options assumed in relation to acquisition | — | — | 21,280 |
| Additions to property, plant and equipment included in accounts payable and other accrued liabilities | — | 21,722 | 8,436 |
| Non-cash interest expense capitalized and added to the cost of qualified assets | 4,964 | 8,930 | 7,098 |
| Change in goodwill relating to adjustments to acquired net assets | — | 1,176 | 6,639 |
| Supplemental cash flow information: | | | |
| Cash paid for interest, net of amount capitalized | 7,922 | 4,220 | 3,497 |
| Cash paid for income taxes | 17,169 | 13,431 | 887 |

(1) As adjusted to reflect the adoption of new accounting guidance for convertible debt instruments that may be settled in cash upon conversion (see Notes 1 and 2).

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SunPower Corporation
Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Note 1. THE COMPANY AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Company

SunPower Corporation (together with its subsidiaries, the “Company” or “SunPower”) is a vertically integrated solar products and services company that designs, manufactures and markets high-performance solar electric power technologies. The Company’s solar cells and solar panels are manufactured using proprietary processes, and its technologies are based on more than 15 years of research and development. The Company operates in two business segments: systems and components. The Systems Segment generally represents sales directly to system owners and developers and includes engineering, procurement, construction (“EPC”) and other services relating to solar electric power systems that integrate the Company’s solar panels and balance of systems components, as well as materials sourced from other manufacturers. The Components Segment primarily represents sales of the Company’s solar panels and inverters to solar systems installers and other resellers, including the Company’s third-party global dealer network.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation and Preparation

Principles of Consolidation

The Consolidated Financial Statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“United States” or “U.S.”) and include the accounts of the Company and all of its subsidiaries. Intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated in consolidation.

Reclassifications

Certain prior period balances have been reclassified to conform to the current period presentation in the Company’s Consolidated Financial Statements and the accompanying notes. Such reclassification had no effect on previously reported results of operations or retained earnings.

Fiscal Years

The Company reports results of operations on the basis of 52- or 53-week periods, ending on the Sunday closest to December 31. Fiscal 2009 ended on January 3, 2010, fiscal 2008 ended on December 28, 2008 and fiscal 2007 ended on December 30, 2007. Fiscal 2009 consisted of 53 weeks while each of fiscal 2008 and 2007 consisted of 52 weeks.

Management Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (“U.S. GAAP”) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Significant estimates in these financial statements include percentage-of-completion for construction projects, allowances for doubtful accounts receivable and sales returns, inventory write-downs, estimates for future cash flows and economic useful lives of property, plant and equipment, goodwill, other intangible assets and other long-term assets, asset impairments, valuation of auction rate securities, investments in joint ventures, certain accrued liabilities including accrued warranty reserves, valuation of debt without the conversion feature, income taxes and tax valuation allowances. Actual results could materially differ from those estimates.

Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC” or the “Codification”)

In June 2009, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued the Accounting Standards Codification and the Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles which became the single source of authoritative, nongovernmental U.S. GAAP, except for rules and interpretive releases of the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”), which are additional sources of authoritative U.S. GAAP for SEC registrants. The codification did not intend to change U.S. GAAP, but introduced a new indexing structure for U.S. GAAP literature that is organized by topic in an online research system. Adoption of the codification in the third quarter of fiscal 2009 had no impact on the Company’s Consolidated Financial Statements.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The fair value of a financial instrument is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accounts payable approximate their respective fair values due to their short-term maturities. The Company’s outstanding convertible debt is recorded at its carrying value (principal amount less unamortized discount), rather than its estimated fair value. Investments in available-for-sale securities are carried at fair value based on quoted market prices or estimated based on market conditions and risks existing at each balance sheet date. Foreign currency derivatives are carried at fair value based on quoted market prices for financial instruments with similar characteristics. Unrealized gains and losses of the Company’s available-for-sale securities and the effective portion of foreign currency derivatives are excluded from earnings and reported as a component of “Accumulated other comprehensive loss” in the Consolidated Balance Sheets. Additionally, the Company assesses whether an other-than-temporary impairment loss on its available-for-sale securities has occurred due to declines in fair value or other market conditions. Declines in fair value that are considered other-than-temporary and the ineffective portion of foreign currency derivatives are included in “Other, net” in the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

Comprehensive Income

Comprehensive income is defined as the change in equity during a period from non-owner sources. The Company's comprehensive income for each period presented is comprised of (i) the Company's net income; (ii) foreign currency translation adjustment of the Company's wholly-owned foreign subsidiaries whose assets and liabilities are translated from their respective functional currencies at exchange rates in effect at the balance sheet date, and revenues and expenses are translated at average exchange rates prevailing during the applicable period and (iii) changes in unrealized gains or losses, net of tax, for the effective portion of derivatives designated as cash flow hedges (see Note 15) and available-for-sale securities carried at their fair value (see Note 8).

Cash Equivalents

Highly liquid investments with original or remaining maturities of ninety days or less at the date of purchase are considered cash equivalents.

Cash in Restricted Accounts

As of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, the Company provided security for advance payments received in fiscal 2007 from a third party in the form of \$4.2 million and \$20.0 million, respectively, held in an escrow account, all of which is considered "Restricted cash and cash equivalents" on the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheets. The funds held in the escrow account may be released at any time in exchange for bank guarantees, letters of credit issued under the collateralized letter of credit facility and/or asset collateralization (see Note 10).

In January 2008, the Company entered into a long-term polysilicon supply agreement pursuant to which it delivers cash advance payments to the supplier for the purchase of polysilicon. As of both January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, the Company's balance in an escrow account to support the supplier's right to such advance payments was \$16.0 million, all of which is considered "Restricted cash and cash equivalents" on the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheets (see Note 13).

The Company also enters into various contractual agreements to build and develop turnkey photovoltaic projects for customers. As part of the contractual agreements with the customers, the Company may receive advance payments that are collateralized by providing letters of credit issued by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. ("Wells Fargo") to the customers. In certain customer contracts, the Company is required to provide construction period letters of credit, to assure the customers of contract completion, for a period of approximately one year. In many cases, the Company is also asked to issue warranty period letters of credit to assure the customers that the Company will meet its warranty obligations, typically for the first two years after the project is installed. Some utilities and regulatory bodies also require the Company to provide letters of credit to secure the Company's position in project bid or power transmission queues. The Company issues letters of credit for such purposes through its line of credit facility with Wells Fargo. The Company's credit agreement with Wells Fargo requires the Company to collateralize the full value of letters of credit issued under the collateralized letter of credit facility for such purposes with cash placed in an interest bearing restricted account with Wells Fargo. As long as the collateralized letters of credit are outstanding, the Company will not be able to withdraw the associated funds in the restricted account, though all interest earned on such restricted funds can be withdrawn periodically. As of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, outstanding collateralized letters of credit issued by Wells Fargo totaled \$150.7 million and \$76.5 million, respectively, of which \$145.6 million and \$67.8 million, respectively, relate to contractual agreements with customers or other project development security obligations the Company has to utilities or regulatory bodies (see Note 14). As of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, the Company had "Restricted cash and cash equivalents" of \$161.7 million and \$84.7 million, respectively, related to outstanding collateralized letters of credit issued by Wells Fargo.

Under certain contractual agreements, the Company is required to issue surety bonds for the purpose of assuring its customers that it will complete its responsibilities under these contracts. To facilitate the issuance of these surety bonds, the Company has entered into an agreement with Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America ("Travelers") which allows the Company to offer bonds to its customers when required by the contract. Travelers has committed to issue up to \$100.0 million of surety bonds on behalf of the Company. If the Company requests Travelers to issue additional surety bonds in excess of \$35.0 million, the Company is required to post partial cash collateral to collateralize the bonds in an interest bearing money market account. As long as the surety bonds remain open, the Company will not be able to withdraw funds from this account. As of January 3, 2010, Travelers issued in excess of \$35.0 million in total surety bonds on behalf of the Company, therefore, the Company was required to post as collateral \$11.8 million, all of which is considered "Restricted cash and cash equivalents" on the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheet.

In December 2008, the Company entered into a facility agreement with the Malaysian Government in which the Company may borrow up to Malaysian Ringgit 1.0 billion (approximately \$291.9 million based on the exchange rate as of January 3, 2010) to finance the construction of its planned third solar cell manufacturing facility (“FAB3”) in Malaysia. As of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, the Company borrowed Malaysian Ringgit 750.0 million (approximately \$219.0 million based on the exchange rate as of January 3, 2010) and Malaysian Ringgit 190.0 million (approximately \$54.6 million based on the exchange rate as of December 28, 2008) under the facility agreement, of which the proceeds reserved for future purchases of property, plant and equipment is considered “Restricted cash and cash equivalents” on the Company’s Consolidated Balance Sheets (see Note 14). As of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, the Company had “Restricted cash and cash equivalents” of \$117.0 million and \$54.6 million, respectively, available to finance the construction of FAB3.

Short-Term and Long-Term Investments

The Company invests in money market funds, bank notes and corporate securities. In general, investments with original maturities of greater than ninety days and remaining maturities of less than one year are classified as short-term investments.

As of December 28, 2008, corporate securities in the Company’s investment portfolio include auction rate securities carried at fair value. Historically, these securities have provided liquidity through a Dutch auction at pre-determined intervals every 7 to 49 days. At the end of each reset period, investors can continue to hold the securities or sell the securities at par through an auction process. The “stated” or “contractual” maturities for these securities generally are between 20 to 30 years. Beginning in fiscal 2008, all auction rate securities held by the Company failed to clear at auctions in subsequent periods. Accordingly, auction rate securities held were classified as “Long-term investments” in the Consolidated Balance Sheet, consistent with the stated contractual maturities of the securities. In fiscal 2009, the Company sold all of its remaining auction rate securities to third parties outside of the auction process (see Note 8).

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market. The Company routinely evaluates quantities and values of inventories in light of current market conditions and market trends, and records reserves for quantities in excess of demand and product obsolescence. The evaluation may take into consideration historic usage, expected demand, anticipated sales price, new product development schedules, the effect new products might have on the sale of existing products, product obsolescence, product merchantability and other factors. Market conditions are subject to change and actual consumption of inventories could differ from forecasted demand. The Company’s products have a long life cycle and obsolescence has not historically been a significant factor in the valuation of inventories. The Company also regularly reviews the cost of inventories against their estimated market value and records a lower of cost or market reserve for inventories that have a cost in excess of estimated market value. Inventories reserves, once recorded, are not reversed until the inventories have been subsequently disposed (see Note 6).

Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is computed for financial reporting purposes using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets as presented below. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the shorter of the estimated useful lives of the assets or the remaining term of the lease. Repairs and maintenance costs are expensed as incurred (see Note 7).

| | <u>Useful Lives in Years</u> |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Buildings | 15 |
| Manufacturing equipment | 2 to 7 |
| Computer equipment | 2 to 7 |
| Solar power systems | 20 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 3 to 5 |
| Leasehold improvements | 5 to 15 |

The interest cost associated with major development and construction projects is capitalized and included in the cost of the property, plant and equipment. Interest capitalization ceases once a project is substantially complete or no longer undergoing construction activities to prepare it for its intended use. When no debt is specifically identified as being incurred in connection with a construction project, the Company capitalizes interest on amounts expended on the project at the Company’s weighted average cost of borrowed money. Non-cash interest of \$5.0 million, \$8.9 million and \$7.1 million was capitalized in fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively. Cash interest of \$2.2 million, \$1.4 million and \$1.7 million was capitalized in fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

Land Development and EPC Pre-Contract Costs

Certain specifically identifiable costs incurred in land development and EPC pre-contract activities are capitalized in accordance with applicable accounting guidance. These costs include pre-construction costs essential to the development of the real estate, development costs, construction costs, permit and interconnection fees, interest costs, real estate taxes and other related costs incurred during the period of development. Determination of the probability of the Company acquiring real estate, or receiving an EPC contract, involves a degree of management judgment. Only specifically identifiable costs incurred in land development and EPC pre-contract activities related to projects that management believes it is probable the Company will acquire the real estate or receive the EPC contract are capitalized; otherwise, such costs are expensed as incurred.

Long-Lived Assets

The Company evaluates its long-lived assets, including property, plant and equipment and other intangible assets with finite lives, for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of such assets may not be recoverable. Factors considered important that could result in an impairment review include significant underperformance relative to expected historical or projected future operating results, significant changes in the manner of use of acquired assets and significant negative industry or economic trends. Impairments are recognized based on the difference between the fair value of the asset and its carrying value. Fair value is generally measured based on either quoted market prices, if available, or discounted cash flow analyses (see Note 7).

Other intangible assets with finite useful lives are amortized using the straight-line method over their useful lives ranging primarily from one to six years (see Note 5).

Goodwill

Goodwill is tested for impairment at least annually, or more frequently if certain indicators are present. A two-step process is used to test for goodwill impairment. The first step is to determine if there is an indication of impairment by comparing the estimated fair value of each reporting unit to its carrying value, including existing goodwill. Goodwill is considered impaired if the carrying value of a reporting unit exceeds the estimated fair value. Upon an indication of impairment, a second step is performed to determine the amount of the impairment by comparing the implied fair value of the reporting unit's goodwill with its carrying value.

The Company conducts its annual impairment test of goodwill as of the Sunday closest to the end of the third fiscal quarter of each year. Impairment of goodwill is tested at the Company's reporting unit level which in the Company's case is consistent with its segments. To estimate the fair value of the Systems Segment and Components Segment, the Company utilized a combination of income and market approaches defined as Level 3 inputs under fair value measurement standards (see Note 8). The income approach, specifically a discounted cash flow analysis, included assumptions for, among others, forecasted revenue, gross margin, operating income, working capital cash flow, perpetual growth rates and long-term discount rates, all of which require significant judgment by management. These assumptions took into account the current recessionary environment and its impact on the Company's business. Based on the impairment tests as of the third fiscal quarter ended September 27, 2009 for the fiscal year ended January 3, 2010, the Company determined there was no impairment. In the event that management determines that the value of goodwill has become impaired, the Company will incur an accounting charge for the amount of the impairment during the fiscal quarter in which the determination is made (see Note 5).

Product Warranties

The Company generally warrants or guarantees the performance of the solar panels that it manufactures for 25 years. In addition, the Company passes through to customers long-term warranties from the original equipment manufacturers ("OEMs") of certain system components. Warranties of 25 years from solar panel suppliers are standard in the solar industry, while inverters typically carry warranty periods ranging from 5 to 10 years. In addition, the Company generally warrants its workmanship on installed systems for a period of up to 10 years. The Company maintains reserves to cover the expected costs that could result from these warranties. The Company's expected costs are generally in the form of product replacement or repair. Warranty reserves are based on the Company's best estimate of such costs and are recognized as a cost of revenue. The Company continuously monitors product returns for warranty failures and maintains a reserve for the related warranty expenses based on various factors including historical warranty claims, results of accelerated lab testing, field monitoring, vendor reliability estimates, and data on industry averages for similar products. Historically, warranty costs have been within management's expectations (see Note 12).

Revenue Recognition

Construction Contracts

Systems revenue is primarily comprised of EPC projects which are governed by customer contracts that require the Company to deliver functioning solar power systems and are generally completed within three to twelve months from commencement of construction. In addition, the Systems Segment also derives revenue from sales of certain solar power products and services that are smaller in scope than an EPC project. The Company recognizes revenue from fixed price construction contracts using the percentage-of-completion method of accounting. Under this method, systems revenue arising from fixed price construction contracts is recognized as work is performed based on the percentage of incurred costs to estimated total forecasted costs.

Incurring costs used in the Company's percentage-of-completion calculation include all direct material, labor, subcontract costs, and those indirect costs related to contract performance, such as indirect labor, supplies and tools. Project material costs are included in incurred costs when the project materials have been installed by being permanently attached or fitted to the solar power system as required by the project's engineering design.

In addition to an EPC deliverable, a limited number of arrangements also include multiple deliverables such as post-installation systems monitoring and maintenance. For contracts with separately priced monitoring and maintenance, the Company recognizes revenue related to such separately priced elements over the contract period. For contracts including monitoring and maintenance not separately priced, the Company determined that post-installation systems monitoring and maintenance qualify as separate units of accounting. Such post-installation monitoring and maintenance are deferred at the time the contract is executed and are recognized to revenue over the contractual term. The remaining EPC revenue is recognized on a percentage-of-completion basis.

In addition, when arrangements include contingent revenue clauses such as penalty payments or customer termination or put rights for non-performance, the Company defers the contingent revenue until such time as the contingencies expire. In certain limited cases, the Company could be required to buy-back a customer's system at fair value on specified future dates if certain minimum performance thresholds are not met for periods of up to two years. To date, no such repurchase obligations have been required.

Provisions for estimated losses on uncompleted contracts, if any, are recognized in the period in which the loss first becomes probable and reasonably estimable. Contracts may include profit incentives such as milestone bonuses. These profit incentives are included in the contract value when their realization is reasonably assured.

Solar Power Products

The Company sells its solar panels and inverters from the Components Segment, as well as its balance of system components from the Systems Segment, primarily to system integrators and distributors, and recognizes revenue, net of accruals for estimated sales returns, when persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, delivery of the product has occurred, title and risk of loss has passed to the customer, the sales price is fixed and determinable, collectability of the resulting receivable is reasonably assured and the rights and risks of ownership have passed to the customer. Other than standard warranty obligations, there are no rights of return and there are no significant post-shipment obligations, including installation, training or customer acceptance clauses with any of its customers that could have an impact on revenue recognition. The Company's revenue recognition policy is consistent across all geographic areas. In addition, the Company records a charge to operating expense and a credit to allowance for doubtful accounts when customer accounts receivable are deemed uncollectible.

The provision for estimated sales returns on product sales is recorded in the same period the related revenues are recorded. These estimates are based on historical sales returns, analysis of credit memo data and other known factors. Actual returns could differ from these estimates. The Company recorded charges for sales returns on product sales of \$1.7 million, \$0.1 million and \$2.2 million in fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively. Amounts utilized against the sales return allowance aggregated zero, \$0.2 million and \$2.2 million in fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively. The allowance for sales returns was \$1.9 million and \$0.2 million as of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, respectively.

Shipping and Handling Costs

The Company records costs related to shipping and handling in cost of revenue.

Advertising Costs

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred. Advertising expense totaled approximately \$4.3 million, \$2.2 million and \$2.3 million in fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively. The increase in advertising expense in fiscal 2009 as compared to 2008 and 2007 primarily relates to the launch of the Company's new marketing campaign.

Research and Development Expense

Research and development expense consists primarily of salaries and related personnel costs, depreciation and the cost of solar cell and solar panel materials and services used for the development of products, including experimentation and testing. All research and development costs are expensed as incurred. Research and development expense is reported net of any funding received under contracts with governmental agencies because such contracts are considered collaborative arrangements. These awards are typically structured such that only direct costs, research and development overhead, procurement overhead and general and administrative expenses that satisfy government accounting regulations are reimbursed. In addition, the Company's government awards from state agencies will usually require it to pay to the granting governmental agency certain royalties based on sales of products developed with government funding or economic benefit derived from incremental improvements funded. Royalties paid to governmental agencies are charged to the cost of goods sold. The Company's funding from government contracts offset its research and development expense by approximately 22%, 25% and 21% in fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively. The Company's research and development expenditures, net of payments received under these contracts, were approximately \$31.6 million, \$21.5 million and \$13.6 million for fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

Translation of Foreign Currency

The Company and the majority of its subsidiaries use their respective local currency as their functional currency. Accordingly, foreign currency assets and liabilities are translated using exchange rates in effect at the end of the period. Foreign subsidiaries that use the U.S. dollar as their functional currency translate monetary assets and liabilities using exchange rates in effect at the end of the period. Non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated at their historical values.

The Company includes gains or losses from foreign currency transactions in “Other, net” in the Consolidated Statements of Operations with the other hedging activities described in Note 15. The Company experienced losses on derivatives and foreign exchange of \$3.9 million and \$20.6 million in fiscal 2009 and 2008, respectively, largely due to the volatility in the current markets as compared to gains of \$2.1 million in fiscal 2007.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Company is exposed to credit losses in the event of nonperformance by the counterparties to its financial and derivative instruments. Financial and derivative instruments that potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risk are primarily cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash and cash equivalents, investments, trade accounts receivable, advances to suppliers, foreign currency option contracts, foreign currency forward contracts and purchased options for its class A common stock. The Company’s investment policy requires cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash and cash equivalents and investments to be placed with high-quality financial institutions and to limit the amount of credit risk from any one issuer (see Note 8). Similarly, the Company enters into foreign currency derivative contracts and convertible debenture hedge transactions with high-quality financial institutions and limits the amount of credit exposure to any one counterparty. The foreign currency derivative contracts are limited to a time period of less than one year, while the purchased options for the Company’s class A common stock will expire in 2014. The Company regularly evaluates the credit standing of its counterparty financial institutions (see Notes 14 and 15).

The Company performs ongoing credit evaluations of its customers’ financial condition whenever deemed necessary and generally does not require collateral. The Company maintains an allowance for doubtful accounts based on the expected collectability of all accounts receivable, which takes into consideration an analysis of historical bad debts, specific customer creditworthiness and current economic trends. The allowance for doubtful accounts was \$2.3 million and \$1.9 million as of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, respectively. For fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007, the Company provided \$1.4 million, \$2.2 million and \$0.8 million, respectively, for allowance for doubtful accounts. During fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007, the Company wrote off \$1.0 million, \$1.7 million and zero, respectively, of bad debts. One customer accounted for 13% of accounts receivable as of January 3, 2010 and no customer accounted for 10% or more of accounts receivable as of December 28, 2008. In addition, three customers accounted for approximately 28%, 21% and 17% of the Company’s “Costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings” balance as of January 3, 2010 on the Consolidated Balance Sheet as compared to one customer that accounted for approximately 33% of the balance as of December 28, 2008.

In addition, the Company has entered into agreements with vendors that specify future quantities and pricing of polysilicon to be supplied for periods up to 11 years. Under certain agreements, the Company is required to make prepayments to the vendors over the terms of the arrangements. As of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, advances to suppliers totaled \$190.6 million and \$162.6 million, respectively. Three suppliers accounted for 76%, 15% and 3% of total advances to suppliers as of January 3, 2010, and 57%, 19% and 18% as of December 28, 2008 (see Note 9).

Income Taxes

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for temporary differences between financial statement and income tax bases of assets and liabilities. Valuation allowances are provided against deferred tax assets when management cannot conclude that it is more likely than not that some portion or all deferred tax assets will be realized.

As applicable, interest and penalties on tax contingencies are included in “Provision for (benefit from) income taxes” in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and such amounts were not material for any periods presented. In addition, foreign exchange gains (losses) may result from estimated tax liabilities, which are expected to be settled in currencies other than the U.S. dollar.

Investments in Equity Interests

Investments in entities in which the Company can exercise significant influence, but does not own a majority equity interest or otherwise control, are accounted for under the equity method of accounting. The Company records its share of the results of these entities as “Equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees” on the Consolidated Statements of Operations. The Company monitors its investments for other-than-temporary impairment by considering factors such as current economic and market conditions and the operating performance of the entities and records reductions in carrying values when necessary. The fair value of privately held investments is estimated using the best available information as of the valuation date, including current earnings trends, undiscounted cash flows, quoted stock prices of comparable public companies, and other company specific information, including recent financing rounds (see Notes 8 and 13).

Recently Adopted Accounting Guidance

Convertible Debt

On December 29, 2008, the start of its 2009 fiscal year, the Company adopted new accounting guidance for convertible debt instruments that may be settled in cash upon conversion, which requires recognition of both the liability and equity components of convertible debt instruments with cash settlement features. The debt component is required to be recognized at the fair value of a similar debt instrument that does not have an associated equity component. The equity component is recognized as the difference between the proceeds from the issuance of the convertible debt and the fair value of the liability, after adjusting for the deferred tax impact. The new accounting guidance also requires an accretion of the resulting debt discount over the expected life of the convertible debt. The new accounting guidance was required to be applied retrospectively to prior periods and, accordingly, financial statements for prior periods have been adjusted to reflect its adoption.

In February 2007, the Company issued \$200.0 million in principal amount of its 1.25% senior convertible debentures (“1.25% debentures”) to Lehman Brothers Inc. (“Lehman Brothers”) and lent approximately 2.9 million shares of its class A common stock to Lehman Brothers International (Europe) Limited (“LBIE”). Net proceeds from the issuance of the 1.25% debentures were \$194.0 million. The Company did not receive any proceeds from the approximately 2.9 million loaned shares of its class A common stock, but received a nominal lending fee. On September 15, 2008, Lehman Brothers Holding Inc. (“Lehman”), filed a petition for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. bankruptcy code, and LBIE commenced administration proceedings (analogous to bankruptcy) in the United Kingdom. In July 2007, the Company issued \$225.0 million in principal amount of its 0.75% senior convertible debentures (“0.75% debentures”) to Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC (“Credit Suisse”) and lent approximately 1.8 million shares of its class A common stock to Credit Suisse International (“CSI”). Net proceeds from the issuance of the 0.75% debentures were \$220.1 million. The Company did not receive any proceeds from the approximate 1.8 million loaned shares of class A common stock, but received a nominal lending fee. In May 2009, the Company issued \$230.0 million in principal amount of its 4.75% senior convertible debentures (“4.75% debentures”) and received net proceeds, before payment of the net cost of the call spread overlay, of \$225.0 million. Concurrent with the issuance of the 4.75% debentures, the Company paid a net cost of \$26.3 million for the call spread overlay with respect to the Company’s class A common stock which is intended to effectively increase the conversion price of the 4.75% debentures (see Note 14).

The 1.25% debentures and the 0.75% debentures contain partial cash settlement features and are therefore subject to the aforementioned new accounting guidance. As a result, the carrying value of the equity and debt components was retrospectively adjusted. As of December 28, 2008, the carrying value of the equity component was \$61.8 million in the aggregate and the principal amount of the outstanding debentures, the unamortized discount and the net carrying value were \$423.6 million, \$66.4 million and \$357.2 million in the aggregate, respectively (see Note 14). On a cumulative basis from the respective issuance dates of the 1.25% debentures and the 0.75% debentures through December 28, 2008, the Company has recognized \$24.4 million in non-cash interest expense, excluding the related tax effects.

As a result of the Company’s adoption of the new accounting guidance, the Company’s Consolidated Balance Sheet as of December 28, 2008 and Consolidated Statements of Operations and Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for fiscal 2008 and 2007 have been retrospectively adjusted. The impact of the Company’s adoption of the new accounting guidance on its Consolidated Statement of Operations for fiscal 2007 is shown in the following table and for fiscal 2008 is shown in Note 2 below.

| (In thousands) | Year Ended | |
|---|---|--|
| | December 30, 2007 | |
| | As Adjusted in this Annual Report on Form 10-K | As Previously Reported in Annual Report on Form 10-K |
| Cost of systems revenue | \$ 386,532 | \$ 386,511 |
| Cost of components revenue | 240,507 | 240,475 |
| Operating income | 2,289 | 2,342 |
| Interest expense | (12,036) | (5,071) |
| Other, net | 2,377 | (7,593) |
| Income before income taxes and equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees | 6,512 | 3,560 |
| Provision for (benefit from) income taxes | (22,084) | (5,920) |
| Income before equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees | 28,596 | 9,480 |
| Net income | 28,318 | 9,202 |

The impact of the Company's adoption of the new accounting guidance on its Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for fiscal 2007 is shown in the following table and for fiscal 2008 is shown in Note 2 below.

| (In thousands) | Year Ended | |
|---|---|---|
| | December 30, 2007 | |
| | As Adjusted in this Annual Report on Form 10-K | As Previously Reported in Annual Report on Form 10-K |
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | |
| Net income | \$ 28,318 | \$ 9,202 |
| Depreciation | 27,333 | 27,315 |
| Non-cash interest expense | 7,467 | — |
| Amortization of debt issuance costs | 1,274 | 9,970 |
| Deferred income taxes and other tax liabilities | (25,588) | (9,424) |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 4,113 | 2,372 |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | |
| Purchases of property, plant and equipment | (195,135) | (193,394) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (475,859) | (474,118) |

Earnings Per Share

On December 29, 2008, the Company adopted accounting guidance which clarifies that all outstanding unvested stock-based payment awards that contain rights to nonforfeitable dividends are considered participating securities for the purpose of calculating earnings per share and are subject to the two-class method. Prior to fiscal 2009, the Company granted restricted stock awards with the same dividend rights as its other common stockholders. These unvested restricted stock awards are considered participating securities and the two-class method of computing basic and diluted earnings per share must be applied (see Note 18). The new accounting guidance was applied retrospectively to the Company's historical results of operations and, as a result, the Company's Consolidated Statements of Operations for fiscal 2008 and 2007 have been adjusted. The impact of the Company's adoption of the new accounting guidance on its Consolidated Statement of Operations for fiscal 2007 is shown in the following table and for fiscal 2008 is shown in Note 2 below.

| (In thousands, except per share data) | Year Ended | |
|---|---|---|
| | December 30, 2007 | |
| | As Adjusted in this Annual Report on Form 10-K | As Previously Reported in Annual Report on Form 10-K |
| Net income | \$ 28,318 | \$ 9,202 |
| Net income per share of class A and class B common stock: | | |
| Basic | \$ 0.37 | \$ 0.12 |
| Diluted | \$ 0.35 | \$ 0.11 |
| Weighted average shares: | | |
| Basic | 75,413 | 75,413 |
| Diluted | 80,439 | 81,227 |

Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities

On December 29, 2008, the Company adopted new accounting guidance which requires entities to provide enhanced disclosures addressing the following: (i) how and why an entity uses derivative instruments; (ii) how derivative instruments and related hedged items are accounted for and related interpretations; and (iii) how derivative instruments and related hedged items affect an entity's financial position, financial performance, and cash flows. The new accounting guidance had no impact on the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements and only required additional financial statement disclosures as set forth in Note 15.

Fair Value of Assets and Liabilities

During the first quarter of fiscal 2009, the Company adopted accounting guidance for nonfinancial assets and liabilities that are not measured and recorded at fair value on a recurring basis. The adoption of this accounting guidance had no impact on the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements.

In April 2009, the FASB issued additional accounting guidance on how to determine fair value of financial assets and liabilities when the volume and level of activity for an asset or liability have significantly decreased and how to identify transactions that are not orderly in light of the current economic environment. If the Company were to conclude that there has been a significant decrease in the volume and level of activity of an asset or liability in relation to normal market activities, quoted market values may not be representative of fair value and the Company may conclude that a change in valuation technique or the use of multiple valuation techniques may be appropriate. The accounting guidance also clarified the recognition and presentation of other-than-temporary impairments of securities to bring consistency to the timing of impairment recognition, and provide clarity to investors about the credit and noncredit components of impaired debt securities that are not expected to be sold. In addition, the accounting guidance required disclosures about fair value of financial instruments in annual financial statements of publicly traded companies to also be disclosed during interim reporting periods. The Company's adoption of the accounting guidance in the second quarter of fiscal 2009 had no impact on the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements (see Notes 8 and 15).

Business Combinations

On December 29, 2008, the Company adopted new accounting guidance which significantly changed the accounting for business combinations in a number of areas including the treatment of contingent consideration, acquisition costs, in-process research and development and restructuring costs. In addition, changes in deferred tax asset valuation allowances and acquired income tax uncertainties in a business combination after the measurement period affect income tax expense under the new accounting guidance. As a result of the Company's adoption of the new accounting guidance, the Company reflected an asset for in-process research and development of \$1.0 million in connection with its acquisition of Tilt Solar LLC ("Tilt Solar") during the second quarter of fiscal 2009 which would have been expensed under previous accounting guidance (see Notes 4 and 5).

In April 2009, the FASB issued new accounting guidance for the initial recognition and measurement, subsequent measurement and accounting, and disclosures for assets and liabilities arising from contingencies in business combinations. The new accounting guidance eliminates the distinction between contractual and non-contractual contingencies. The Company's adoption of the new accounting guidance for contingent assets and liabilities acquired in business combinations during the first quarter of fiscal 2009 had no impact on its Consolidated Financial Statements.

Issued Accounting Guidance Not Yet Adopted

With the exception of those discussed below, there has been no issued accounting guidance not yet adopted by the Company that it believes is material, or is potentially material.

Share Lending Arrangements

In June 2009, the FASB issued new accounting guidance that will change how companies account for share lending arrangements that are executed in connection with convertible debt offerings or other financings. The new accounting guidance requires all such share lending arrangements to be valued and amortized to interest expense in the same manner as debt issuance costs. As a result of the new accounting guidance, existing share lending arrangements relating to the Company's class A common stock will be required to be measured at fair value and amortized to interest expense in its Consolidated Financial Statements. In addition, in the event that counterparty default pursuant to the share lending agreement becomes probable, the Company will be required to recognize an expense in its Consolidated Statement of Operations equal to the then fair value of the unreturned loaned shares, net of any probable recoveries. The new accounting guidance is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2009 (the Company's first quarter of fiscal 2010) and retrospective adoption is required for all periods presented.

In connection with the issuance of the 1.25% debentures and 0.75% debentures, the Company loaned approximately 2.9 million shares of its class A common stock to LBIE and approximately 1.8 million shares of its class A common stock to CSI under share lending arrangements. The new accounting guidance will result in higher non-cash amortization of imputed share lending costs in current and prior periods, as well as a material non-cash loss resulting from Lehman filing of a petition for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. bankruptcy code on September 15, 2008, and LBIE commencing administration proceedings (analogous to bankruptcy) in the United Kingdom. The then fair value of the approximately 2.9 million shares of the Company's class A common stock loaned and unreturned by LBIE is approximately \$241 million, which will be expensed retrospectively in the third quarter of fiscal 2008, before consideration of any potential recoveries and related tax effects. The Company is currently determining the full impact that the adoption of this new accounting guidance will have on its current and prior period's Consolidated Financial Statements (see Note 14).

Variable Interest Entities

In June 2009, the FASB issued new accounting guidance regarding consolidation of variable interest entities to eliminate the exemption for qualifying special purpose entities, provide a new approach for determining which entity should consolidate a variable interest entity, and require an enterprise to regularly perform an analysis to determine whether the enterprise's variable interest or interests give it a controlling financial interest in a variable interest entity. The new accounting guidance is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2009 and earlier application is prohibited. The Company is currently evaluating the potential impact of the adoption of the new accounting guidance on its Consolidated Financial Statements (see Note 13).

Revenue Arrangements with Multiple Deliverables

In October 2009, the FASB issued new accounting guidance for revenue arrangements with multiple deliverables. Specifically, the new guidance requires an entity to allocate arrangement consideration at the inception of an arrangement to all of its deliverables based on their relative selling prices. In addition, the new guidance eliminates the use of the residual method of allocation and requires the relative-selling-price method in all circumstances in which an entity recognizes revenue for an arrangement with multiple deliverables. The new accounting guidance is effective in the fiscal year beginning on or after June 15, 2010. Early adoption is permitted. The Company plans to adopt the new accounting guidance in the first quarter of fiscal 2010 and apply the prospective application for new or materially modified arrangements with multiple deliverables. The Company does not anticipate the adoption of the new accounting guidance to have a material impact on its Consolidated Financial Statements.

Fair Value of Assets and Liabilities

In January 2010, the FASB issued updated guidance related to fair value measurements and disclosures, which will require the Company to disclose separately the amounts of significant transfers in and out of Level 1 and Level 2 fair value measurements and to describe the reasons for the transfers. In addition, in the reconciliation for fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs, or Level 3, the Company will disclose separately information about purchases, sales, issuances and settlements on a gross basis rather than on a net basis. The updated guidance also requires that the Company provide fair value measurement disclosures for each class of assets and liabilities and disclosures about the valuation techniques and inputs used to measure fair value for both recurring and non-recurring fair value measurements for Level 2 and Level 3 fair value measurements. The updated guidance is effective for interim or annual financial reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2009, except for the disclosures about purchases, sales, issuances and settlements in the roll forward activity in Level 3 fair value measurements, which are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2010 and for interim periods within those fiscal years. The Company does not anticipate the adoption of the updated guidance to have a material impact on its Consolidated Financial Statements.

Note 2. RESTATEMENT OF PREVIOUSLY ISSUED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

On November 16, 2009, the Company announced that its Audit Committee commenced an independent investigation into certain accounting and financial reporting matters at the Company's Philippines operations ("SPML"). The Audit Committee retained independent counsel, forensic accountants and other experts to assist it in conducting the investigation.

As a result of the investigation, the Audit Committee concluded that certain unsubstantiated accounting entries were made at the direction of the Philippines-based finance personnel in order to report results for manufacturing operations that would be consistent with internal expense projections. The entries generally resulted in an understatement of the Company's cost of goods sold (referred to as "cost of revenue" in the Statements of Operations). The Audit Committee concluded that the efforts were not directed at achieving the Company's overall financial results or financial analysts' projections of the Company's financial results. The Audit Committee also determined that these accounting issues were confined to the accounting function in the Philippines. Finally, the Audit Committee concluded that executive management neither directed nor encouraged, nor was aware of, these activities and was not provided with accurate information concerning the unsubstantiated entries. In addition to the unsubstantiated entries, during the Audit Committee investigation various accounting errors were discovered by the investigation and by management. Prior to the end of its 2009 fiscal year, management of the Company implemented new processes and controls to remediate a material weakness in its internal control over financial reporting in its Philippines operations; however, two additional material weaknesses related to the Company's Philippines operations were not remediated as of January 3, 2010 and therefore the Company's internal control over financial reporting and our disclosure controls and procedures were not effective as of that date.

The nature of the restatement adjustments and the impact of the adjustments for the fiscal year ended December 28, 2008 are shown in the following table (in thousands):

| | Year Ended December 28, 2008(1) |
|--|--|
| Investigation related adjustments | \$ (15,026) |
| Errors identified during course of investigation | (2,813) |
| | <u>(17,839)</u> |
| Out-of-period adjustments | 4,781 |
| Total adjustments | <u>(13,058)</u> |
| Income tax effect of adjustments | 3,399 |
| Increase (decrease) in net income | <u>\$ (9,659)</u> |

- (1) Includes the correction of errors identified that occurred in fiscal 2007 and 2006 that were determined to be immaterial both individually and in the aggregate to those years. Consequently, a total of approximately \$0.6 million and \$0.5 million of pre-tax expense and after tax expense, respectively, identified in fiscal 2007 were recorded in fiscal 2008, as well as a total of approximately \$0.4 million of both pre-tax income and after tax income identified in fiscal 2006, respectively, were recorded in fiscal 2008.

Investigation Related Adjustments:

As noted above, the Audit Committee's investigation found that unsubstantiated entries (a) were made at the direction of the Philippines-based finance personnel in order to report results for manufacturing operations that would be consistent with internal expense projections, (b) generally resulted in an understatement of the Company's cost of goods sold, and (c) were not directed or encouraged by, or done with the knowledge of, executive management. During the course of the investigation, various accounting errors which required adjustments were also identified. Adjustments for these unsubstantiated entries and errors affected cost of goods sold and the following balance sheet accounts:

- Accounts payable and accrued liabilities: The investigation found that certain expenses were understated by (a) not sufficiently accruing expenses or (b) reversing previously recorded expenses through manual journal entries that were not based on actual transactions or reasonable estimates of expenses. The accounts primarily affected were accruals for manufacturing expenses such as subcontracted wafering costs, electricity, and freight and other accrued expenses. Unsubstantiated entries were also recorded to reduce uninvoiced receipts liability accounts, with an offsetting reduction to cost of goods sold.
- Inventories: The investigation found that unsubstantiated entries were made to increase inventory and decrease cost of goods sold by adjusting variance capitalization amounts. In addition, inventory obsolescence was understated for materials used in-house by wafering services of silicon ingots.

Errors Identified during Course of Investigation:

Through the investigation, errors were also found in the Philippines relating to inventories, prepaid expenses and other current assets, property, plant and equipment, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The primary categories of these adjustments are discussed below:

- Inventories: The Company recorded corrections related to accounting for inventories in-transit and scrap, as well as the methodology used to calculate the capitalization of inventory variances.
- Prepaid expenses and other current assets: Certain foreign individual income tax filings prepared for employees on foreign assignments contained omissions of taxable income. The amount of the estimated tax understatement plus interest and penalties less any employee receivables generated by the filing of amended returns has been included in the restated financials.
- Property plant and equipment: In some instances, depreciation expense was not recorded in the proper period.
- Accounts payable and accrued liabilities: Vendor credits were not properly applied and certain employee bonuses were not correctly accrued.

Out-Of-Period Adjustments:

As noted above, the Company also recorded out-of-period adjustments during the restatement periods that were previously considered to be immaterial. These adjustments related to Systems revenue, inventories, accounts payable and accruals and stock-based compensation. As part of the restatement these adjustments have now been reflected in the quarterly period in which a substantial portion of the errors arose (also see Note (1) to above table). The primary categories of these adjustments are discussed below:

- Systems revenue: The Company determined it had improperly deferred revenue earned in 2008 due to the improper application of multiple element accounting. In addition, the Company recorded revenue adjustments for several solar system contracts in 2008 for which costs to complete had not been properly estimated. Also, the Company incorrectly recorded a materials-only sale using the percentage-of-completion method.
- Inventories: Various inventory adjustments were the result of the improper accounting for consigned inventory, in-transit inventories, and standard costing.
- Accounts payable and accruals: The Company noted several under and over accruals of operating expenses.
- Stock based compensation: The Company determined it had recorded excess stock based compensation expense due to a spreadsheet error.

The table below summarizes: (i) the effects of the adoption of new accounting guidance for convertible debt instruments that may be settled in cash upon conversion described in Note 1; (ii) adjustments related to the investigation; (iii) errors identified during the course of the investigation; and (iv) out-of-period adjustments on the Consolidated Balance Sheet as of December 28, 2008.

| | December 28, 2008 | | | |
|---|---|--|----------------------------|---|
| | As Previously Reported in Annual Report on Form 10-K(1) | Retrospective Application of New Accounting Guidance | Restatement Adjustments | As Restated in this Annual Report on Form 10-K |
| | (in thousands) | | | |
| Assets | | | | |
| Current assets: | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 202,331 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 202,331 |
| Restricted cash and cash equivalents, current portion | 13,240 | — | — | 13,240 |
| Short-term investments | 17,179 | — | — | 17,179 |
| Accounts receivable, net | 194,222 | — | — | 194,222 |
| Costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings | 30,326 | — | (576) | 29,750 |
| Inventories | 251,388 | 154 | (3,287) | 248,255 |
| Advances to suppliers, current portion | 43,190 | — | — | 43,190 |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | 96,104 | 2,150 | 3,481 | 101,735 |
| Total current assets | <u>847,980</u> | <u>2,304</u> | <u>(382)</u> | <u>849,902</u> |
| Restricted cash and cash equivalents, net of current portion | 162,037 | — | — | 162,037 |
| Long-term investments | 23,577 | — | — | 23,577 |
| Property, plant and equipment, net | 612,687 | 16,560 | (6,763) | 622,484 |
| Goodwill | 196,720 | — | — | 196,720 |
| Other intangible assets, net | 39,490 | — | — | 39,490 |
| Advances to suppliers, net of current portion | 119,420 | — | — | 119,420 |
| Other long-term assets | 74,224 | 2,527 | (7,635) | 69,116 |
| Total assets | <u>\$ 2,076,135</u> | <u>\$ 21,391</u> | <u>\$ (14,780)</u> | <u>\$ 2,082,746</u> |
| Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity | | | | |
| Current liabilities: | | | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 263,241 | \$ — | \$ (3,812) | \$ 259,429 |
| Accrued liabilities | 136,793 | — | (677) | 136,116 |
| Billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings | 11,806 | — | 3,828 | 15,634 |
| Short-term debt | — | — | — | — |
| Convertible debt, current portion | — | — | — | — |
| Customer advances, current portion | 19,035 | — | — | 19,035 |
| Total current liabilities | <u>430,875</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>(611)</u> | <u>430,214</u> |
| Long-term debt | 54,598 | — | — | 54,598 |
| Convertible debt, net of current portion | 423,608 | (66,435) | — | 357,173 |
| Customer advances, net of current portion | 91,359 | — | — | 91,359 |
| Long-term deferred tax liability | 8,115 | 26 | (1,648) | 6,493 |
| Other long-term liabilities | 46,206 | — | (1,984) | 44,222 |
| Total liabilities | <u>1,054,761</u> | <u>(66,409)</u> | <u>(4,293)</u> | <u>984,059</u> |
| Commitments and contingencies | | | | |
| Stockholders' equity: | | | | |
| Preferred stock, \$0.001 par value, 10,042,490 shares authorized; none issued and outstanding | — | — | — | — |
| Common stock, \$0.001 par value, 150,000,000 shares of class B common stock authorized; 42,033,287 shares of class B common stock issued and outstanding; \$0.001 par value, 217,500,000 shares of class A common stock authorized; 44,055,644 shares of class A common stock issued; 43,849,566 shares of class A common stock outstanding | 86 | — | — | 86 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 1,003,954 | 61,790 | (828) | 1,064,916 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss | (25,611) | — | — | (25,611) |
| Retained earnings | 51,602 | 26,010 | (9,659) | 67,953 |
| | <u>1,030,031</u> | <u>87,800</u> | <u>(10,487)</u> | <u>1,107,344</u> |
| Less: 206,078 shares of class A common stock held in treasury, at cost | (8,657) | — | — | (8,657) |
| Total stockholders' equity | <u>1,021,374</u> | <u>87,800</u> | <u>(10,487)</u> | <u>1,098,687</u> |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | <u>\$ 2,076,135</u> | <u>\$ 21,391</u> | <u>\$ (14,780)</u> | <u>\$ 2,082,746</u> |

(1) Certain short-term warranty reserves have been reclassified to long-term warranty reserves to conform to the current period presentation in the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheets.

The table below summarizes: (i) the effects of the adoption of new accounting guidance for convertible debt instruments that may be settled in cash upon conversion described in Note 1; (ii) the effects of the adoption of new accounting guidance for unvested share-based payment awards that contain rights to nonforfeitable dividends that are participating securities described in Note 1; (iii) the adjustments related to the investigation; (iv) errors identified during the course of the investigation; and (v) out-of-period adjustments on the Consolidated Statement of Operations for the fiscal year ended December 28, 2008.

| | Year Ended December 28, 2008 | | | |
|---|---|---|------------------------------------|---|
| | As Previously Reported in Annual Report on Form 10-K | Retrospective Application of New Accounting Guidance | Restatement Adjustments | As Restated in this Annual Report on Form 10-K |
| | (in thousands, except per share data) | | | |
| Revenue: | | | | |
| Systems | \$ 820,632 | \$ — | \$ 2,675 | \$ 823,307 |
| Components | 614,287 | — | — | 614,287 |
| Total revenue | <u>1,434,919</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>2,675</u> | <u>1,437,594</u> |
| Operating costs and expenses: | | | | |
| Cost of systems revenue | 653,569 | 338 | 5,845 | 659,752 |
| Cost of components revenue | 417,669 | 664 | 9,888 | 428,221 |
| Research and development | 21,474 | — | — | 21,474 |
| Selling, general and administrative | 173,740 | — | — | 173,740 |
| Total operating costs and expenses | <u>1,266,452</u> | <u>1,002</u> | <u>15,733</u> | <u>1,283,187</u> |
| Operating income | 168,467 | (1,002) | (13,058) | 154,407 |
| Other income (expense) | | | | |
| Interest income | 10,789 | — | — | 10,789 |
| Interest expense | (4,387) | (18,427) | — | (22,814) |
| Gain on purchased options | — | — | — | — |
| Other, net | (27,285) | 972 | — | (26,313) |
| Other income (expense), net | <u>(20,883)</u> | <u>(17,455)</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>(38,338)</u> |
| Income before income taxes and equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees | 147,584 | (18,457) | (13,058) | 116,069 |
| Provision for income taxes | 69,368 | (25,351) | (3,399) | 40,618 |
| Income before equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees | 78,216 | 6,894 | (9,659) | 75,451 |
| Equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees | 14,077 | — | — | 14,077 |
| Net income | <u>\$ 92,293</u> | <u>\$ 6,894</u> | <u>\$ (9,659)</u> | <u>\$ 89,528</u> |
| Net income per share of class A and class B common stock: | | | | |
| Basic | \$ 1.15 | \$ 0.07 | \$ (0.12) | \$ 1.10 |
| Diluted | \$ 1.09 | \$ 0.08 | \$ (0.11) | \$ 1.05 |
| Weighted-average shares: | | | | |
| Basic | 80,522 | — | — | 80,522 |
| Diluted | 84,446 | (499) | — | 83,947 |

The table below summarizes: (i) the effects of the adoption of new accounting guidance for convertible debt instruments that may be settled in cash upon conversion described in Note 1; (ii) the adjustments related to the investigation; (iii) errors identified during the course of the investigation; and (iv) out-of-period adjustments on the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income for the fiscal year ended December 28, 2008.

| | Year Ended December 28, 2008 | | | |
|--|---|---|------------------------------------|---|
| | As Previously Reported in Annual Report on Form 10-K | Retrospective Application of New Accounting Guidance | Restatement Adjustments | As Restated in this Annual Report on Form 10-K |
| | (in thousands) | | | |
| Net income | \$ 92,293 | \$ 6,894 | \$ (9,659) | \$ 89,528 |
| Other comprehensive income: | | | | |
| Translation adjustment | (9,264) | — | — | (9,264) |
| Unrealized loss on derivatives, net of tax | (23,401) | — | — | (23,401) |
| Unrealized gain on investments, net of tax | 36 | — | — | 36 |
| Estimated provision for income taxes | 1,256 | — | — | 1,256 |
| Net change in accumulated other comprehensive income | (31,373) | — | — | (31,373) |
| Total comprehensive income | <u>\$ 60,920</u> | <u>\$ 6,894</u> | <u>\$ (9,659)</u> | <u>\$ 58,155</u> |

The table below summarizes: (i) the effects of the adoption of new accounting guidance for convertible debt instruments that may be settled in cash upon conversion described in Note 1; (ii) the adjustments related to the investigation; (iii) errors identified during the course of the investigation; and (iv) out-of-period adjustments on the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the fiscal year ended December 28, 2008.

| | Year Ended December 28, 2008 | | | |
|---|--|--|-------------------------|--|
| | As Previously Reported in Annual Report on Form 10-K | Retrospective Application of New Accounting Guidance | Restatement Adjustments | As Restated in this Annual Report on Form 10-K |
| | (in thousands) | | | |
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | | | |
| Net income | \$ 92,293 | \$ 6,894 | \$ (9,659) | \$ 89,528 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: | | | | |
| Stock-based compensation | 70,220 | — | — | 70,220 |
| Depreciation | 53,743 | 374 | 356 | 54,473 |
| Amortization of other intangible assets | 16,762 | — | — | 16,762 |
| Impairment of investments and long-lived assets | 7,611 | — | — | 7,611 |
| Non-cash interest expense | — | 16,909 | — | 16,909 |
| Amortization of debt issuance costs | 972 | 1,176 | — | 2,148 |
| Gain on purchased options | — | — | — | — |
| Equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees | (14,077) | — | — | (14,077) |
| Excess tax benefits from stock-based award activity | (41,524) | — | 828 | (40,696) |
| Deferred income taxes and other tax liabilities | 46,116 | (25,353) | (3,400) | 17,363 |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of effect of acquisitions: | | | | |
| Accounts receivable | (57,575) | — | — | (57,575) |
| Costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings | 8,680 | — | 576 | 9,256 |
| Inventories | (98,999) | — | 3,287 | (95,712) |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets | (61,790) | — | 2,506 | (59,284) |
| Advances to suppliers | 1,297 | — | — | 1,297 |
| Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities | 147,216 | — | 2,862 | 150,078 |
| Billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings | (57,423) | — | 3,828 | (53,595) |
| Customer advances | 40,125 | — | — | 40,125 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 153,647 | — | 1,184 | 154,831 |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | | | |
| Increase in restricted cash and cash equivalents | (107,390) | — | — | (107,390) |
| Purchases of property, plant and equipment | (265,549) | — | (356) | (265,905) |
| Proceeds from sale of equipment to third-party | — | — | — | — |
| Purchases of available-for-sale securities | (65,748) | — | — | (65,748) |
| Proceeds from sales or maturities of available-for-sale securities | 155,833 | — | — | 155,833 |
| Cash paid for acquisitions, net of cash acquired | (18,311) | — | — | (18,311) |
| Cash paid for investments in joint ventures and other non-public companies | (24,625) | — | — | (24,625) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (325,790) | — | (356) | (326,146) |
| Cash flows from financing activities: | | | | |
| Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt, net of issuance costs | 54,598 | — | — | 54,598 |
| Proceeds from issuance of convertible debt, net of issuance costs | — | — | — | — |
| Proceeds from offering of class A common stock, net of offering expenses | — | — | — | — |
| Cash paid for repurchased convertible debt | (1,187) | — | — | (1,187) |
| Cash paid for purchased options | — | — | — | — |
| Proceeds from warrant transactions | — | — | — | — |
| Proceeds from exercise of stock options | 5,128 | — | — | 5,128 |
| Excess tax benefits from stock-based award activity | 41,524 | — | (828) | 40,696 |
| Purchases of stock for tax withholding obligations on vested restricted stock | (6,682) | — | — | (6,682) |
| Net cash provided by financing activities | 93,381 | — | (828) | 92,553 |
| Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and equivalents | (4,121) | — | — | (4,121) |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | (82,883) | — | — | (82,883) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 285,214 | — | — | 285,214 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | \$ 202,331 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 202,331 |
| Non-cash transactions: | | | | |
| Additions to property, plant and equipment included in accounts payable and other accrued liabilities | \$ 28,485 | \$ — | \$ (6,763) | \$ 21,722 |
| Non-cash interest expense capitalized and added to the cost of qualified assets | — | 8,930 | — | 8,930 |
| Issuance of common stock for purchase acquisition | 3,054 | — | — | 3,054 |
| Issuance of common stock for repurchased convertible debt | 40 | — | — | 40 |
| Change in goodwill relating to adjustments to acquired net assets | 1,176 | — | — | 1,176 |

Note 3. TRANSACTIONS WITH CYPRESS

After completion of the Company's initial public offering ("IPO") in November 2005, Cypress held, in the aggregate, approximately 52.0 million shares of the Company's class B common stock, representing all of the then-outstanding class B common stock. On May 4, 2007 and August 18, 2008, Cypress completed the sale of 7.5 million shares and 2.5 million shares, respectively, of the Company's class B common stock in offerings pursuant to Rule 144 of the Securities Act. Such shares were converted to 10.0 million shares of the Company's class A common stock upon sale. The Company was a majority-owned subsidiary of Cypress through September 29, 2008. After the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") on September 29, 2008, Cypress distributed to its shareholders all of its remaining shares of the Company's class B common stock, in the form of a pro rata dividend to the holders of record as of September 17, 2008 of Cypress common stock. As a result, the Company discontinued being a majority-owned subsidiary of Cypress.

Two of the seven members of the Company's Board of Directors have a relationship with Cypress. Mr. T.J. Rodgers, Chairman of SunPower's Board of Directors, is also the co-founder, board member, President and Chief Executive Officer of Cypress. In addition, Mr. W. Steve Albrecht currently serves on the board of both Cypress and SunPower.

Administrative Services Provided by Cypress

Cypress seconded employees and consultants to the Company for different time periods through 2008 for which the Company paid their fully-burdened compensation. In addition, Cypress personnel rendered services to the Company to assist with administrative functions, such as employee benefits and other Cypress corporate services and infrastructure, for which the Company paid for a portion of the Cypress employees' fully-burdened compensation. In the case of the Philippines subsidiary, which entered into a services agreement for such secondments and other consulting services in January 2005, the Company paid the fully burdened compensation plus 10%. The amounts that the Company has recorded as general and administrative expenses in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Operations for these services was approximately \$3.5 million and \$1.8 million in fiscal 2008 and 2007, respectively.

Leased Facility in the Philippines

In 2003, the Company and Cypress reached an understanding that the Company would build out and occupy a building owned by Cypress for its first solar cell manufacturing facility ("FAB1") in the Philippines. The Company entered into a lease agreement for FAB1 and a sublease for the land under which the Company paid Cypress at a rate equal to the cost to Cypress for FAB1 (including taxes, insurance, repairs and improvements). Under the lease agreement, the Company had the right to purchase FAB1 and assume the lease for the land from Cypress at any time at Cypress's original purchase price of approximately \$8.0 million, plus interest computed on a variable index starting on the date of purchase by Cypress until the sale to the Company, unless such purchase option was exercised after a change of control of the Company, in which case the purchase price would be at a market rate, as reasonably determined by Cypress. In May 2008, the Company exercised its right to purchase FAB1 from Cypress and assumed the lease for the land from an unaffiliated third party for a total purchase price of \$9.5 million. The lease for the land expires in May 2048 and is renewable for an additional 25 years. Rent expense paid to Cypress for FAB1 was \$0.1 million and \$0.3 million in fiscal 2008 and 2007, respectively.

Leased Headquarters Facility in San Jose, California

In May 2006, the Company entered into a lease agreement for its approximately 44,000 square foot headquarters, which is located in a building owned by Cypress in San Jose, California, for \$6.0 million over the five-year term of the lease expiring in April 2011. In October 2008, the Company amended the lease agreement, increasing the rentable square footage and the total lease obligations to approximately 60,000 and \$7.6 million, respectively, over the five-year term of the lease. In the event Cypress decides to sell the building, the Company has the right of first refusal to purchase the building at a fair market price which will be based on comparable sales in the area. Rent expense paid to Cypress for this facility was \$1.7 million, \$1.5 million and \$1.3 million in fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

Employee Matters Agreement

In October 2005, the Company entered into an employee matters agreement with Cypress to allocate assets, liabilities and responsibilities relating to its current and former U.S. and international employees and its participation in the employee benefits plans that Cypress sponsored and maintained. In July 2008, the Company transferred all accounts in the Cypress 401(k) Plan held by the Company's employees to its recently established SunPower 401(k) Savings Plan. In September 2008, all of the Company's eligible employees began participating in SunPower's own health and welfare plans and no longer participate in the Cypress health and welfare plans. In connection with Cypress' spin-off of its shares of the Company's class B common stock in September 2008, the Company and Cypress agreed to terminate the employee matters agreement.

Indemnification and Insurance Matters Agreement

The Company has indemnified Cypress and its affiliates, agents, successors and assigns from all liabilities arising from environmental conditions: existing on, under, about or in the vicinity of any of the Company's facilities, or arising out of operations occurring at any of the Company's facilities, including its California facilities, whether prior to or after Cypress's spin-off of the Company's class B common stock held by Cypress; existing on, under, about or in the vicinity of the Philippines facility which the Company occupies, or arising out of operations occurring at such facility, whether prior to or after the separation, to the extent that those liabilities were caused by the Company; arising out of hazardous materials found on, under or about any landfill, waste, storage, transfer or recycling site and resulting from hazardous materials stored, treated, recycled, disposed or otherwise handled by any of the Company's operations or the Company's California and Philippines facilities prior to the separation; and arising out of the construction activity conducted by or on behalf of the Company at Cypress's Texas facility.

The indemnification and insurance matters agreement also contains provisions governing the Company's insurance coverage, which was under the Cypress insurance policies. As of September 29, 2008, the Company obtained its own separate policies for the coverage previously provided under the indemnification and insurance matters agreement.

Tax Sharing Agreement

On October 6, 2005, while a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cypress, the Company entered into a tax sharing agreement with Cypress providing for each of the party's obligations concerning various tax liabilities. The tax sharing agreement is structured such that Cypress would pay all federal, state, local and foreign taxes that are calculated on a consolidated or combined basis while the Company was a member of Cypress's consolidated or combined group for federal, state, local and foreign tax purposes. The Company's portion of tax liabilities or benefits was determined based upon its separate return tax liability as defined under the tax sharing agreement. These tax liabilities or benefits were based on a pro forma calculation as if the Company were filing a separate income tax return in each jurisdiction, rather than on a combined or consolidated basis, subject to adjustments as set forth in the tax sharing agreement.

On June 6, 2006, the Company ceased to be a member of Cypress's consolidated group for federal income tax purposes and certain state income tax purposes. On September 29, 2008, the Company ceased to be a member of Cypress's combined group for all state income tax purposes. To the extent that the Company becomes entitled to utilize the Company's separate tax returns portions of any tax credit or loss carryforwards existing as of such date, the Company will distribute to Cypress the tax effect, estimated to be 40% for federal and state income tax purposes, of the amount of such tax loss carryforwards so utilized, and the amount of any credit carryforwards so utilized. The Company will distribute these amounts to Cypress in cash or in the Company's shares, at Cypress's option. As of January 3, 2010, the Company had approximately \$27.6 million of California net operating loss carryforwards, \$2.6 million of federal credit carryforwards and \$1.4 million of California credit carryforwards, meaning that such potential future payments to Cypress, which would be made over a period of several years, would therefore aggregate approximately \$2.2 million. These amounts do not reflect potential adjustments for the effect of the restatement of the Company's consolidated financial statements. In fiscal 2009, the Company paid \$16.5 million in cash to Cypress, of which \$15.1 million represents the federal component and \$1.4 million represents the state component.

The Company will continue to be jointly and severally liable for any tax liability during all periods in which it is deemed to be a member of the Cypress consolidated or combined group. Accordingly, although the tax sharing agreement allocates tax liabilities between Cypress and all its consolidated subsidiaries, for any period in which the Company was included in Cypress's consolidated or combined group, the Company could be liable in the event that any federal or state tax liability was incurred, but not discharged, by any other member of the group.

The Company will continue to be jointly and severally liable to Cypress until the statute of limitations runs or all appeal options are exercised for all years where the Company joined in the filing of tax returns with Cypress. If Cypress experiences adjustments to their tax liability pursuant to tax examinations, the Company may incur an incremental liability.

The Company would also be liable to Cypress for taxes that might arise from the distribution by Cypress of the Company's class B common stock to Cypress shareholders on September 29, 2008 (see Note 1). As a consequence, in connection with Cypress' spin-off of the Company's class B common stock, the Company and Cypress, on August 12, 2008, entered into an Amendment No. 1 to Tax Sharing Agreement ("Amended Tax Sharing Agreement") to address certain transactions that may affect the tax treatment of the spin-off and certain other matters.

Subject to certain caveats, Cypress obtained a ruling from the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") to the effect that the distribution by Cypress of the Company's class B common stock to Cypress stockholders qualified as a tax-free distribution under Section 355 of the Internal Revenue Code ("Code"). Despite such ruling, the distribution may nonetheless be taxable to Cypress under Section 355(e) of the Code if 50% or more of the Company's voting power or economic value was or is later acquired as part of a plan or series of related transactions that included the distribution of the Company's stock. The tax sharing agreement required the Company to indemnify Cypress for any liability incurred as a result of issuances or dispositions of the Company's stock after the distribution, other than liability attributable to certain dispositions of the Company's stock by Cypress, that cause Cypress's distribution of shares of the Company's stock to its stockholders to be taxable to Cypress under Section 355(e) of the Code.

In addition, under the Amended Tax Sharing Agreement, the Company is required to provide notice to Cypress of certain transactions that could give rise to the Company's indemnification obligation relating to taxes resulting from the application of Section 355(e) of the Code or similar provisions of other applicable law to the spin-off as a result of one or more acquisitions, as described in the agreement. An acquisition for these purposes includes any acquisition attributable to a conversion of any or all of the Company's class B common stock to class A common stock or any similar recapitalization transaction or series of related transactions (a "Recapitalization"). The Company is not required to indemnify Cypress for any taxes which would result solely from issuances and dispositions of the Company's stock prior to the spin-off and any acquisition of the Company's stock by Cypress after the spin-off.

Under the Amended Tax Sharing Agreement, the Company also agreed that, until October 28, 2010, it will not affect a Recapitalization or enter into or facilitate any other transaction resulting in an acquisition, as described in the agreement, of the Company's stock without first obtaining the written consent of Cypress. As further detailed in the agreement, the Company is not required to obtain Cypress's consent unless such transactions would involve the acquisition for purposes of Section 355(e) of the Code after August 4, 2008 of more than 25% of the Company's outstanding shares of common stock. In addition, the requirement to obtain Cypress's consent does not apply to certain qualifying acquisitions of the Company's stock, as defined in the agreement.

The Company also agreed that it will not (i) effect a Recapitalization during the 36 month period following the spin-off without first obtaining a tax opinion to the effect that such Recapitalization, (either alone or when taken together with any other transaction or transactions, will not cause the spin-off to become taxable under Section 355(e), or (ii) seek any private ruling, including any supplemental private ruling, from the IRS with regard to the spin-off, or any transaction having any bearing on the tax treatment of the spin-off, without the prior written consent of Cypress.

In January 2010, Cypress was notified by the IRS that it intends to examine Cypress's corporate income tax filings for the tax years ended in 2006, 2007 and 2008. SunPower was included as part of Cypress's federal consolidated group in 2006 and part of 2007. If the IRS makes redeterminations of tax liability, SunPower may be obligated to make a material indemnification payment to Cypress pursuant to the terms of the Tax Sharing Agreement. Because Cypress controls these audit proceedings, it is not possible to predict SunPower's potential liability to Cypress under the Tax Sharing Agreement. If the IRS assesses taxes above the Company's current reserve position, a charge to earnings may result. SunPower currently believes that the existing tax reserves are sufficient to cover any audit exposure.

Note 4. BUSINESS COMBINATIONS

Tilt Solar

On April 14, 2009, the Company completed the acquisition of Tilt Solar, a non-public company based in California with in-process research and development associated with tracking systems. The acquisition of Tilt Solar was not material to the Company's financial position or results of operations.

Solar Sales Pty. Ltd. ("Solar Sales")

On July 23, 2008, the Company completed the acquisition of Solar Sales, a solar systems integration and product distribution company based in Australia. Solar Sales distributes components such as solar panels and inverters via a national network of dealers throughout Australia, and designs, builds and commissions large-scale commercial systems. Prior to the acquisition, Solar Sales had been a customer of the Company since fiscal 2005. As a result of the acquisition, Solar Sales became a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. In connection with the acquisition, the Company changed Solar Sales' name to SunPower Corporation Australia Pty. Ltd. ("SunPower Australia"). The acquisition of SunPower Australia was not material to the Company's financial position or results of operations.

Solar Solutions

On January 8, 2008, the Company completed the acquisition of Solar Solutions, a solar systems integration and product distribution company based in Italy. Solar Solutions was a division of Combigas S.r.l., a petroleum products trading firm. Active since 2002, Solar Solutions distributes components such as solar panels and inverters, and offers turnkey solar power systems and standard system kits via a network of dealers throughout Italy. Prior to the acquisition, Solar Solutions had been a customer of the Company since fiscal 2006. As a result of the acquisition, Solar Solutions became a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. In connection with the acquisition, the Company changed Solar Solutions' name to SunPower Italia S.r.l. ("SunPower Italia"). The acquisition of SunPower Italia was not material to the Company's financial position or results of operations.

PowerLight Corporation ("PowerLight")

On January 10, 2007, the Company completed its acquisition of PowerLight. The results of PowerLight have been included in the consolidated results of the Company since January 10, 2007. As a result of the PowerLight acquisition, all of the outstanding shares of PowerLight, and a portion of each vested option to purchase shares of PowerLight, were cancelled, and all of the outstanding options to purchase shares of PowerLight (other than the portion of each vested option that was cancelled) were assumed by the Company in exchange for aggregate consideration of (i) approximately \$120.7 million in cash plus (ii) approximately 5.7 million shares of the Company's class A common stock, inclusive of (a) approximately 1.6 million shares of the Company's class A common stock which may be issued upon the exercise of assumed vested and unvested PowerLight stock options, which options vest on the same schedule as the assumed PowerLight stock options, and (b) approximately 1.1 million shares of the Company's class A common stock issued to employees of PowerLight in connection with the acquisition which, along with approximately 0.5 million of the shares issuable upon exercise of assumed PowerLight stock options, are subject to certain transfer restrictions and a repurchase option by the Company, both of which lapse over a two-year period following the acquisition under the terms of certain equity restriction agreements. The Company under the terms of the acquisition agreement also issued an additional 0.2 million shares of restricted class A common stock to certain employees of PowerLight, which shares are subject to certain transfer restrictions which will lapse over 4 years following the acquisition. In June 2007, the Company changed PowerLight's name to SunPower Corporation, Systems ("SP Systems"), to capitalize on SunPower's name recognition.

The total consideration related to the acquisition is as follows:

| (In thousands) | Shares | Fair Value at January 10, 2007 |
|--|---------------|---|
| Purchase consideration: | | |
| Cash | — | \$ 120,694 |
| Common stock | 2,961 | 111,266 |
| Stock options assumed that are fully vested | 618 | 21,280 |
| Direct transaction costs | — | 2,958 |
| Total purchase consideration | 3,579 | 256,198 |
| Future stock compensation: | | |
| Shares subject to re-vesting restrictions | 1,146 | 43,046 |
| Stock options assumed that are unvested | 984 | 35,126 |
| Total future stock compensation | 2,130 | 78,172 |
| Total purchase consideration and future stock compensation | 5,709 | \$ 334,370 |

Of the total consideration issued for the acquisition, approximately \$23.7 million in cash and approximately 0.7 million shares of its class A common stock, with a total aggregate value of \$118.1 million as of December 30, 2007, were held in escrow as security for the indemnification obligations of certain former PowerLight stockholders.

In January 2008, following the first anniversary of the acquisition date, the Company authorized the release of approximately one-half of the original escrow balance, leaving in escrow approximately \$11.9 million in cash and approximately 0.4 million shares of its class A common stock, with a total aggregate value of \$25.3 million as of December 28, 2008. Similarly in January 2009, the second anniversary of the acquisition date, the Company authorized the release of approximately one-half of the escrow balance on that date, leaving approximately \$7.3 million in cash and approximately 0.2 million shares of its class A common stock, with a total aggregate value of \$12.6 million as of January 3, 2010. In January 2010, the third anniversary of the acquisition date, the Company authorized the release of approximately one-third of the escrow balance on that date, leaving approximately \$4.9 million in cash and approximately 0.1 million shares of its class A common stock. The Company's rights to recover damages under several provisions of the acquisition agreement also expired on the first anniversary of the acquisition date. As a result, the Company is now entitled to recover only limited types of losses, and any recovery will be limited to the amount available in the escrow fund at the time of a claim. The remaining amount in the escrow fund will be progressively reduced to zero on each anniversary of the acquisition date over a period of two additional years.

Purchase Price Allocation

Under the purchase method of accounting, the total purchase price as shown in the table above was allocated to PowerLight's (now known as SP Systems) net tangible and intangible assets based on their estimated fair values as of January 10, 2007. The purchase price has been allocated based on management's best estimates. The fair value of the Company's class A common stock issued was determined based on the average closing prices for a range of trading days around the announcement date (November 15, 2006) of the transaction. The fair value of stock options assumed was estimated using the Black-Scholes valuation model ("Black-Scholes model") with the following assumptions: volatility of 90%, expected life ranging from 2.7 years to 6.3 years, and risk-free interest rate of 4.6%.

The allocation of the purchase price associated with certain assets on January 10, 2007 was as follows:

| (In thousands) | Amount |
|--|---------------|
| Net tangible assets | \$ 13,925 |
| Patents and purchased technology | 29,448 |
| Trade names | 15,535 |
| Backlog | 11,787 |
| Customer relationships | 22,730 |
| In-process research and development | 9,575 |
| Unearned stock compensation | 78,172 |
| Deferred tax liability | (21,964) |
| Goodwill | 175,162 |
| Total purchase consideration and future stock compensation | \$ 334,370 |

Net tangible assets acquired on January 10, 2007 consisted of the following:

| (In thousands) | Amount |
|--|------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 22,049 |
| Restricted cash and cash equivalents | 4,711 |
| Accounts receivable, net | 40,080 |
| Costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings | 9,136 |
| Inventories | 28,146 |
| Deferred project costs | 24,932 |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets | 23,740 |
| Total assets acquired | <u>152,794</u> |
| Accounts payable | (60,707) |
| Billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings | (35,887) |
| Other accrued expenses and liabilities | (42,275) |
| Total liabilities assumed | <u>(138,869)</u> |
| Net assets acquired | <u>\$ 13,925</u> |

All intercompany receivables and payables related to PowerLight at the acquisition date were eliminated in purchase accounting effective January 10, 2007.

Acquired Other Intangible Assets

The following table presents certain information on the acquired other intangible assets:

| Other Intangible Assets | Method of Valuation | Discount Rate Used | Royalty Rate Used | Estimated Useful Life |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Patents and purchased technology | Relief from royalty method | 25% | 3% | 4 years |
| Trade names | Relief from royalty method | 25% | 1% | 5 years |
| Backlog | Income approach | 20% | —% | 1 year |
| Customer relationships | Income approach | 22% | —% | 6 years |

The determination of the fair value and useful life of the trade name was based on the Company's strategy of continuing to market its systems products and services under the PowerLight brand. Based on the Company's change in branding strategy and changing PowerLight's name to SunPower Corporation, Systems, the Company recognized an impairment charge of \$14.1 million in the second quarter of fiscal 2007, which represented the net book value of the PowerLight trade name.

Amortization expense related to the acquired other intangible assets from the PowerLight acquisition for fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007 was as follows:

| (In thousands) | January 3, 2010 | December 28, 2008 | December 30, 2007 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Cost of systems revenue | \$ 7,364 | \$ 7,691 | \$ 20,085 |
| Sales, general and administrative | 3,786 | 3,787 | 3,688 |
| | <u>\$ 11,150</u> | <u>\$ 11,478</u> | <u>\$ 23,773</u> |

In-Process Research and Development ("IPR&D") Charge

In connection with the acquisition of PowerLight (now known as SP Systems), the Company recorded an IPR&D charge of \$9.6 million in the first quarter of fiscal 2007, as technological feasibility associated with the IPR&D projects had not been established and no alternative future use existed. Under new accounting guidance effective in fiscal 2009, such IPR&D projects would be reflected as an asset on the balance sheet and amortized over its useful life using the straight-line method.

These IPR&D projects consisted of two components: design automation tool and tracking systems and other. In assessing the projects, the Company considered key characteristics of the technology as well as its future prospects, the rate technology changes in the industry, product life cycles, and the various projects' stage of development.

The value of IPR&D was determined using the income approach method, which calculated the sum of the discounted future cash flows attributable to the projects once commercially viable using a 40% discount rate, which were derived from a weighted average cost of capital analysis and adjusted to reflect the stage of completion and the level of risks associated with the projects. The percentage of completion for each project was determined by identifying the research and development expenses invested in the project as a ratio of the total estimated development costs required to bring the project to technical and commercial feasibility. The following table summarizes certain information related to each project:

| | <u>Stage of Completion</u> | <u>Total Cost Incurred to Date</u> | <u>Total Remaining Costs</u> |
|---|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Design Automation Tool | | | |
| As of January 10, 2007 (acquisition date) | 8% | \$ 0.2 million | \$ 2.4 million |
| As of December 28, 2008 | 100% | \$ 1.4 million | \$ — |
| Tracking System and Other | | | |
| As of January 10, 2007 (acquisition date) | 25% | \$ 0.2 million | \$ 0.6 million |
| As of December 28, 2008 | 100% | \$ 0.8 million | \$ — |

Status of IPR&D:

At the close of the first quarter in fiscal 2008, the first release of the design automation tool software was deployed to production. As of December 28, 2008, the Company has incurred total project costs of \$1.4 million, of which \$1.2 million was incurred after the acquisition, and total costs to complete the project was \$1.2 million less than the original estimate of \$2.6 million. The Company completed the design automation tool project approximately two years and three quarters earlier than the original estimated completion date of December 2010.

The Company completed the tracking systems project in June 2007 and incurred total project costs of \$0.8 million, of which \$0.6 million was incurred after the acquisition. Both the actual completion date and the total projects costs were in line with the original estimates.

Pro Forma Financial Information (Unaudited)

Supplemental information on an unaudited pro forma basis, as if the acquisition of PowerLight was completed at the beginning of fiscal 2007, is as follows:

| <u>(In thousands, except per share amounts)</u> | <u>Year Ended December 30, 2007</u> |
|---|---|
| Revenue | \$ 777,104 |
| Net income | 7,094 |
| Basic net income per share | 0.09 |
| Diluted net income per share | 0.09 |

The unaudited pro forma supplemental information is based on estimates and assumptions, which the Company believes are reasonable. The unaudited pro forma supplemental information includes non-recurring in-process research and development charge of \$9.6 million recorded in the first quarter ended April 1, 2007. The unaudited pro forma supplemental information prepared by management is not necessarily indicative of the consolidated financial position or results of operations in future periods or the results that actually would have been realized had the Company and PowerLight been a combined company during the specified periods.

Note 5. GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Goodwill

The following table presents the changes in the carrying amount of goodwill under the Company's reportable business segments:

| <u>(In thousands)</u> | <u>Systems</u> | <u>Components</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| As of December 30, 2007 | \$ 181,801 | \$ 2,883 | \$ 184,684 |
| Goodwill arising from business combination | — | 11,688 | 11,688 |
| Adjustments | — | 1,176 | 1,176 |
| Translation adjustment | — | (828) | (828) |
| As of December 28, 2008 | 181,801 | 14,919 | 196,720 |
| Goodwill arising from business combination | 581 | — | 581 |
| Translation adjustment | — | 862 | 862 |
| As of January 3, 2010 | <u>\$ 182,382</u> | <u>\$ 15,781</u> | <u>\$ 198,163</u> |

The balance of goodwill within the Systems Segment increased \$0.6 million in fiscal 2009 due to the Company's acquisition of Tilt Solar, which represents the excess of the purchase price over the fair value of the underlying net tangible and other intangible assets of Tilt Solar. Changes to goodwill within the Components Segment during fiscal 2009 and 2008 resulted from the acquisitions of SunPower Italia and SunPower Australia. Approximately \$11.7 million had been allocated to goodwill within the Components Segment during fiscal 2008, which represents the excess of the purchase price over the fair value of the underlying net tangible and other intangible assets of SunPower Italia and SunPower Australia. SunPower Italia is a Euro functional currency subsidiary and SunPower Australia is an Australian dollar functional currency subsidiary. Therefore, the Company records a translation adjustment for the revaluation of its subsidiaries' goodwill and other intangible assets into U.S. dollar equivalents. The translation adjustment increased the balance of goodwill within the Components Segment by \$0.9 million during the year ended January 3, 2010 and decreased the balance of goodwill within the Components Segment by \$0.8 million during the year ended December 28, 2008. Also during fiscal 2008, the Company recorded an adjustment to increase goodwill within the Components Segment by \$1.2 million to adjust the value of acquired investments and deferred tax liability.

Based on the impairment tests as of the third fiscal quarter ended September 27, 2009 for the fiscal year ended January 3, 2010, the Company determined there was no impairment (see Note 1).

Intangible Assets

The following tables present details of the Company's acquired other intangible assets:

| <u>(In thousands)</u> | <u>Gross</u> | <u>Accumulated Amortization</u> | <u>Net</u> |
|---|------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| As of January 3, 2010 | | | |
| Patents and purchased technology | \$ 51,398 | \$ (42,014) | \$ 9,384 |
| Purchased in-process research and development | 1,000 | — | 1,000 |
| Trade names | 2,623 | (2,212) | 411 |
| Customer relationships and other | 28,616 | (14,437) | 14,179 |
| | <u>\$ 83,637</u> | <u>\$ (58,663)</u> | <u>\$ 24,974</u> |
| As of December 28, 2008 | | | |
| Patents and purchased technology | \$ 51,398 | \$ (31,322) | \$ 20,076 |
| Trade names | 2,501 | (1,685) | 816 |
| Customer relationships and other | 27,456 | (8,858) | 18,598 |
| | <u>\$ 81,355</u> | <u>\$ (41,865)</u> | <u>\$ 39,490</u> |

In connection with the acquisition of Tilt Solar in fiscal 2009, the Company recorded \$1.5 million of other intangible assets. In connection with the acquisitions of SunPower Italia and SunPower Australia in fiscal 2008, the Company recorded \$6.2 million of other intangible assets plus \$0.5 million and less \$1.0 million for translation adjustments in the years ended January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, respectively. All of the Company's acquired other intangible assets are subject to amortization. Aggregate amortization expense for other intangible assets totaled \$16.5 million, \$16.8 million and \$28.5 million in fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively. As of January 3, 2010, the estimated future amortization expense related to other intangible assets is as follows (in thousands):

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|-------------|------------------|
| 2010 | \$ 15,423 |
| 2011 | 5,329 |
| 2012 | 4,116 |
| 2013 | 106 |
| | <u>\$ 24,974</u> |

Note 6. BALANCE SHEET COMPONENTS

| <u>(In thousands)</u> | <u>January 3, 2010</u> | <u>December 28, 2008</u> |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | <u>(As Restated)</u> |
| Accounts receivable, net: | | |
| Accounts receivable, gross | \$ 253,039 | \$ 196,316 |
| Less: allowance for doubtful accounts | (2,298) | (1,863) |
| Less: allowance for sales returns | (1,908) | (231) |
| | <u>\$ 248,833</u> | <u>\$ 194,222</u> |
| Inventories: | | |
| Raw materials | \$ 76,423 | \$ 95,092 |
| Work-in-process | 20,777 | 25,813 |
| Finished goods | 105,101 | 127,350 |
| | <u>\$ 202,301</u> | <u>\$ 248,255</u> |
| <p>Costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings on contracts in progress and billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings on contracts in progress consist of the following:</p> | | |
| Costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings on contracts in progress | \$ 26,062 | \$ 29,750 |
| Billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings on contracts in progress | (17,346) | (15,634) |
| | <u>\$ 8,716</u> | <u>\$ 14,116</u> |
| Contracts in progress at year end: | | |
| Costs incurred to date | \$ 1,473,464 | \$ 553,531 |
| Estimated earnings to date | 314,892 | 165,005 |
| Contract revenue earned to date | 1,788,356 | 718,536 |
| Less: Billings to date, including earned incentive rebates | (1,779,640) | (704,420) |
| | <u>\$ 8,716</u> | <u>\$ 14,116</u> |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets: | | |
| VAT receivables, current portion | \$ 27,054 | \$ 26,489 |
| Short-term deferred tax assets | 5,920 | 10,301 |
| Foreign currency derivatives | 5,000 | 11,443 |
| Income tax receivable | 3,171 | — |
| Other receivables (1) | 43,531 | 35,587 |
| Other prepaid expenses | 19,766 | 17,915 |
| | <u>\$ 104,442</u> | <u>\$ 101,735</u> |
| <p>(1) Includes tolling agreements with suppliers in which the Company provides polysilicon required for silicon ingot manufacturing and procures the manufactured silicon ingots from the suppliers (see Notes 12 and 13).</p> | | |
| Other long-term assets: | | |
| Investments in joint ventures | \$ 39,820 | \$ 29,007 |
| Note receivable (2) | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| Investments in non-public companies | 4,560 | 3,059 |
| VAT receivables, net of current portion | 7,357 | 6,692 |
| Long-term deferred tax assets | 1,145 | 3,618 |
| Other | 28,698 | 16,740 |
| | <u>\$ 91,580</u> | <u>\$ 69,116</u> |

- (2) In June 2008, the Company loaned \$10.0 million to a third party private company pursuant to a three-year notes receivable that is convertible into equity at the Company's option.

| <u>(In thousands)</u> | <u>January 3, 2010</u> | <u>December 28, 2008</u> <u>(As Restated)</u> |
|--|----------------------------|--|
| Accrued liabilities: | | |
| VAT payables | \$ 15,219 | \$ 18,934 |
| Income taxes payable | — | 9,645 |
| Short-term deferred tax liability | 459 | 5,658 |
| Foreign currency derivatives | 27,354 | 45,791 |
| Short-term warranty reserves | 9,693 | 3,616 |
| Employee compensation and employee benefits | 18,161 | 19,018 |
| Other | 43,122 | 33,454 |
| | <u>\$ 114,008</u> | <u>\$ 136,116</u> |
| Other long-term liabilities: | | |
| Long-term warranty reserves | 36,782 | 24,446 |
| Unrecognized tax benefits | 13,660 | 13,470 |
| Other | 19,603 | 6,306 |
| | <u>\$ 70,045</u> | <u>\$ 44,222</u> |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss: | | |
| Cumulative translation adjustment | \$ (3,864) | \$ 482 |
| Net unrealized loss on derivatives and investments, net of tax benefit of \$2.3 million and tax provision of \$1.3 million as of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, respectively | (13,493) | (26,093) |
| | <u>\$ (17,357)</u> | <u>\$ (25,611)</u> |

Note 7. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, NET

| <u>(In thousands)</u> | <u>January 3, 2010</u> | <u>December 28, 2008</u> <u>(As Restated)</u> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Land and buildings | \$ 17,409 | \$ 13,912 |
| Leasehold improvements | 197,524 | 148,190 |
| Manufacturing equipment(1) | 547,968 | 387,860 |
| Computer equipment | 34,835 | 18,658 |
| Solar power systems | 8,708 | 8,299 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 4,540 | 4,327 |
| Construction-in-process(2) | 57,305 | 142,894 |
| | <u>868,289</u> | <u>724,140</u> |
| Less: accumulated depreciation(3) | (185,945) | (101,656) |
| | <u>\$ 682,344</u> | <u>\$ 622,484</u> |

- (1) Certain manufacturing equipment associated with solar cell manufacturing lines located at one of the Company's facilities in the Philippines is collateralized in favor of a third party lender. The Company provided security for advance payments received from a third party in fiscal 2008 totaling \$40.0 million in the form of collateralized manufacturing equipment with a net book value of \$35.8 million and \$43.1 million as of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, respectively (see Note 10).
- (2) Non-cash interest expense of \$5.0 million, \$8.9 million and \$7.1 million was capitalized in fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively. Cash interest expense of \$2.2 million, \$1.4 million and \$1.7 million was capitalized in fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively.
- (3) Total depreciation expense was \$84.6 million, \$54.5 million and \$27.3 million in fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

Note 8. INVESTMENTS

The Company's investments are carried at fair value. Fair values are determined based on a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques by assigning the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities ("Level 1") and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs ("Level 3"). Level 2 measurements are inputs that are observable for assets or liabilities, either directly or indirectly, other than quoted prices included within Level 1.

Assets Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis

The following tables present information about the Company's investments in available-for-sale debt and equity securities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis and indicate the fair value hierarchy of the valuation techniques utilized by the Company to determine such fair value. Information about the Company's foreign currency derivatives measured at fair value on a recurring basis is disclosed in Note 15. The Company does not have any nonfinancial assets or liabilities that are recognized or disclosed at fair value on a recurring basis in its consolidated financial statements.

| | | January 3, 2010 | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|--|
| (In thousands) | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total | |
| Assets | | | | | |
| Money market funds | \$ 418,372 | \$ — | \$ 172 | \$ 418,544 | |
| Bank notes | | 101,085 | — | 101,085 | |
| | <u>\$ 418,372</u> | <u>\$ 101,085</u> | <u>\$ 172</u> | <u>\$ 519,629</u> | |

| | | December 28, 2008 | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| (In thousands) | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total | |
| Assets | | | | | |
| Money market funds | \$ 227,190 | \$ — | \$ 7,185 | \$ 234,375 | |
| Bank notes | — | 49,610 | — | 49,610 | |
| Corporate securities | — | 9,994 | 23,577 | 33,571 | |
| | <u>\$ 227,190</u> | <u>\$ 59,604</u> | <u>\$ 30,762</u> | <u>\$ 317,556</u> | |

Available-for-sale securities utilizing Level 3 inputs to determine fair value are comprised of investments in money market funds totaling \$0.2 million and \$7.2 million as of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, respectively, and auction rate securities totaling zero and \$23.6 million as of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, respectively.

Money Market Funds

Investments in money market funds utilizing Level 3 inputs consist of the Company's investments in the Reserve Primary Fund and the Reserve International Liquidity Fund (collectively referred to as the "Reserve Funds"), which amounted to \$0.2 million and \$7.2 million as of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, respectively. The net asset value per share for the Reserve Funds fell below \$1.00 because the funds had investments in Lehman, which filed for bankruptcy on September 15, 2008. As a result of this event, the Reserve Funds wrote down their investments in Lehman to zero and also announced that the funds would be closed and distributed to holders. The Company has estimated its loss on the Reserve Funds to be approximately \$2.2 million based on information publicly disclosed by the Reserve Funds relative to its holdings and remaining obligations. The Company recorded impairment charges of \$1.2 million and \$1.0 million in fiscal 2009 and 2008, respectively, in "Other, net" in its Consolidated Statements of Operations, thereby establishing a new cost basis for each fund. The Company's other money market fund instruments are classified within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy because they are valued using quoted prices for identical instruments in active markets.

Auction Rate Securities

As of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, the Company held zero and \$23.6 million, respectively, in auction rate securities. Such auction rate securities were primarily student loans, the majority of which were triple-A rated and substantially guaranteed by the U.S. government under the Federal Family Education Loan Program ("FFELP"). Historically, these securities have provided liquidity through a Dutch auction at pre-determined intervals every 7 to 49 days. At the end of each reset period, investors can continue to hold the securities or sell the securities at par through an auction process. The "stated" or "contractual" maturities for these securities generally are between 20 to 30 years. Beginning in February 2008, the auction rate securities market experienced a significant increase in the number of failed auctions, resulting from a lack of liquidity, which occurs when sell orders exceed buy orders, and does not necessarily signify a default by the issuer.

All auction rate securities then held by the Company had failed to clear at auctions in subsequent periods. For failed auctions, the Company continued to earn interest on these investments at the contractual rate. Auction rate securities held were classified as "Long-term investments" in the Consolidated Balance Sheet, because they were not expected to be used to fund current operations and such classification was consistent with the stated contractual maturities of the securities. The Company sold all of its remaining auction rate securities to third parties outside of the auction process during fiscal 2009.

The Company determined that use of a valuation model was the best available technique for measuring the fair value of its auction rate securities. The Company used an income approach valuation model to estimate the price that would be received to sell its securities in an orderly transaction between market participants ("exit price") as of the balance sheet dates. The exit price

was derived as the weighted average present value of expected cash flows over various periods of illiquidity, using a risk adjusted discount rate that was based on the credit risk and liquidity risk of the securities. While the valuation model was based on both Level 2 (credit quality and interest rates) and Level 3 inputs, the Company determined that the Level 3 inputs were the most significant to the overall fair value measurement, particularly the estimates of risk adjusted discount rates and ranges of expected periods of illiquidity.

As of December 28, 2008, the Company estimated that auction rate securities with a stated par value of \$26.1 million would be valued at approximately 91% of their stated par value, or \$23.6 million, representing a decline in value of approximately \$2.5 million. Due to one auction rate security's downgrade from a triple-A rating to a Baal rating, the length of time that had passed since the auctions failed and the ongoing uncertainties regarding future access to liquidity, the Company determined the impairment was other-than-temporary and recorded impairment losses of \$0.8 million and \$2.5 million in fiscal 2009 and 2008, respectively, in "Other, net" in its Consolidated Statements of Operations.

The following table provides a summary of changes in fair value of the Company's available-for-sale securities utilizing Level 3 inputs for the year ended January 3, 2010:

| (In thousands) | Money Market Funds | Auction Rate Securities |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| Balance as of December 28, 2008 | \$ 7,185 | \$ 23,577 |
| Sales and distributions(1) | (5,775) | (22,818) |
| Impairment loss recorded in "Other, net" | (1,238) | (759) |
| Balance as of January 3, 2010(2) | <u>\$ 172</u> | <u>\$ —</u> |

- (1) In fiscal 2009, the Company sold auction rate securities with a carrying value of \$22.8 million for \$23.3 million to third parties outside of the auction process and received distributions of \$5.8 million from the Reserve Funds.
- (2) On January 29, 2010, the Company received distributions of \$1.6 million from the Reserve Funds.

The following table provides a summary of changes in fair value of the Company's available-for-sale securities utilizing Level 3 inputs for the year ended December 28, 2008:

| (In thousands) | Money Market Funds | Auction Rate Securities |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| Balance as of December 31, 2007 | \$ — | \$ — |
| Transfers from Level 1 to Level 3 | 26,677 | — |
| Transfers from Level 2 to Level 3 | — | 29,050 |
| Purchases | — | 10,000 |
| Sales and distributions(1) | (18,498) | (13,000) |
| Impairment loss recorded in "Other, net" | (994) | (2,473) |
| Balance as of December 28, 2008 | <u>\$ 7,185</u> | <u>\$ 23,577</u> |

- (1) In fiscal 2008, the Company sold auction rate securities with a carrying value of \$12.5 million for their stated par value of \$13.0 million to the issuer of the securities outside of the auction process and received distributions of \$18.5 million from the Reserve Funds.

The following table summarizes unrealized gains and losses by major security type designated as available-for-sale:

| (In thousands) | January 3, 2010 | | | | December 28, 2008 | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Cost | Unrealized | | Fair Value | Cost | Unrealized | | Fair Value |
| | | Gross Gains | Gross Losses | | | Gross Gains | Gross Losses | |
| Money market funds | \$ 418,544 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 418,544 | \$ 234,375 | \$ — | \$ — | \$234,375 |
| Bank notes | 101,085 | — | — | 101,085 | 49,610 | — | — | 49,610 |
| Corporate securities | — | — | — | — | 33,579 | 2 | (10) | 33,571 |
| | <u>\$ 519,629</u> | <u>\$ —</u> | <u>\$ —</u> | <u>\$ 519,629</u> | <u>\$ 317,564</u> | <u>\$ 2</u> | <u>\$ (10)</u> | <u>\$317,556</u> |

The classification of available-for-sale securities and cash deposits is as follows:

| (In thousands) | January 3, 2010 | | | December 28, 2008 | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Available-For-Sale | Cash Deposits | Total | Available-For-Sale | Cash Deposits | Total |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 325,906 | \$ 289,973 | \$ 615,879 | \$ 101,523 | \$ 100,808 | \$ 202,331 |
| Short-term restricted cash(1) | 61,868 | — | 61,868 | 13,240 | — | 13,240 |
| Short-term investments | 172 | — | 172 | 17,179 | — | 17,179 |
| Long-term restricted cash(1, 2) | 131,683 | 117,107 | 248,790 | 162,037 | — | 162,037 |
| Long-term investments | — | — | — | 23,577 | — | 23,577 |
| | <u>\$ 519,629</u> | <u>\$ 407,080</u> | <u>\$ 926,709</u> | <u>\$ 317,556</u> | <u>\$ 100,808</u> | <u>\$ 418,364</u> |

- (1) Includes cash collateralized bank standby letters of credit the Company provided to support advance payments received from customers.
- (2) Includes cash obtained under the Company's facility agreement with the Malaysian Government to finance the construction of FAB3 in Malaysia and cash held in an escrow account in support for advance payments.

The contractual maturities of available-for-sale securities are as follows:

| (In thousands) | January 3, 2010 | December 28, 2008(1) |
|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Due in less than one year | \$ 519,629 | \$ 293,979 |
| Due from one to twenty years | — | 23,577 |
| | <u>\$ 519,629</u> | <u>\$ 317,556</u> |

Assets Measured at Fair Value on a Non-Recurring Basis

The Company holds minority investments comprised of common and preferred stock in certain non-public companies. The Company monitors these minority investments for impairment, which are included in other long-term assets in its Consolidated Balance Sheets and records reductions in the carrying values when necessary. Circumstances that indicate an other-than-temporary decline include valuation ascribed to the issuing company in subsequent financing rounds, decreases in quoted market price and declines in operations of the issuer. As of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, the Company had \$39.8 million and \$29.0 million, respectively, in investments in joint ventures accounted for under the equity method and \$4.6 million and \$3.1 million, respectively, in investments accounted for under the cost method (see Note 13). In fiscal 2008, the Company recorded an other-than-temporary impairment charge of \$1.9 million on a non-publicly traded investment accounted for using the cost method, due to the deterioration of the credit market and economic environment.

The following table provides a summary of changes in fair value of the Company's investments in joint ventures and other non-public companies during fiscal 2009 and 2008, all of which utilize Level 3 inputs under the fair value hierarchy:

| (In thousands) | Common and Preferred Stock | |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------|
| | January 3, 2010 | December 28, 2008 |
| Balance at the beginning of the period | \$ 32,066 | \$ 5,304 |
| Purchases and investments | 2,404 | 14,625 |
| Payments | (19) | — |
| Impairment loss recorded in "Other, net" | — | (1,940) |
| Equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees | 9,454 | 14,077 |
| Balance at the end of the period | <u>\$ 43,905</u> | <u>\$ 32,066</u> |

Note 9. ADVANCES TO SUPPLIERS

The Company has entered into agreements with various polysilicon, ingot, wafer, solar cell and solar panel vendors that specify future quantities and pricing of products to be supplied by the vendors for periods up to 11 years. Certain agreements also provide for penalties or forfeiture of advanced deposits in the event the Company terminates the arrangements (see Note 12). Under certain agreements, the Company is required to make prepayments to the vendors over the terms of the arrangements. During fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007, the Company paid advances totaling \$74.0 million, \$52.9 million and \$94.3 million, respectively, in accordance with the terms of existing supply agreements. As of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, advances to suppliers totaled \$190.6 million and \$162.6 million, respectively, the current portion of which is \$22.8 million and \$43.2 million, respectively. Three suppliers accounted for 76%, 15% and 3% of total advances to suppliers as of January 3, 2010, and 57%, 19% and 18% as of December 28, 2008.

The Company's future prepayment obligations related to these agreements with suppliers as of January 3, 2010 are as follows (in thousands):

| Year | Amount |
|------|------------|
| 2010 | \$ 198,581 |
| 2011 | 129,564 |
| 2012 | 72,694 |
| | \$ 400,839 |

Note 10. CUSTOMER ADVANCES

From time to time, the Company enters into agreements where customers make advances for future purchases of solar power products. In general, the Company pays no interest on the advances and applies the advances as shipments of products occur.

In August 2007, the Company entered into an agreement with a third party to supply polysilicon. Under the polysilicon agreement, the Company received advances of \$40.0 million in each of fiscal 2008 and 2007 from this third party. Commencing in fiscal 2010 and continuing through 2019, these advance payments are to be applied as a credit against the third party's polysilicon purchases from the Company. Such polysilicon is expected to be used by the third party to manufacture ingots, and potentially wafers, which are to be sold to the Company under an ingot supply agreement. As of January 3, 2010, the outstanding advance was \$80.0 million of which \$8.0 million had been classified in short-term customer advances and \$72.0 million in long-term customer advances in the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheets, based on projected product shipment dates. As of December 28, 2008, the outstanding advance of \$80.0 million was classified in long-term customer advances. The Company provided security for advances of \$80.0 million in the form of collateralized manufacturing equipment with a net book value of \$35.8 million and \$43.1 million as of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, respectively. The Company also had \$40.0 million and \$20.0 million of letters of credit issued by Wells Fargo under the uncollateralized letter of credit subfeature as of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, respectively, and \$4.2 million and \$20.0 million held in an escrow account as of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, respectively (see Notes 1, 7 and 14).

In April 2005, the Company entered into an agreement with one of its customers to supply solar cells. As part of this agreement, the customer agreed to fund 30.0 million Euros (approximately \$35.5 million based on the exchange rate as of January 1, 2006) for the expansion of the Company's manufacturing capacity to support this customer's solar cell product demand. Beginning on January 1, 2006, the Company was obligated to pay interest at a rate of 5.7% per annum on the remaining unpaid balance. The Company's settlement of principal on the advance was recognized over product deliveries at a specified rate on a per-unit-of-product-delivered basis through fiscal 2009. This customer's remaining outstanding advance was zero as of January 3, 2010. As of December 28, 2008, this customer's remaining outstanding advance was 12.5 million Euros (approximately \$17.5 million based on the exchange rate as of December 28, 2008) of which \$8.4 million and \$9.1 million had been classified in short-term and long-term customer advances, respectively. The Company utilized all funds advanced by this customer towards expansion of the Company's manufacturing capacity.

The Company has also entered into other agreements with customers who have made advance payments for solar power products. These advances will be applied as shipments of product occur. As of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, such customers had made advances of \$12.1 million and \$12.9 million, respectively, in the aggregate.

The estimated utilization of advances from customers as of January 3, 2010 is as follows (in thousands):

| Year | Amount |
|------------|-----------|
| 2010 | \$ 19,832 |
| 2011 | 8,288 |
| 2012 | 8,000 |
| 2013 | 8,000 |
| 2014 | 8,000 |
| Thereafter | 40,000 |
| | \$ 92,120 |

Note 11. RESTRUCTURING COSTS

In response to deteriorating economic conditions, the Company reduced its global workforce of regular employees by approximately 80 positions during the first half of fiscal 2009 in order to reduce its annual operating expenses. The restructuring actions included payments of \$1.7 million in fiscal 2009 for severance, benefits and related costs.

A summary of the payments in the Consolidated Statement of Operations resulting from workforce reductions during fiscal 2009 is as follows (in thousands):

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Cost of systems revenue | \$ | 259 |
| Cost of components revenue | | 49 |
| Research and development | | 130 |
| Sales, general and administrative | | 1,244 |
| | <u>\$</u> | <u>1,682</u> |

Note 12. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Operating Lease Commitments

On June 29, 2009, the Company signed a commercial project financing agreement with Wells Fargo to fund up to \$100 million of commercial-scale solar system projects through May 31, 2010. Pursuant to the financing agreement, the Company designs and builds the systems, and upon completion of each system, sell the systems to Wells Fargo, who in turn, leases back the systems to the Company. Separately, the Company enters into power purchase agreements with end customers, who host the systems and buy the electricity directly from the Company.

In December 2009, the Company sold two solar system projects to Wells Fargo. Concurrent with the sale, the Company entered into agreements to lease the systems back from Wells Fargo over minimum lease terms of 20 years. Each system has a separate lease and was separately evaluated under lease accounting guidance. The leases call for an initial term of 20 years, and at the end of the lease term, the Company has the option to purchase the system at fair value, renew the lease, or remove the system. If the system host elects to extend the agreement past 20 years, the Company is obligated to purchase the system from Wells Fargo at its then fair value. The Company classified the two systems as operating leases in accordance with accounting guidance and considers the leases as normal leasebacks. The deferred profit on the sale of the systems is being recognized over the minimum term of the leases as a reduction of rent expense.

The Company leases its San Jose, California facility under a non-cancelable operating lease from Cypress, which expires in April 2011. In addition, the Company leases its Richmond, California facility under a non-cancelable operating lease from an unaffiliated third party, which expires in September 2018. The Company also has various lease arrangements, including for its European headquarters located in Geneva, Switzerland under a lease that expires in September 2012, as well as sales and support offices in Southern California, New Jersey, Oregon, Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Spain and South Korea, all of which are leased from unaffiliated third parties. Future minimum obligations under all non-cancelable operating leases as of January 3, 2010 are as follows (in thousands):

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|-------------|------------------|
| 2010 | \$ 9,519 |
| 2011 | 5,922 |
| 2012 | 4,936 |
| 2013 | 4,581 |
| 2014 | 3,935 |
| Thereafter | 20,011 |
| | <u>\$ 48,904</u> |

Rent expense was \$8.3 million, \$6.9 million and \$3.3 million in fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

Purchase Commitments

The Company purchases raw materials for inventory, construction services and manufacturing equipment from a variety of vendors. During the normal course of business, in order to manage manufacturing lead times and help assure adequate supply, the Company enters into agreements with contract manufacturers and suppliers that either allow them to procure goods and services based on specifications defined by the Company, or that establish parameters defining the Company's requirements. In certain instances, these agreements allow the Company the option to cancel, reschedule or adjust the Company's requirements based on its business needs prior to firm orders being placed. Consequently, only a portion of the Company's disclosed purchase commitments arising from these agreements are firm, non-cancelable and unconditional commitments.

The Company also has agreements with several suppliers, including joint ventures, for the procurement of polysilicon, ingots, wafers and solar panels which specify future quantities and pricing of products to be supplied by the vendors for periods up to 11 years and provide for certain consequences, such as forfeiture of advanced deposits and liquidated damages relating to previous purchases, in the event that the Company terminates the arrangements (see Note 9).

As of January 3, 2010, total obligations related to non-cancelable purchase orders totaled approximately \$220.3 million and long-term supply agreements totaled approximately \$6,428.4 million. Future purchase obligations under non-cancelable purchase orders and long-term supply agreements as of January 3, 2010 are as follows (in thousands):

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|-------------|---------------------|
| 2010 | \$ 937,222 |
| 2011 | 719,430 |
| 2012 | 673,945 |
| 2013 | 668,587 |
| 2014 | 843,122 |
| Thereafter | 2,806,412 |
| | <u>\$ 6,648,718</u> |

Total future purchase commitments of \$6,648.7 million as of January 3, 2010 included tolling agreements with suppliers in which the Company provides polysilicon required for silicon ingot manufacturing and procures the manufactured silicon ingots from the supplier. Annual future purchase commitments in the table above are calculated using the gross price paid by the Company for silicon ingots and are not reduced by the price paid by suppliers for polysilicon. Total future purchase commitments as of January 3, 2010 would be reduced by \$1,844.7 million to \$4,804.0 million had the Company's obligations under such tolling agreements been disclosed using net cash outflows.

Product Warranties

The Company generally warrants or guarantees the performance of the solar panels that it manufactures at certain levels of power output for 25 years. In addition, the Company passes through to customers long-term warranties from the OEMs of certain system components. Warranties of 25 years from solar panels suppliers are standard in the solar industry, while inverters typically carry warranty periods ranging from 5 to 10 years. In addition, the Company generally warrants its workmanship on installed systems for a period of 2, 5 or 10 years. The Company maintains reserves to cover the expected costs that could result from these warranties. The Company's expected costs are generally in the form of product replacement or repair. Warranty reserves are based on the Company's best estimate of such costs and are recognized as a cost of revenue. The Company continuously monitors product returns for warranty failures and maintains a reserve for the related warranty expenses based on various factors including historical warranty claims, results of accelerated lab testing, field monitoring, vendor reliability estimates, and data on industry averages for similar products. Historically, warranty costs have been within management's expectations.

Provisions for warranty reserves charged to cost of revenue were \$22.0 million, \$14.2 million and \$10.8 million during fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively. The increase in accruals for warranties issued during fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007 year-over-year is primarily the result of the increase in components revenue year-over-year. Activity within accrued warranty for fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007 is summarized as follows (in thousands):

| | <u>January 3, 2010</u> | <u>December 28, 2008</u> | <u>December 30, 2007</u> |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Balance at the beginning of the period | \$ 28,062 | \$ 17,194 | \$ 3,446 |
| PowerLight accrued balance at date of acquisition | — | — | 6,542 |
| Accruals for warranties issued during the period | 22,029 | 14,207 | 10,771 |
| Settlements made during the period | (3,616) | (3,339) | (3,565) |
| Balance at the end of the period | <u>\$ 46,475</u> | <u>\$ 28,062</u> | <u>\$ 17,194</u> |

The accrued warranty balance as of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008 includes \$36.8 million and \$24.4 million, respectively, of accrued costs primarily related to servicing the Company's obligations under long-term maintenance contracts entered into under the Systems Segment and such balances are included in "Other long-term liabilities" in the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

System Put-Rights

EPC projects often require the Systems Segment to undertake customer obligations including: (i) system output performance guarantees; (ii) system maintenance; (iii) penalty payments or customer termination rights if the system the Company is constructing is not commissioned within specified timeframes or other construction milestones are not achieved; (iv) guarantees of certain minimum residual value of the system at specified future dates; and (v) system put-rights whereby the Company could be required to buy-back a customer's system at fair value on specified future dates if certain minimum performance thresholds are not met. To date, no such repurchase obligations have been required.

Uncertain Tax Positions

Total liabilities associated with uncertain tax positions were \$13.7 million and \$13.5 million as of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, respectively, and are included in “Other long-term liabilities” in the Company’s Consolidated Balance Sheets as they are not expected to be paid within the next twelve months. Due to the complexity and uncertainty associated with its tax positions, the Company cannot make a reasonably reliable estimate of the period in which cash settlement will be made for its liabilities associated with uncertain tax positions in other long-term liabilities (see Note 16).

The Company finalized a foreign tax audit during fiscal 2009 which decreased the Company’s total liabilities associated with uncertain tax positions.

Royalty Obligations

As of January 10, 2007, the Company assumed certain royalty obligations related to existing agreements entered into by PowerLight before the date of acquisition. In September 2002, PowerLight entered into a Technology Assignment and Services Agreement and other ancillary agreements, subsequently amended in December 2005, with Jefferson Shingleton and MaxTracker Services, LLC, a New York limited liability company controlled by Mr. Shingleton. Under the agreements, the PowerTracker[®], now referred to as SunPower[®] Tracker, was acquired through an assignment and acquisition of the patents associated with the product from Mr. Shingleton and the Company is obligated to pay Mr. Shingleton royalties on the tracker systems that it sells. In addition, several of the Systems Segment’s government awards require the Company to pay royalties based on specified formulas related to sales of products developed or enhanced from such government awards. The Company incurred royalty expense totaling \$0.9 million, \$1.5 million and \$2.6 million in fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively, which were charged to cost of systems revenue. As of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, the Company’s royalty liabilities totaled \$0.5 million and \$0.6 million, respectively.

Indemnifications

The Company is a party to a variety of agreements pursuant to which it may be obligated to indemnify the other party with respect to certain matters. Typically, these obligations arise in connection with contracts and license agreements or the sale of assets, under which the Company customarily agrees to hold the other party harmless against losses arising from a breach of warranties, representations and covenants related to such matters as title to assets sold, negligent acts, damage to property, validity of certain intellectual property rights, non-infringement of third party rights and certain tax related matters. In each of these circumstances, payment by the Company is typically subject to the other party making a claim to the Company pursuant to the procedures specified in the particular contract. These procedures usually allow the Company to challenge the other party’s claims or, in case of breach of intellectual property representations or covenants, to control the defense or settlement of any third party claims brought against the other party. Further, the Company’s obligations under these agreements may be limited in terms of activity (typically to replace or correct the products or terminate the agreement with a refund to the other party), duration and/or amounts. In some instances, the Company may have recourse against third parties and/or insurance covering certain payments made by the Company.

For up to two years (or possibly longer) after the date of Cypress’s distribution of the Company’s class B common stock on September 29, 2008, the Company cannot issue 85.8 million or more shares of its class A common stock or participate in one or more transactions (excluding the distribution itself) in which 42 million or more shares of its then-existing class A common stock were acquired, if any such transaction(s) are in connection with a plan or series of related transactions that includes the distribution. If the Company were to participate in such a transaction, and thereby triggered tax to Cypress on the distribution, then assuming that Cypress distributed 42 million shares, Cypress’s top marginal income tax rate was 40% for federal and state income tax purposes, the fair market value of the class B common stock was \$21.00 per share, and Cypress’s tax basis in such stock was \$5.00 per share on the date of the distribution, the Company’s liability under its indemnification obligation to Cypress would be approximately \$268.8 million.

Legal Matters

Audit Committee Investigation and Related Litigation

In November 2009, the Audit Committee of the Company’s Board of Directors initiated an independent investigation, which was recently completed, regarding certain accounting entries. See Note 2 for information regarding the Audit Committee’s investigation and the restatement adjustments.

Three securities class action lawsuits were filed against the Company and certain of its current and former officers in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California on behalf of a class consisting of those who acquired the Company’s securities from April 17, 2008, through November 16, 2009. The cases are captioned *Plichta v. SunPower Corp. et al.*, Case No. CV-09-5473-RS (N.D. Cal.) (filed November 18, 2009); *Cao v. SunPower Corp. et al.*, Case No. CV-09-5488-RS (N.D. Cal.) (filed November 18, 2009); and *Parrish v. SunPower Corp. et al.*, Case No. C-09-05520-RS (N.D. Cal.) (filed November 20, 2009). The Cao lawsuit also includes the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, as a defendant. The actions arise from the Audit Committee’s investigation announcement on November 16, 2009. The complaints allege that the defendants made material misstatements and omissions concerning the Company’s financial results for 2008 and 2009, seek an unspecified amount of damages, and allege violations of Sections 10(b) and 20(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The cases were consolidated as Case No. CV-09-5473, and lead plaintiff and lead counsel were appointed, on March 5, 2010. The Company believes it has meritorious defenses to these allegations and will vigorously defend itself in these matters. The Company is currently unable to determine if the resolution of these matters will have an adverse effect on the Company’s financial position, liquidity or results of operations.

Derivative actions purporting to be brought on the Company's behalf have also been filed in state and federal courts against several of the Company's current and former officers and directors based on the same events alleged in the securities class action lawsuits described above. The California state derivative complaints, captioned *Bonna v. Werner et al.*, Case No. 1-09-CV-158522 (Santa Clara Sup. Ct.) (filed December 1, 2009), *Sutherland v. Werner et al.*, Case No. 1-09-CV-159022 (Santa Clara Sup. Ct.) (filed December 9, 2009), and *Barker v. Rodgers et al.*, Case No. 1-10-CV-161238 (Santa Clara Sup. Ct.) (filed January 11, 2010), assert state-law claims for breach of fiduciary duty, abuse of control, unjust enrichment, gross mismanagement, and waste of corporate assets. The federal derivative complaints, captioned *Logan v. Werner et al.*, Case No. C-09-05731-RS (N.D. Cal.) (filed December 4, 2009) and *Clarke v. Werner et al.*, Case No. CV-09-5925-RS (N.D. Cal.) (filed December 17, 2009), assert state-law claims for breach of fiduciary duty, waste of corporate assets, and unjust enrichment. The complaints seek an unspecified amount of damages. The Company intends to oppose the derivative plaintiffs' efforts to pursue this litigation on the Company's behalf. The Company is currently unable to determine if the resolution of these matters will have an adverse effect on the Company's financial position, liquidity or results of operations.

The Company is also a party to various other litigation matters and claims that arise from time to time in the ordinary course of its business. While the Company believes that the ultimate outcome of such matters will not have a material adverse effect on the Company, their outcomes are not determinable and negative outcomes may adversely affect the Company's financial position, liquidity or results of operations.

Note 13. JOINT VENTURES

Woongjin Energy Co., Ltd ("Woongjin Energy")

The Company and Woongjin Coway Co., Ltd. ("Woongjin") formed Woongjin Energy in fiscal 2006, a joint venture to manufacture monocrystalline silicon ingots in Korea. The Company and Woongjin have funded the joint venture through capital investments. In addition, Woongjin Energy obtained a \$33.0 million loan originally guaranteed by Woongjin. Until Woongjin Energy engages in an IPO, it is required to refrain from declaring or making any distributions, including dividends, unless its debt-to-equity ratio immediately following such distribution would not be greater than 200%. The Company supplies polysilicon, services and technical support required for silicon ingot manufacturing to the joint venture. Once manufactured, the Company purchases the silicon ingots from the joint venture under a nine-year agreement through 2016. Woongjin Energy began manufacturing in the third quarter of fiscal 2007. As of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, \$19.3 million and \$15.1 million, respectively, remained due and receivable from Woongjin Energy related to the polysilicon the Company supplied to the joint venture for silicon ingot manufacturing. Payments to Woongjin Energy for manufactured silicon ingots totaled \$152.3 million, \$52.7 million and \$2.3 million in fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively. As of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, \$29.2 million and \$22.5 million, respectively, remained due and payable to Woongjin Energy related to the purchase of manufactured silicon ingots.

In October 2007, the Company entered into an agreement with Woongjin and Woongjin Holdings Co., Ltd. ("Woongjin Holdings"), whereby Woongjin transferred its equity investment held in Woongjin Energy to Woongjin Holdings and Woongjin Holdings assumed all rights and obligations formerly owned by Woongjin under the joint venture agreement described above, including the \$33.0 million loan guarantee. In January 2008, the Company and Woongjin Holdings provided Woongjin Energy with additional funding through capital investments in which the Company invested an additional \$5.4 million in the joint venture.

As of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, the Company had a \$33.8 million and \$24.0 million, respectively, investment in the joint venture in its Consolidated Balance Sheets which represented a 42.1% equity investment. The Company periodically evaluates the qualitative and quantitative attributes of its relationship with Woongjin Energy to determine whether the Company is the primary beneficiary of the joint venture and needs to consolidate Woongjin Energy's results into the Company's financial statements. The Company has concluded that it is not the primary beneficiary of the joint venture since, although the Company and Woongjin Holdings are considered related parties for purposes of the primary beneficiary determination, the Company is not the entity most closely associated with the venture. In reaching this determination, the Company considered the significant control exercised by Woongjin Holdings over the venture's Board of Directors, management and daily operations exercised, Woongjin Holdings guarantee of the venture's debt, as well as the relative strategic importance of the venture to both parties.

The Company accounts for its investment in Woongjin Energy using the equity method of accounting in which the investment is classified as "Other long-term assets" in the Consolidated Balance Sheets and the Company's share of Woongjin Energy's income totaling \$9.8 million and \$14.2 million in fiscal 2009 and 2008, respectively, and share of Woongjin Energy's losses totaling \$0.3 million in fiscal 2007, is included in "Equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees" in the Consolidated Statements of Operations. The amount of equity earnings decreased in fiscal 2009 as compared to 2008 due to a \$6.3 million foreign currency translation gain recognized in fiscal 2008 related to the strengthening of the U.S. dollar versus the Korean Won, partially offset by: (i) increases in production since Woongjin Energy began manufacturing in the third quarter of fiscal 2007; (ii) the increase in the Company's equity investment from 19.9% to 28.8% beginning in January 2008 as a result of the Company investing an additional \$5.4 million in the joint venture; and (iii) the increase in the Company's equity investment from 28.8% to 42.1% beginning in August 2008 as a result of the Company converting a \$3.3 million convertible note into equity of Woongjin Energy. Neither party has contractual obligations to provide any additional funding to the joint venture. The Company's maximum exposure to loss as a result of its involvement with Woongjin Energy is limited to the carrying value of its investment.

The Company conducted other related-party transactions with Woongjin Energy during fiscal 2008 and 2007. The Company recognized zero, \$5.6 million and \$5.8 million in components revenue during fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively, related to the sale of solar panels to Woongjin Energy. As of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, zero and \$0.8 million, respectively, remained due and receivable from Woongjin Energy related to the sale of these solar panels.

Summarized financial information adjusted to conform to U.S. GAAP for Woongjin Energy, as it qualifies as a “significant investee” of the Company as defined in SEC Regulation S-X Rule 4-08(g), as of and for the years ended January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008 is as follows:

Balance Sheets

| (In thousands) | January 3, 2010 | December 28, 2008 |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Assets | | |
| Current assets | \$ 73,976 | \$ 47,338 |
| Noncurrent assets | 116,720 | 106,671 |
| Total assets | <u>\$ 190,696</u> | <u>\$ 154,009</u> |
| Liabilities | | |
| Current liabilities | \$ 38,719 | \$ 31,067 |
| Noncurrent liabilities | 75,627 | 61,527 |
| Total liabilities | <u>\$ 114,346</u> | <u>\$ 92,594</u> |

Statement of Operations

| (In thousands) | January 3, 2010 | December 28, 2008 |
|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Revenues | \$ 91,257 | \$ 60,624 |
| Cost of sales | 42,262 | 23,568 |
| Gross profit | 48,995 | 37,056 |
| Operating income | 43,978 | 32,887 |
| Net income | 21,094 | 44,919 |

Summarized financial information for Woongjin Energy during prior periods was not material to the Company’s results of operations.

First Philec Solar Corporation (“First Philec Solar”)

The Company and First Philippine Electric Corporation (“First Philec”) formed First Philec Solar in fiscal 2007, a joint venture to provide wafer slicing services of silicon ingots to the Company. The Company and First Philec have funded the joint venture through capital investments. In fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007, the Company invested \$0.9 million, \$4.2 million and \$0.9 million, respectively, in the joint venture. The Company supplies to the joint venture silicon ingots and technology required for slicing silicon. Once manufactured, the Company purchases the completed silicon wafers from the joint venture under a five-year wafering supply and sales agreement through 2013. This joint venture is located in the Philippines and became operational in the second quarter of fiscal 2008. As of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, \$1.3 million and \$4.8 million, respectively, remained due and receivable from First Philec Solar related to the silicon ingots the Company supplied to the joint venture for wafer slicing. Payments to First Philec Solar for wafer slicing services of silicon ingots totaled \$48.5 million and \$8.5 million during fiscal 2009 and 2008, respectively. As of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, \$3.1 million and \$1.9 million, respectively, remained due and payable to First Philec Solar related to the purchase of silicon wafers.

As of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, the Company had a \$6.0 million and \$5.0 million, respectively, investment in the joint venture in its Consolidated Balance Sheets which represented a 20% and 19%, respectively, equity investment. The Company periodically evaluates the qualitative and quantitative attributes of its relationship with First Philec Solar to determine whether the Company is the primary beneficiary of the joint venture and needs to consolidate First Philec Solar’s results into the Company’s financial statements. The Company has concluded that it is not the primary beneficiary of the joint venture since, although the Company and First Philec are considered related parties for purposes of the primary beneficiary determination, the Company is not the entity most closely associated with the venture. In reaching this determination, the Company considered the significant control exercised by First Philec over the venture’s Board of Directors, management and daily operations exercised, as well as the relative strategic importance of the venture to both parties.

The Company accounts for this investment using the equity method of accounting since the Company is able to exercise significant influence over First Philec Solar due to its board positions. The Company's investment is classified as "Other long-term assets" in the Consolidated Balance Sheets and the Company's share of First Philec Solar's income of \$0.1 million and losses of \$0.1 million during fiscal 2009 and 2008, respectively, is included in "Equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees" in the Consolidated Statements of Operations. The Company's maximum exposure to loss as a result of its involvement with First Philec Solar is limited to the carrying value of its investment.

NorSun

In January 2008, the Company entered into an Option Agreement with NorSun, a manufacturer of silicon ingots and wafers, pursuant to which the Company will deliver cash advance payments to NorSun for the purchase of polysilicon under a long-term polysilicon supply agreement. The Company paid a cash advance of \$5.0 million to NorSun during fiscal 2009 and paid a cash advance totaling \$16.0 million to an escrow account as of both January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008 in support for NorSun's right to future advance payments. Under the terms of the Option Agreement, the Company may exercise a call option and apply the advance payments to purchase half, subject to certain adjustments, of NorSun's 50% equity interest in a joint venture being constructed to manufacture polysilicon in Saudi Arabia. The Company may exercise its option at any time until six months following the commercial operation of the Saudi Arabian polysilicon manufacturing facility. The Option Agreement also provides NorSun an option to put half, subject to certain adjustments, of its 50% equity interest in the joint venture to the Company. NorSun's option is exercisable through six months following commercial operation of the polysilicon manufacturing facility. The Company accounted for the put and call options as one instrument, which were measured at fair value at each reporting period. The changes in the fair value of the combined option are recorded in "Other, net" in the Consolidated Statements of Operations. The fair value of the combined option at January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008 was not material.

Note 14. DEBT AND CREDIT SOURCES

The following table summarizes the Company's outstanding debt as of January 3, 2010 and their related maturity dates:

| (In thousands) | Face Value | Payment Due by Period | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | Beyond 2014 |
| Convertible debt: | | | | | | | |
| 4.75% debentures | \$ 230,000 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 230,000 | \$ — |
| 1.25% debentures | 198,608 | — | — | 198,608 | — | — | — |
| 0.75% debentures | 143,883 | 143,883 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Debt facility agreement | 218,953 | — | — | — | — | — | 218,953 |
| Term loan | 30,000 | 11,250 | 15,000 | 3,750 | — | — | — |
| | <u>\$ 821,444</u> | <u>\$ 155,133</u> | <u>\$ 15,000</u> | <u>\$ 202,358</u> | <u>\$ —</u> | <u>\$ 230,000</u> | <u>\$ 218,953</u> |

Convertible Debentures

The following table summarizes the Company's outstanding convertible debt:

| (In thousands) | January 3, 2010 | | | December 28, 2008 | | |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Carrying Value | Face Value | Fair Value(1) | Carrying Value | Face Value | Fair Value(1) |
| 4.75% debentures | \$ 230,000 | \$ 230,000 | \$ 270,250 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ — |
| 1.25% debentures | 168,606 | 198,608 | 172,789 | 156,350 | 198,608 | 143,991 |
| 0.75% debentures | 137,968 | 143,883 | 139,746 | 200,823 | 225,000 | 166,747 |
| | <u>\$ 536,574</u> | <u>\$ 572,491</u> | <u>\$ 582,785</u> | <u>\$ 357,173</u> | <u>\$ 423,608</u> | <u>\$ 310,738</u> |

(1) The fair value of the convertible debt was determined based on quoted market prices as reported by an independent pricing source.

In May 2009, the Company issued \$230.0 million in principal amount of its 4.75% senior convertible debentures and received net proceeds of \$225.0 million, before payment of the net cost of the call spread overlay described below. Interest on the 4.75% debentures is payable on April 15 and October 15 of each year, which commenced October 15, 2009. Holders of the 4.75% debentures are able to exercise their right to convert the debentures at any time into shares of the Company's class A common stock at a conversion price equal to \$26.40 per share. The applicable conversion rate may adjust in certain circumstances, including upon a fundamental change, as defined in the indenture governing the 4.75% debentures. If not earlier converted, the 4.75% debentures mature on April 15, 2014. Holders may also require the Company to repurchase all or a portion of their 4.75% debentures upon a fundamental change at a cash repurchase price equal to 100% of the principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest. In the event of certain events of default, such as the Company's failure to make certain payments or perform or observe certain obligations there under, Wells Fargo, the trustee, or holders of a specified amount of then-outstanding 4.75% debentures will have the right to declare all amounts then outstanding due and payable.

In February 2007, the Company issued \$200.0 million in principal amount of its 1.25% senior convertible debentures and received net proceeds of \$194.0 million. Interest on the 1.25% debentures is payable on February 15 and August 15 of each year, which commenced August 15, 2007. The 1.25% debentures mature on February 15, 2027. Holders may require the Company to repurchase all or a portion of their 1.25% debentures on each of February 15, 2012, February 15, 2017 and February 15, 2022, or if the Company experiences certain types of corporate transactions constituting a fundamental change, as defined in the indenture governing the 1.25% debentures. In addition, the Company may redeem some or all of the 1.25% debentures on or after February 15, 2012. The 1.25% debentures are convertible, subject to certain conditions, into cash up to the lesser of the principal amount or the conversion value. If the conversion value is greater than \$1,000, then the excess conversion value will be convertible into the Company's class A common stock. The initial effective conversion price of the 1.25% debentures is approximately \$56.75 per share and is subject to customary adjustments in certain circumstances.

In July 2007, the Company issued \$225.0 million in principal amount of its 0.75% senior convertible debentures and received net proceeds of \$220.1 million. Interest on the 0.75% debentures is payable on February 1 and August 1 of each year, which commenced February 1, 2008. The 0.75% debentures mature on August 1, 2027. Holders may require the Company to repurchase all or a portion of their 0.75% debentures on each of August 1, 2010, August 1, 2015, August 1, 2020 and August 1, 2025, or if the Company is involved in certain types of corporate transactions constituting a fundamental change, as defined in the indenture governing the 0.75% debentures. In addition, the Company may redeem some or all of the 0.75% debentures on or after August 1, 2010. The 0.75% debentures were reclassified as short-term liabilities in the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheet as of January 3, 2010 due to the ability of the holders to require the Company to repurchase its 0.75% debentures commencing on August 1, 2010. The 0.75% debentures are convertible, subject to certain conditions, into cash up to the lesser of the principal amount or the conversion value. If the conversion value is greater than \$1,000, then the excess conversion value will be convertible into cash, class A common stock or a combination of cash and class A common stock, at the Company's election. The initial effective conversion price of the 0.75% debentures is approximately \$82.24 per share and is subject to customary adjustments in certain circumstances.

The 4.75% debentures, 1.25% debentures and 0.75% debentures are senior, unsecured obligations of the Company, ranking equally with all existing and future senior unsecured indebtedness of the Company. The 4.75% debentures, 1.25% debentures and 0.75% debentures are effectively subordinated to the Company's secured indebtedness to the extent of the value of the related collateral and structurally subordinated to indebtedness and other liabilities of the Company's subsidiaries. The 4.75% debentures, 1.25% debentures and 0.75% debentures do not contain any sinking fund requirements.

If the closing price of the Company's class A common stock equals or exceeds 125% of the initial effective conversion price governing the 1.25% debentures and/or 0.75% debentures for 20 out of 30 consecutive trading days in the last month of the fiscal quarter then holders of the 1.25% debentures and/or 0.75% debentures have the right to convert the debentures any day in the following fiscal quarter. For the quarter ended September 28, 2008, the closing price of the Company's class A common stock equaled or exceeded 125% of the \$56.75 per share initial effective conversion price governing the 1.25% debentures for 20 out of 30 consecutive trading days ending on September 28, 2008; thus holders of the 1.25% debentures were able to exercise their right to convert the debentures any day during the fourth quarter in fiscal 2008. As of December 28, 2008, the Company received notices for the conversion of approximately \$1.4 million in principal amount of the 1.25% debentures which the Company settled for approximately \$1.2 million in cash and 1,000 shares of class A common stock.

Because the closing price of the Company's class A common stock on at least 20 of the last 30 trading days during the fiscal quarters ending January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008 did not equal or exceed \$70.94, or 125% of the applicable conversion price for its 1.25% debentures, and \$102.80, or 125% of the applicable conversion price for its 0.75% debentures, holders of the 1.25% debentures and 0.75% debentures are unable to exercise their right to convert the debentures, based on the market price conversion trigger, on any day in the first quarter of fiscal 2010 and 2009. Accordingly, the Company classified its 1.25% debentures as long-term in its Consolidated Balance Sheets as of January 3, 2010 and the 1.25% debentures and 0.75% debentures as long-term debt as of December 28, 2008. This test is repeated each fiscal quarter, therefore, if the market price conversion trigger is satisfied in a subsequent quarter, the 1.25% debentures may again be reclassified as short-term.

The 1.25% debentures and 0.75% debentures are subject to the new accounting guidance for convertible debt instruments that may be settled in cash upon conversion adopted by the Company on December 29, 2008, since the debentures must be settled at least partly in cash upon conversion. The 4.75% debentures are not subject to the new accounting guidance since they are only convertible into the Company's class A common stock. The Company estimated that the effective interest rate for similar debt without the conversion feature was 9.25% and 8.125% on the 1.25% debentures and 0.75% debentures, respectively. The principal amount of the outstanding debentures, the unamortized discount and the net carrying value as of January 3, 2010 was \$342.5 million, \$35.9 million and \$306.6 million, respectively, and as of December 28, 2008 was \$423.6 million, \$66.4 million and \$357.2 million, respectively.

In fiscal 2009, the Company repurchased a portion of its 0.75% debentures with a principal amount, unamortized discount and net carrying value of \$81.1 million, \$6.4 million and \$74.7 million, respectively, for approximately \$75.6 million. The Company recognized \$21.9 million, \$16.9 million and \$7.5 million in non-cash interest expense during fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively (see Note 1). As of January 3, 2010, the remaining weighted average period over which the unamortized discount will be recognized is as follows (in thousands):

| Year | Amount |
|-------------|------------------|
| 2010 | \$ 19,332 |
| 2011 | 14,687 |
| 2012 | 1,898 |
| | <u>\$ 35,917</u> |

Debt Facility Agreement with the Malaysian Government

On December 18, 2008, the Company had entered into a facility agreement with the Malaysian Government. In connection with the facility agreement, the Company executed a debenture and deed of assignment in favor of the Malaysian Government, granting a security interest in a deposit account and all assets of SunPower Malaysia Manufacturing Sdn. Bhd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, to secure its obligations under the facility agreement.

Under the terms of the facility agreement, the Company may borrow up to Malaysian Ringgit 1.0 billion (approximately \$291.9 million based on the exchange rate as of January 3, 2010) to finance the construction of FAB3 in Malaysia. The loans within the facility agreement are divided into two tranches that may be drawn through June 2010. Principal is to be repaid in six quarterly payments starting in July 2015, and a non-weighted average interest rate of approximately 4.4% per annum accrues and is payable starting in July 2015. The Company has the ability to prepay outstanding loans without premium or penalty and all borrowings must be repaid by October 30, 2016. The terms of the facility agreement include certain conditions to borrowings, representations and covenants, and events of default customary for financing transactions of this type, including a material adverse effect clause. As of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, the Company had outstanding Malaysian Ringgit 750.0 million (approximately \$219.0 million based on the exchange rate as of January 3, 2010) and Malaysian Ringgit 190.0 million (approximately \$54.6 million based on the exchange rate as of December 28, 2008), respectively, under the facility agreement.

Term Loan with Union Bank, N.A. (“Union Bank”)

On April 17, 2009, the Company entered into a loan agreement with Union Bank under which the Company borrowed \$30.0 million for a term of three years at an interest rate of LIBOR plus 2%, or approximately 2.2% as of January 3, 2010. The loan is to be repaid in eight equal quarterly installments of principal plus interest commencing June 30, 2010. As of January 3, 2010, the outstanding loan balance was \$30.0 million of which \$11.3 million and \$18.7 million had been classified as “Short-term debt” and “Long-term debt,” respectively, in the Company’s Consolidated Balance Sheet. In connection with the loan agreement, the Company entered into a security agreement with Union Bank, which will grant a security interest in the deposit account in favor of Union Bank. If the Company has not converted or exchanged its 0.75% debentures in a manner satisfactory to Union Bank before April 26, 2010, the Company will be required to deposit 105% of the outstanding loan amount into this account. SunPower North America, LLC and SP Systems, both wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company, have each guaranteed \$30.0 million in principal plus interest of the Company’s obligations under the loan agreement. The agreements governing the term loan with Union Bank include certain representations, covenants, and events of default customary for financing transactions of this type.

Line of Credit

On July 13, 2007, the Company entered into a credit agreement with Wells Fargo and has entered into amendments to the credit agreement from time to time. As of January 3, 2010, the credit agreement provides for a \$50.0 million uncollateralized revolving credit line, with a \$50.0 million uncollateralized letter of credit subfeature, and a separate \$200.0 million collateralized letter of credit facility. The Company may borrow up to \$50.0 million and request that Wells Fargo issue up to \$50.0 million in letters of credit under the uncollateralized letter of credit subfeature through April 26, 2010. Letters of credit issued under the subfeature reduce the Company’s borrowing capacity under the uncollateralized revolving credit line. Additionally, the Company may request that Wells Fargo issue up to \$200.0 million in letters of credit under the collateralized letter of credit facility through March 27, 2014. As detailed in the credit agreement, the Company pays interest of LIBOR plus 2% on outstanding borrowings under the uncollateralized revolving credit line, and a fee of 2% and 0.2% to 0.4% depending on maturity for outstanding letters of credit under the uncollateralized letter of credit subfeature and collateralized letter of credit facility, respectively. At any time, the Company can prepay outstanding loans without penalty. Any borrowings under the uncollateralized revolving credit line must be repaid by April 26, 2010, and all letters of credit issued under the uncollateralized letter of credit subfeature expire on or before April 26, 2010 unless the Company provides by such date collateral in the form of cash or cash equivalents in the aggregate amount available to be drawn under letters of credit outstanding at such time. All letters of credit issued under the collateralized letter of credit facility expire no later than March 27, 2014.

In connection with the credit agreement, the Company entered into a security agreement with Wells Fargo, granting a security interest in a securities account and a deposit account to secure its obligations in connection with any letters of credit that might be issued under the collateralized letter of credit facility. SunPower North America, LLC and SP Systems, both wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company, also entered into an associated continuing guaranty with Wells Fargo. The terms of the credit agreement include certain conditions to borrowings, representations and covenants, and events of default customary for financing transactions of this type. Covenants contained in the credit agreement include, but are not limited to, restrictions on the incurrence of additional indebtedness, pledging of assets, payment of dividends or distribution on the Company’s common stock, and purchases of property, plant and equipment and financial covenants with respect to certain liquidity, net worth and profitability metrics. If the Company fails to comply with the financial and other restrictive covenants contained in the credit agreement resulting in an event of default, all debt to Wells Fargo could become immediately due and payable and the Company’s other debt may become due and payable in the event there are cross-default provisions in the agreements governing such other debt.

As of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, no borrowings were outstanding on the uncollateralized revolving credit line and letters of credit totaling \$49.2 million and \$29.9 million, respectively, were issued by Wells Fargo under the uncollateralized letter of credit subfeature. In addition, letters of credit totaling \$150.7 million and \$76.5 million were issued by Wells Fargo under the collateralized letter of credit facility as of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, respectively, and were collateralized by restricted cash on the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

Call Spread Overlay (“CSO”)

Concurrent with the issuance of the 4.75% debentures, the Company entered into certain convertible debenture hedge transactions (the “Purchased Options”) with affiliates of certain of the underwriters of the 4.75% debentures. The Purchased Options allow the Company to purchase up to approximately 8.7 million shares of the Company’s class A common stock and are intended to reduce the potential dilution upon conversion of the 4.75% debentures in the event that the market price per share of the Company’s class A common stock at the time of exercise is greater than the conversion price of the 4.75% debentures. The Purchased Options will be settled on a net share basis. Each convertible debenture hedge transaction is a separate transaction, entered into by the Company with each option counterparty, and is not part of the terms of the 4.75% debentures. The Company paid aggregate consideration of \$97.3 million for the Purchased Options on May 4, 2009. The exercise price of the Purchased Options is \$26.40 per share of the Company’s class A common stock, subject to adjustment for customary anti-dilution and other events.

The Purchased Options, which are indexed to the Company’s class A common stock, were deemed to be mark-to-market derivatives during the period in which the over-allotment option in favor of the 4.75% debenture underwriters was unexercised. The Company entered into the debenture underwriting agreement on April 28, 2009 and the 4.75% debenture underwriters exercised the over-allotment option in full on April 29, 2009. During the one-day period that the underwriters’ over-allotment option was outstanding, the Company’s class A common stock price increased substantially, resulting in a non-cash non-taxable gain on Purchased Options of \$21.2 million during fiscal 2009 in its Consolidated Statements of Operations.

The Company also entered into certain warrant transactions whereby the Company agreed to sell to affiliates of certain of the 4.75% debenture underwriters warrants (the “Warrants”) to acquire up to approximately 8.7 million shares of the Company’s class A common stock. The Warrants expire in 2014. If the market price per share of the Company’s class A common stock exceeds the exercise price of the Warrants, the Warrants will have a dilutive effect on the Company’s earnings per share. Each warrant transaction is a separate transaction, entered into by the Company with each option counterparty, and is not part of the terms of the 4.75% debentures. Holders of the 4.75% debentures do not have any rights with respect to the Warrants. The Warrants were sold for aggregate cash consideration of approximately \$71.0 million on May 4, 2009. The exercise price of the Warrants is \$38.50 per share of the Company’s class A common stock, subject to adjustment for customary anti-dilution and other events.

The Purchased Options and sale of Warrants described above represent a CSO with respect to the 4.75% debentures. Assuming full performance by the counterparties, the transactions effectively increase the conversion price of the 4.75% debentures from \$26.40 to \$38.50. The Company’s net cost of the Purchased Options and sale of Warrants for the CSO was \$26.3 million.

Waived Defaults Under Certain Agreements

On November 16, 2009, the Company announced that its Audit Committee commenced an independent investigation into certain unsubstantiated accounting entries on the books of the Company’s Philippines operations (“SPML”). As a result of the findings of that investigation and in additional reviews performed by the Company, it has restated its financial statements as of and for the year ended December 28, 2008 and for each of the quarterly periods for the year then ended as well as for the first three quarterly periods in the year ended January 3, 2010 (see Note 2).

Under the Company’s credit agreement with Wells Fargo, term loan with Union Bank and CSO transactions associated with its 4.75% debentures, it was required to make representations about its financial statements at the signing of these agreements and, from time to time, it must repeat such representations when amending or offering compliance certificates to its counterparties. Material misrepresentations under the Company’s credit agreement with Wells Fargo and loan agreement with Union Bank with respect to the accuracy of its financial statements trigger events of default and allow each lender to accelerate repayment of outstanding indebtedness or require additional collateral. Material misrepresentations under the Company’s CSO transactions allow each counterparty to terminate early outstanding trading positions. In November 2009, the Company announced an independent investigation by its Audit Committee into unsubstantiated accounting entries and advised investors and third parties not to rely on its financial statements in certain prior annual and quarterly reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. As a result, certain third parties, including Wells Fargo, Union Bank and counterparties to its CSO transactions delivered notice of what they identified as prior material misrepresentations about the Company financial statements and what they perceived as resulting events of defaults under its existing agreements. Any actual events of default under the credit agreement with Wells Fargo would cause a cross-default under the Company’s term loan with Union Bank. Similarly, any actual event of default under the Company’s term loan with Union Bank would cause a cross-default under its credit agreement with Wells Fargo. Any such defaults and cross-defaults, however, would not affect compliance with the Company’s Malaysian subsidiary’s facility agreement with the Malaysian government, its commercial project financing agreement with Wells Fargo, or its 0.75%, 1.25% and 4.75% senior convertible debentures, unless either Wells Fargo or Union Bank accelerated more than \$25 million of obligations and the Company failed to discharge such obligations, which could trigger cross-defaults under its convertible debentures. As of January 3, 2010, any such events of default triggered by the Company’s announcement under its credit agreement with Wells Fargo, its term loan with Union Bank and its CSO transactions with various counterparties had been conditionally waived through February 16, 2010, and they have been subsequently extended indefinitely.

February 2007 Amended and Restated Share Lending Arrangement and July 2007 Share Lending Arrangement

Concurrent with the offering of the 1.25% debentures, the Company lent approximately 2.9 million shares of its class A common stock to LBIE, an affiliate of Lehman Brothers, one of the underwriters of the 1.25% debentures. Concurrent with the offering of the 0.75% debentures, the Company also lent approximately 1.8 million shares of its class A common stock to CSI, an affiliate of Credit Suisse, one of the underwriters of the 0.75% debentures. The loaned shares are to be used to facilitate the establishment by investors in the 1.25% debentures and 0.75% debentures of hedged positions in the Company's class A common stock. Under the share lending agreement, LBIE had the ability to offer the shares that remain in LBIE's possession to facilitate hedging arrangements for subsequent purchasers of both the 1.25% debentures and 0.75% debentures and, with the Company's consent, purchasers of securities the Company may issue in the future. The Company did not receive any proceeds from these offerings of class A common stock, but received a nominal lending fee of \$0.001 per share for each share of common stock that is loaned pursuant to the share lending agreements described below.

Share loans under the share lending agreement terminate and the borrowed shares must be returned to the Company under the following circumstances: (i) LBIE and CSI may terminate all or any portion of a loan at any time; (ii) the Company may terminate any or all of the outstanding loans upon a default by LBIE and CSI under the share lending agreement, including a breach by LBIE and CSI of any of its representations and warranties, covenants or agreements under the share lending agreement, or the bankruptcy or administrative proceeding of LBIE and CSI; or (iii) if the Company enters into a merger or similar business combination transaction with an unaffiliated third party (as defined in the agreement). In addition, CSI has agreed to return to the Company any borrowed shares in its possession on the date anticipated to be five business days before the closing of certain merger or similar business combinations described in the share lending agreement. Except in limited circumstances, any such shares returned to the Company cannot be re-borrowed.

Any shares loaned to LBIE and CSI are considered issued and outstanding for corporate law purposes and, accordingly, the holders of the borrowed shares have all of the rights of a holder of the Company's outstanding shares, including the right to vote the shares on all matters submitted to a vote of the Company's stockholders and the right to receive any dividends or other distributions that the Company may pay or make on its outstanding shares of class A common stock. However, LBIE and CSI agreed to pay to the Company an amount equal to any dividends or other distributions that the Company pays on the borrowed shares. The shares are listed for trading on the Nasdaq Global Select Market.

While the share lending agreement does not require cash payment upon return of the shares, physical settlement is required (i.e., the loaned shares must be returned at the end of the arrangement). In view of this share return provision and other contractual undertakings of LBIE and CSI in the share lending agreement, which have the effect of substantially eliminating the economic dilution that otherwise would result from the issuance of the borrowed shares, historically the loaned shares were not considered issued and outstanding for the purpose of computing and reporting the Company's basic and diluted weighted average shares or earnings per share. However, on September 15, 2008, Lehman filed a petition for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. bankruptcy code, and LBIE commenced administration proceedings (analogous to bankruptcy) in the United Kingdom. After reviewing the circumstances of the Lehman bankruptcy and LBIE administration proceedings, the Company began to reflect the 2.9 million shares lent to LBIE as issued and outstanding starting on September 15, 2008, the date on which LBIE commenced administration proceedings, for the purpose of computing and reporting the Company's basic and diluted weighted average shares and earnings per share. The Company filed a claim in the LBIE proceeding for approximately \$241 million and a corresponding claim in the Lehman Chapter 11 proceeding under Lehman's guaranty of LBIE's obligations.

The shares lent to CSI will continue to be excluded for the purpose of computing and reporting the Company's basic and diluted weighted average shares or earnings per share. If Credit Suisse or its affiliates, including CSI, were to file bankruptcy or commence similar administrative, liquidating, restructuring or other proceedings, the Company may have to consider approximately 1.8 million shares lent to CSI as issued and outstanding for purposes of calculating earnings per share.

In the first quarter of fiscal 2010, the Company will adopt new accounting guidance that will require the recognition of a material non-cash loss in the Company's Consolidated Statement of Operations equal to the then fair value of the approximately 2.9 million shares of the Company's class A common stock loaned and unreturned by LBIE of approximately \$241 million, before consideration of any potential recoveries and related tax effects, which will be expensed retrospectively in the third quarter of fiscal 2008 (see Note 1).

Note 15. FOREIGN CURRENCY DERIVATIVES

The Company has non-U.S. subsidiaries that operate and sell the Company's products in various global markets, primarily in Europe. As a result, the Company is exposed to risks associated with changes in foreign currency exchange rates. It is the Company's policy to use various hedge instruments to manage the exposures associated with forecasted revenues and expenses, purchases of foreign sourced equipment and non-U.S. denominated monetary assets and liabilities. The Company does not enter into foreign currency derivative financial instruments for speculative or trading purposes.

Effective January 4, 2010, the Company changed the functional currency of SunPower Systems SARL in Switzerland from the Euro to the U.S. dollar to more appropriately reflect the environment in which it operates. This change was precipitated by significant changes in the nature of cash flows, including the increasing purchase and sale of goods in U.S. dollars.

SunPower Systems SARL held derivative financial instruments totaling \$623.6 million in notional value and \$21.6 million in fair value as of January 3, 2010 to mitigate foreign currency exchange risk against the U.S. dollar, the Company's reporting currency. All derivatives had a maturity of twelve months or less. SunPower Systems SARL had designated \$132.1 million in notional value for cash flow hedge accounting. SunPower Systems SARL discontinued hedge accounting for these instruments on November 20, 2009 when the Company made a formal decision to change SunPower Systems SARL's functional currency from the Euro to the U.S. dollar. The related net position of \$12.5 million associated with the discontinued hedge accounting for these instruments will be recognized as "Cost of revenue" in fiscal 2010 in the Consolidated Statement of Operations consistent with inventory turns as hedged inventory is sold to third parties. Subsequent to the change in the functional currency, SunPower Systems SARL entered into new hedge instruments to cover the exposures and designated these instruments as cash flow hedges.

SunPower Corporation held derivative financial instruments totaling \$70.8 million in notional value and \$0.7 million in fair value as of January 3, 2010 to mitigate foreign currency exchange risk against the U.S. dollar, its reporting currency. All derivatives had a maturity of one month or less. SunPower Corporation's exposure primarily relates to remeasurement of anticipated non-U.S. dollar denominated monetary assets and liabilities. These hedge instruments are not designated as cash flow hedges and all changes in the fair value is recorded in "Other, net" in the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

Beginning in the first quarter of fiscal 2009, the Company provided enhanced disclosures regarding its derivative instruments and hedging activities as required under new accounting guidance (see Note 1). The Company has applied the requirements of the new disclosure guidance on a prospective basis and, therefore, disclosures related to periods prior to the date of adoption have not been presented.

The Company is required to recognize derivative instruments as either assets or liabilities at fair value in its Consolidated Balance Sheets. The Company calculates the fair value of its option and forward contracts based on market volatilities, spot rates and interest differentials from published sources. The following table presents information about the Company's hedge instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of January 3, 2010 and indicates the fair value hierarchy of the valuation techniques utilized by the Company to determine such fair value:

| (In thousands) | Balance Sheet Classification | Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2) |
|--|---|--|
| Assets | Prepaid expenses and other current assets | |
| Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments: | | |
| Foreign currency option contracts | | \$ 4,936 |
| Foreign currency forward exchange contracts | | 64 |
| | | <u>\$ 5,000</u> |
| Liabilities | Accrued liabilities | |
| Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments: | | |
| Foreign currency forward exchange contracts | | \$ 27,354 |

The following table summarizes the amount of unrealized gain (loss) recognized in “Accumulated other comprehensive loss” (“OCI”) in “Stockholders’ equity” in the Consolidated Balance Sheet:

| (In thousands) | Unrealized Loss Recognized in OCI (Effective Portion)(1) | Loss Reclassified from OCI to Cost of Revenue (Effective Portion) | Loss Recognized in Other, Net on Derivatives (Ineffective Portion and Amount Excluded from Effectiveness Testing)(2) |
|---|---|--|---|
| | As of January 3, 2010 | Year Ended January 3, 2010 | Year Ended January 3, 2010 |
| Derivatives designated as cash flow hedges: | | | |
| Foreign currency option contracts | \$ — | \$ — | \$ (2,825) |
| Foreign currency forward exchange contracts | (41,902) | (29,425) | (1,139) |
| | <u>\$ (41,902)</u> | <u>\$ (29,425)</u> | <u>\$ (3,964)</u> |

- (1) As mentioned above, SunPower Systems SARL discontinued hedge accounting for these instruments on November 20, 2009 when the Company made a formal decision to change SunPower Systems SARL’s functional currency from the Euro to the U.S. dollar.
- (2) The loss associated with ineffectiveness and the excluded portion was immaterial.

The following table summarizes the amount of loss recognized in “Other, net” in the Consolidated Statement of Operations in fiscal 2009:

| (In thousands) | Year Ended January 3, 2010 |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments: | |
| Foreign currency option contracts | \$ 1,744 |
| Foreign currency forward exchange contracts | (25,817) |
| | <u>\$ (24,073)</u> |

Foreign Currency Exchange Risk

Non-Designated Derivates Hedging Cash Flow Exposure

The Company’s subsidiaries have had and will continue to have material cash flows, including revenues and expenses, which are denominated in currencies other than their functional currencies. The Company’s cash flow exposure primarily relates to anticipated third party foreign currency revenues and expenses. Changes in exchange rates between the Company’s subsidiaries’ functional currencies and other currencies in which it transacts will cause fluctuations in cash flows expectations and cash flows realized or settled. Accordingly, the Company enters into derivative contracts to hedge the value of a portion of these forecasted cash flows.

In fiscal 2009, the Company entered into derivative contracts to mitigate currency risk related to forecasted foreign currency revenues and expenses. The Company designated these hedges as hedges of forecasted foreign currency intercompany purchases and accounted for these per applicable accounting guidance. As mentioned above, the Company discontinued hedge accounting for its cash flow hedges as of November 20, 2009 when it had outstanding cash flow hedge option contracts and forward contracts with an aggregate notional value of \$108.4 million and \$23.8 million, respectively. SunPower Systems SARL designated these hedges as cash flow hedges subsequent to the change in the functional currency on January 4, 2010.

As of January 3, 2010, the Company had non-designated outstanding cash flow hedge option contracts and forward contracts with an aggregate notional value of \$228.1 million and \$23.8 million, respectively. As of December 28, 2008, the Company had outstanding cash flow hedge option contracts and forward contracts with an aggregate notional value of \$147.5 million and \$364.5 million, respectively. The maturity dates of the outstanding contracts as of January 3, 2010 range from January 2010 to October 2010. Prior to November 20, 2009, changes in fair value of the effective portion of hedge contracts are recorded in “Accumulated other comprehensive loss” in “Stockholders’ equity” in the Consolidated Balance Sheets. Amounts deferred in accumulated other comprehensive loss are reclassified to “Cost of revenue” in the Consolidated Statements of Operations in the periods in which the hedged exposure impacts earnings. The Company expects to reclassify substantially all of its net losses related to these option and forward contracts that are included in “Accumulated other comprehensive loss” as of January 3, 2010 to “Cost of revenue” in the first quarter of fiscal 2010 per the original release scheduled.

Cash flow hedges are tested for effectiveness each period on an average to average rate basis using regression analysis. The change in the time value of the options as well as the cost of forward points (the difference between forward and spot rates at inception) on forward exchange contracts are excluded from the Company's assessment of hedge effectiveness. The premium paid or time value of an option whose strike price is equal to or greater than the market price on the date of purchase is recorded as an asset in the Consolidated Balance Sheets. Thereafter, any change to this time value and the cost of forward points is included in "Other, net" in the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

Non-Designated Derivates Hedging Transaction Exposure

Other derivatives not designated as hedging instruments consist of forward contracts used to hedge remeasurement of foreign currency denominated monetary assets and liabilities primarily for intercompany transactions, receivables from customers, prepayments to suppliers and advances received from customers. Changes in exchange rates between the Company's subsidiaries' functional currencies and the currencies in which these assets and liabilities are denominated can create fluctuations in the Company's reported consolidated financial position, results of operations and cash flows. The Company enters into forward contracts to hedge foreign currency denominated monetary assets and liabilities against the short-term effects of currency exchange rate fluctuations. The Company records its derivative contracts that are not designated as hedging instruments at fair value with the related gains or losses recorded in "Other, net" in the Consolidated Statements of Operations. The gains or losses on these contracts are substantially offset by transaction gains or losses on the underlying balances being hedged. As of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, the Company held forward contracts with an aggregate notional value of \$442.6 million and \$66.6 million, respectively, to hedge balance sheet exposure. These forward contracts have maturities of one month or less.

Credit Risk

The Company's option and forward contracts do not contain any credit-risk-related contingent features. The Company is exposed to credit losses in the event of nonperformance by the counterparties of its option and forward contracts. The Company enters into derivative contracts with high-quality financial institutions and limits the amount of credit exposure to any one single counterparty. In addition, the derivative contracts are limited to a time period of less than one year and the Company continuously evaluates the credit standing of its counterparties.

Waived Defaults Under Certain Agreements

On November 16, 2009, the Company announced that its Audit Committee commenced an independent investigation into certain unsubstantiated accounting entries on the books of the Company's Philippines operations ("SPML"). As a result of the findings of that investigation and in additional reviews performed by the Company, it has restated its financial statements as of and for the year ended December 28, 2008 and for each of the quarterly periods for the year then ended as well as for the first three quarterly periods in the year ended January 3, 2010 (see Note 2).

Under the Company's various derivative agreements, it was required to make representations about its financial statements at the signing of these agreements and, from time to time, it must repeat such representations when amending or offering compliance certificates to its counterparties. Material misrepresentations under the Company's derivative transactions allow each counterparty to terminate early outstanding trading positions. In November 2009, the Company announced an independent investigation by its Audit Committee into unsubstantiated accounting entries and advised investors and third parties not to rely on its financial statements in certain prior annual and quarterly reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. As a result, certain counterparties to its various derivative agreements delivered notice of what they identified as prior material misrepresentations about the Company financial statements and what they perceived as resulting events of defaults under its existing agreements. As of January 3, 2010, any such events of default triggered by the Company's announcement under its various derivative agreements with various counterparties had been conditionally waived through February 16, 2010, and they have been subsequently extended indefinitely.

Note 16. INCOME TAXES

The Company recognizes deferred tax assets and liabilities for expected future tax consequences of events that have been recognized in the financial statements or tax returns. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on the difference between the financial statement and tax basis of assets and liabilities using the enacted tax rates in effect for the year in which the differences are expected to reverse. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are adjusted when the tax rates or other provisions of the income tax laws change.

The geographic distribution of income (loss) before income taxes and equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees and the components of provision for (benefit from) income taxes are summarized below:

| (In thousands) | Year Ended | | |
|--|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | January 3, 2010 | December 28, 2008 | December 30, 2007 |
| | | (As Restated) | |
| Geographic distribution of income (loss) before income taxes and equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees: | | | |
| U.S. income (loss) | \$ (38,032) | \$ (1,268) | \$ (90,929) |
| Non-U.S. income | 82,304 | 117,337 | 97,441 |
| Income before income taxes and equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees | <u>\$ 44,272</u> | <u>\$ 116,069</u> | <u>\$ 6,512</u> |
| Provision for (benefit from) income taxes: | | | |
| Current tax (benefit) expense | | | |
| Federal | \$ 14,263 | \$ 40,244 | \$ 67 |
| State | 37 | 9,944 | 647 |
| Foreign | 7,188 | 16,121 | 12,285 |
| Total current tax expense | <u>21,488</u> | <u>66,309</u> | <u>12,999</u> |
| Deferred tax benefit | | | |
| Federal | — | (22,751) | (33,425) |
| State | — | (2,600) | (1,658) |
| Foreign | (460) | (340) | — |
| Total deferred tax benefit | <u>(460)</u> | <u>(25,691)</u> | <u>(35,083)</u> |
| Provision for (benefit from) income taxes | <u>\$ 21,028</u> | <u>\$ 40,618</u> | <u>\$ (22,084)</u> |

The provision for (benefit from) income taxes differs from the amounts obtained by applying the statutory U.S. federal tax rate to income before taxes as shown below:

| (In thousands) | Year Ended | | |
|--|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | January 3, 2010 | December 28, 2008 | December 30, 2007 |
| | | (As Restated) | |
| Statutory rate | 35% | 35% | 35% |
| Tax at U.S. statutory rate | \$ 15,637 | \$ 40,624 | \$ 2,279 |
| Foreign rate differential | (16,295) | (19,252) | (20,731) |
| State income taxes, net of benefit | 929 | 7,344 | 647 |
| Tax credits (research and development/investment tax credit) | (5,266) | (9,584) | — |
| Deferred taxes not benefitted | 25,603 | 20,974 | (4,366) |
| Other, net | 420 | 512 | 87 |
| Total | <u>\$ 21,028</u> | <u>\$ 40,618</u> | <u>\$ (22,084)</u> |

| (In thousands) | As of | |
|---|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | January 3, 2010 | December 28, 2008 (As Restated) |
| Deferred tax assets: | | |
| Net operating loss carryforwards | \$ 983 | \$ 983 |
| Research and development credit and California manufacturing credit carryforwards | 1,865 | 2,464 |
| Reserves and accruals | 33,268 | 30,038 |
| Foreign currency derivatives unrealized losses | 1,145 | 3,482 |
| Stock-based compensation stock deductions | 46,284 | 30,184 |
| Total deferred tax asset | 83,545 | 67,151 |
| Valuation allowance | (42,163) | (9,985) |
| Total deferred tax asset, net of valuation allowance | 41,382 | 57,166 |
| Deferred tax liabilities: | | |
| Other intangible assets and accruals | (35,971) | (49,809) |
| Equity interest in Woongjin Energy | (5,600) | (5,600) |
| Total deferred tax liabilities | (41,571) | (55,409) |
| Net deferred tax asset | \$ (189) | \$ 1,757 |

As of January 3, 2010, the Company had California state net operating loss carryforwards of approximately \$27.6 million for tax purposes, of which \$10.5 million relate to stock deductions that when realized will benefit equity. These California net operating loss carryforwards will expire at various dates from 2011 to 2017. The Company also had research and development credit carryforwards of approximately \$4.0 million for federal tax purposes and \$2.3 million for state tax purposes. The Company's ability to utilize a portion of the net operating loss carryforwards is dependent upon the Company being able to generate taxable income in future periods and may be limited due to restrictions imposed on utilization of net operating loss and credit carryforwards under federal and state laws upon a change in ownership, such as the transaction with Cypress.

The Company is subject to tax holidays in the Philippines, where it manufactures its solar power products. The tax holidays are scheduled to expire within the next several years beginning in 2010, unless extended. The Company has a tax ruling in Switzerland, where it sells its solar power products. This tax ruling expired at the end of 2009, and the Company is currently in discussions with the Swiss authority regarding an extension.

As of January 3, 2010, the Company's foreign subsidiaries have accumulated undistributed earnings of approximately \$211.4 million that are intended to be indefinitely reinvested outside the United States and, accordingly, no provision for U.S. federal and state tax has been made for the distribution of these earnings. At January 3, 2010, the amount of the unrecognized deferred tax liability on the indefinitely reinvested earnings was \$84.6 million. The federal government recently announced several proposals pertaining to the taxation of non-U.S. earnings of U.S. multinationals, including proposals that may result in a prospective reduction of the deferral of U. S. income tax on un-repatriated foreign earnings. If enacted, these proposals could potentially require those earnings to be taxed at the U. S. federal income tax rate. The Company's future reported financial results may be adversely affected if the tax or accounting rules regarding un-repatriated earnings change.

Unrecognized Tax Benefits

Current accounting guidance contains a two-step approach to recognizing and measuring uncertain tax positions. The first step is to evaluate the tax position for recognition by determining if the weight of available evidence indicates that it is more likely than not that the position will be sustained on audit, including resolution of related appeals or litigation processes, if any. The second step is to measure the tax benefit as the largest amount that is more than 50% likely of being realized upon ultimate settlement.

A reconciliation of the beginning and ending amounts of unrecognized tax benefits during fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007 is as follows (in thousands):

| (In thousands) | Year Ended | | |
|--|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | January 3, 2010 | December 28, 2008 | December 30, 2007 |
| Balance, beginning of year | \$ 13,470 | \$ 4,698 | \$ 1,120 |
| Additions for tax positions related to the current year | 3,692 | 8,772 | 3,328 |
| Additions for tax positions from prior years | — | — | 250 |
| Reductions for tax positions from prior years/statute of limitations expirations | (3,502) | — | — |
| Balance at the end of the period | \$ 13,660 | \$ 13,470 | \$ 4,698 |

Management believes that events that could occur in the next 12 months and cause a change in unrecognized tax benefits include, but are not limited to, the following:

- commencement, continuation or completion of examinations of the Company's tax returns by the U.S. or foreign taxing authorities; and
- expiration of statutes of limitation on the Company's tax returns.

The calculation of unrecognized tax benefits involves dealing with uncertainties in the application of complex global tax regulations. Uncertainties include, but are not limited to, the impact of legislative, regulatory and judicial developments, transfer pricing and the application of withholding taxes. Management regularly assesses the Company's tax positions in light of legislative, bilateral tax treaty, regulatory and judicial developments in the countries in which the Company does business. Management determined that an estimate of the range of reasonably possible change in the amounts of unrecognized tax benefits within the next 12 months cannot be made.

The Company's valuation allowance is primarily for its deferred tax assets in the United States, and was determined by assessing both positive and negative evidence. When determining whether it is more likely than not that deferred assets are recoverable, with such assessment being required on a jurisdiction by jurisdiction basis, management believes that sufficient uncertainty exists with regard to the realizability of these assets such that a valuation allowance is necessary. Factors considered in providing a valuation allowance include the lack of a significant history of consistent profits, the lack of consistent profitability in the solar industry, and the lack of carryback capacity to realize these assets, and other factors. Based on the absence of sufficient positive objective evidence, management is unable to assert that it is more likely than not that the Company will generate sufficient taxable income to realize these remaining net deferred tax assets. Should the Company achieve a certain level of profitability in the future, it may be in a position to reverse the valuation allowance which would result in a one-time non-cash income statement benefit.

On December 29, 2008, the Company adopted new accounting guidance which significantly changed the accounting for business combinations in a number of areas including the treatment of changes in assumed liabilities for acquired income tax uncertainties. As a result of the new accounting guidance, the manner in which changes in liabilities for income tax uncertainties are recognized is consistent with the general requirements of the acquisition method for adjustments during the measurement period, which adjust the accounting for the business combination, and adjustments outside of the measurement period, which do not result in adjustments to the accounting for the business combination. Accordingly, changes in a liability for an assumed income tax uncertainty will be recognized as an element of the business combination if the change occurs during the measurement period, or as an adjustment to income tax expense and not as an adjustment to the accounting for the business combination. This represents a significant change from the requirements under superseded accounting guidance, before the effective date of the new accounting guidance. Under superseded accounting guidance, changes in liabilities for acquired income tax uncertainties were accounted for as an element of the business combination, generally as a reduction to goodwill.

Classification of Interest and Penalties

The Company accrues interest and penalties on tax contingencies which are classified as "Provision for (benefit from) income taxes" in the Consolidated Statements of Operations. Accrued interest as of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008 was approximately \$0.8 million and \$0.5 million, respectively. Accrued penalties were not material for any of the periods presented.

Tax Years and Examination

The Company files tax returns in each jurisdiction in which it is registered to do business. In the U.S. and many of the state jurisdictions, and in many foreign countries in which the Company files tax returns, a statute of limitations period exists. After a statute of limitations period expires, the respective tax authorities may no longer assess additional income tax for the expired period. Similarly, the Company is no longer eligible to file claims for refund for any tax that it may have overpaid. The following table summarizes the Company's major tax jurisdictions and the tax years that remain subject to examination by these jurisdictions as of January 3, 2010:

| Tax Jurisdictions | Tax Years |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| United States | 2006 and onward |
| California | 2005 and onward |
| Switzerland | 2005 and onward |
| Philippines | 2005 and onward |

Additionally, the 2005 U.S. corporate tax return and 2004 and prior California tax returns are not open for assessment. The tax authorities can adjust net operating loss and research and development carryovers that were generated.

In January 2010, Cypress was notified by the IRS that it intends to examine Cypress's corporate income tax filings for the tax years ended in 2006, 2007 and 2008. SunPower was included as part of Cypress's federal consolidated group in 2006 and part of 2007. If the IRS makes redeterminations of tax liability, SunPower may be obligated to make a material indemnification payment to Cypress pursuant to the terms of the Tax Sharing Agreement. Because Cypress controls these audit proceedings, it is not possible to predict SunPower's potential liability to Cypress under the Tax Sharing Agreement. If the IRS assesses taxes above the Company's current reserve position, a charge to earnings may result. SunPower currently believes that the existing tax reserves are sufficient to cover any audit exposure.

The Swiss federal authorities have also notified the Company of their intent to examine its Swiss subsidiary. The examination is expected to commence in the second quarter of fiscal 2010, and the Company does not expect the examination to result in a material assessment outside existing reserves.

Note 17. PREFERRED STOCK AND COMMON STOCK

Preferred Stock

On August 12, 2008, the Company entered into a rights agreement (the "Rights Agreement") with Computershare Trust Company, N.A., as rights agents (the "Rights Agent"). The Rights Agreement became effective upon completion of Cypress' spin-off of the Company's shares of class B common stock to the holders of Cypress common stock in September 2008. In circumstances defined in the Rights Agreement, the Rights Agreement provides for the issuance of shares of Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock to holders of the Company's class A common stock, and the issuance of shares of Series B Junior Participating Preferred Stock to holders of its class B common stock.

At January 3, 2010, the Company was authorized to issue approximately 10.0 million shares of \$0.001 par value preferred stock. As of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, the Company had no preferred stock issued and outstanding.

Common Stock

The Company has two classes of common stock, including class A and class B. The classes of common stock have substantially similar rights except as to voting rights.

In November 2005, the Company raised net proceeds of \$145.6 million in an IPO of 8.8 million shares of its class A common stock at a price of \$18.00 per share. In June 2006, the Company completed a public offering of 7.0 million shares of its class A common stock, at a per share price of \$29.50, and received net proceeds of \$197.4 million. In July 2007, the Company completed a public offering of 2.7 million shares of its class A common stock, at a per share price of \$64.50, and received net proceeds of \$167.4 million. In May 2009, the Company completed a public offering of 10.35 million shares of its class A common stock, at a per share price of \$22.00, and received net proceeds of \$218.8 million.

On May 4, 2007 and August 18, 2008, Cypress completed the sale of 7.5 million shares and 2.5 million shares, respectively, of the Company's class B common stock in offerings pursuant to Rule 144 of the Securities Act. Such shares converted to 10.0 million shares of class A common stock upon the sale.

In anticipation of Cypress's plan to pursue the spin-off of all of its shares of the Company's class B common stock to Cypress's stockholders, the Company amended and restated its certificate of incorporation on September 25, 2008. Under the amended and restated certificate of incorporation, the Company is authorized to issue up to 217.5 million shares of \$0.001 par value class A common stock and 150.0 million shares of \$0.001 par value class B common stock.

After the close of trading on the NYSE on September 29, 2008, Cypress distributed to its shareholders all of its shares of the Company's class B common stock, in the form of a pro rata dividend to the holders of record as of September 17, 2008 of Cypress common stock. As a result, the Company's class B common stock trades publicly and is listed on the Nasdaq Global Select Market, along with the Company's class A common stock, and the Company discontinued being a majority-owned subsidiary of Cypress.

Common stock consisted of the following:

| <u>(In thousands, except share data)</u> | <u>January 3, 2010</u> | <u>December 28, 2008</u> |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Class A common stock, \$0.001 par value; 217,500,000 shares authorized; 55,394,612* and 44,055,644* shares issued; 55,039,193* and 43,849,566* shares outstanding, at January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, respectively | \$ 55 | \$ 44 |
| Class B common stock, \$0.001 par value; 150,000,000 shares authorized; 42,033,287 shares issued and outstanding, at January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008 | 42 | 42 |
| | <u>\$ 97</u> | <u>\$ 86</u> |

* Includes approximately 0.3 million shares and 0.7 million shares of unvested restricted stock awards as of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, respectively, and a total of 4.7 million shares of class A common stock lent to LBIE and CSI.

Shares Reserved for Future Issuance

The Company had shares of class A common stock reserved for future issuance as follows:

| <u>(In thousands)</u> | <u>January 3, 2010</u> | <u>December 28, 2008</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Stock option plans | 2,351 | 3,813 |

As of January 3, 2010, the voting and dividend rights of the common stock were as follows:

Voting Rights—Common Stock

The class A common stock is entitled to one vote per share while the class B common stock is entitled to eight votes per share on all matters to be voted on by the Company's stockholders. Pursuant to the amended and restated certificate of incorporation, effective as of the date the IRS issued a supplemental ruling on December 1, 2008, the voting power of a holder of more than 15% of the Company's outstanding shares of class B common stock with respect to the election or removal of directors is restricted to 15% of the outstanding shares of class B common stock, unless such holder of class B common stock has an equivalent percentage of the Company's outstanding class A common stock. Because the restriction on the voting power of a holder of more than 15% of the Company's class B common stock was not contemplated by the ruling Cypress received from the IRS regarding the spin-off, the amended and restated certificate of incorporation provided that this voting restriction would not become effective until such date (but would automatically be effective as of such date), if any, that the IRS issued a supplemental ruling that the effectiveness of the restriction will not prevent the favorable rulings received by Cypress with respect to certain tax issues arising under Section 355 of the Code in connection with the spin-off from having full force and effect. On December 1, 2008, the IRS issued such supplemental ruling, therefore, the voting restriction provision of the amended and restated certificate of incorporation is effective.

In addition, the Rights Agreement contains specific features designed to address the potential for an acquirer or significant investor to take advantage of the Company's capital structure and unfairly discriminate between classes of the Company's common stock. Specifically, the Rights Agreement is designed to address the inequities that could result if an investor, by acquiring 20% or more of the outstanding shares of class B common stock, were able to gain significant voting influence over the Company without making a correspondingly significant economic investment. The Rights Agreement, commonly referred to as a "poison pill," could delay or discourage takeover attempts that stockholders may consider favorable.

Dividends—Common Stock

When and if declared by the Board of Directors, and subject to the preferences applicable to any preferred stock outstanding, the holders of class A and class B common stock are entitled to receive equal per share dividends. In the case of a dividend or distribution payable in the form of common stock, each holder of class A and class B is only entitled to receive the class of stock that they hold. The Company's credit facilities place restrictions on the Company and its subsidiaries' ability to pay cash dividends. Additionally, the 1.25% debentures and 0.75% debentures allow the holders to convert their bonds into the Company's class A common stock if the Company declares a dividend that on a per share basis exceeds 10% of its class A common stock's market price.

Note 18. NET INCOME PER SHARE OF CLASS A AND CLASS B COMMON STOCK

Effective December 29, 2008, the Company adopted new accounting guidance which clarifies that all outstanding unvested stock-based payment awards that contain rights to nonforfeitable dividends are assumed to participate in undistributed earnings with the Company's common stockholders. Such participating securities are included in the calculation of net income per share under the two-class method. Under the two-class method, net income per share is computed by dividing earnings allocated to common stockholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the period. In applying the two-class method, earnings are allocated to both common stock and other participating securities based on their respective weighted average shares outstanding during the period. No allocation is generally made to other participating securities in the case of a loss per share. Prior period share data and net income per share has been retrospectively adjusted to reflect the Company's adoption of the new accounting guidance (see Note 1).

Basic weighted average shares is computed using the weighted average of the combined class A and class B common stock outstanding. Class A and class B common stock are considered equivalent securities for purposes of the earnings per share calculation because the holders of each class are legally entitled to equal per share distributions whether through dividends or in liquidation. The Company's outstanding unvested restricted stock awards are considered participating securities as they may participate in dividends, if declared, even though the awards are not vested. As participating securities, the unvested restricted stock awards are allocated a proportionate share of net income, but excluded from the basic weighted average shares. Diluted weighted average shares is computed using basic weighted average shares plus any potentially dilutive securities outstanding during the period using the if-converted method and treasury-stock-type method, except when their effect is anti-dilutive. Potentially dilutive securities include stock options, restricted stock units and senior convertible debentures.

The following is a summary of other outstanding anti-dilutive potential common stock:

| (In thousands) | Year Ended | | |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | January 3, 2010 | December 28, 2008 | December 30, 2007 |
| Stock options | 394 | 279 | — |
| Restricted stock units | 1,116 | 330 | — |

The following table presents the calculation of basic and diluted net income per share:

| (In thousands, except per share data) | January 3, 2010 | December 28, 2008 | December 30, 2007 |
|--|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | (As Restated) | |
| Basic net income per share: | | | |
| Net income | \$ 33,173 | \$ 89,528 | \$ 28,318 |
| Less: undistributed earnings allocated to unvested restricted stock awards | (120) | (1,093) | (579) |
| Net income available to common stockholders | \$ 33,053 | \$ 88,435 | \$ 27,739 |
| Basic weighted-average common shares | 91,050 | 80,522 | 75,413 |
| Basic net income per share | \$ 0.36 | \$ 1.10 | \$ 0.37 |
| Diluted net income per share: | | | |
| Net income | \$ 33,173 | \$ 89,528 | \$ 28,318 |
| Less: undistributed earnings allocated to unvested restricted stock awards | (118) | (1,049) | (543) |
| Diluted net income | \$ 33,055 | \$ 88,479 | \$ 27,775 |
| Basic weighted-average common shares | 91,050 | 80,522 | 75,413 |
| Effect of dilutive securities: | | | |
| Stock options | 1,531 | 2,555 | 4,203 |
| Restricted stock units | 165 | 72 | 8 |
| 1.25% debentures | — | 783 | 620 |
| 0.75% debentures | — | 15 | 195 |
| Diluted weighted-average common shares | 92,746 | 83,947 | 80,439 |
| Diluted net income per share | \$ 0.36 | \$ 1.05 | \$ 0.35 |

In February 2007, in connection with the sale of its 1.25% debentures, the Company lent 2.9 million shares of its class A common stock to LBIE. After reviewing the circumstances of the LBIE administration proceedings regarding the Lehman bankruptcy, the Company recorded approximately 2.9 million shares of class A common stock lent to LBIE in connection with the 1.25% debentures as issued and outstanding starting on September 15, 2008, the date on which LBIE commenced administration proceedings, for the purpose of computing and reporting the Company's basic weighted average common shares.

Holders of the Company's 4.75% debentures may convert the debentures into shares of the Company's class A common stock, at the applicable conversion rate, at any time on or prior to maturity (see Note 14). The 4.75% debentures are included in the calculation of diluted net income per share if their inclusion is dilutive under the if-converted method. There were no dilutive potential common shares under the 4.75% debentures in fiscal 2009.

Holder of the Company's 1.25% debentures and 0.75% debentures may, under certain circumstances at their option, convert the debentures into cash and, if applicable, shares of the Company's class A common stock at the applicable conversion rate, at any time on or prior to maturity (see Note 14). The 1.25% debentures and 0.75% debentures are included in the calculation of diluted net income per share if their inclusion is dilutive under the treasury-stock-type method. The Company's average stock price during fiscal 2009 did not exceed the conversion price for the 1.25% debentures and 0.75% debentures. In fiscal 2008, dilutive potential common shares included approximately 0.8 million shares for the impact of the 1.25% debentures, and approximately 15,000 shares for the impact of the 0.75% debentures, as the Company had experienced a substantial increase in its common stock price during the first three quarters of fiscal 2008 as compared to the market price conversion trigger pursuant to the terms of the 1.25% and 0.75% debentures (see Note 14). Similarly, in fiscal 2007, dilutive potential common shares included approximately 0.6 million shares for the impact of the 1.25% debentures, and approximately 0.2 million shares for the impact of the 0.75% debentures, as the Company had experienced a substantial increase in its common stock price during the second half of fiscal 2007. Under the treasury-stock-type method, the Company's 1.25% debentures and 0.75% debentures will generally have a dilutive impact on net income per share if the Company's average stock price for the period exceeds the conversion price for the debentures.

Note 19. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION AND OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

The following table summarizes the consolidated stock-based compensation expense by line item in the Consolidated Statements of Operations:

| (In thousands) | January 3, 2010 | December 28, 2008 | December 30, 2007 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Cost of systems revenue | \$ 4,270 | \$ 10,745 | \$ 8,187 |
| Cost of components revenue | 9,728 | 8,144 | 4,213 |
| Research and development | 6,296 | 3,988 | 1,817 |
| Sales, general and administrative | 26,700 | 47,343 | 36,995 |
| Total | <u>\$ 46,994</u> | <u>\$ 70,220</u> | <u>\$ 51,212</u> |

Consolidated net cash proceeds from the issuance of shares in connection with exercises of stock options under the Company's employee stock plans were \$1.5 million, \$5.1 million and \$8.7 million for fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively. The Company recognized an income tax benefit from stock option exercises of \$20.1 million and \$40.7 million for fiscal 2009 and 2008, respectively. No income tax benefit was realized from stock option exercises during fiscal 2007. As required, the Company presents excess tax benefits from stock-based award activity, if any, as financing cash flows rather than operating cash flows.

The following table summarizes the consolidated stock-based compensation expense, by type of awards:

| (In thousands) | January 3, 2010 | December 28, 2008 | December 30, 2007 |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Employee stock options | \$ 4,376 | \$ 4,256 | \$ 7,165 |
| Restricted stock awards and units | 42,148 | 38,032 | 13,121 |
| Shares and options released from re-vesting restrictions | 168 | 28,888 | 31,292 |
| Change in stock-based compensation capitalized in inventory | 302 | (956) | (366) |
| Total | <u>\$ 46,994</u> | <u>\$ 70,220</u> | <u>\$ 51,212</u> |

In connection with its acquisition of PowerLight (now referenced to as SP Systems) on January 10, 2007, the Company issued 1.1 million shares of its class A common stock and 0.5 million stock options to employees of SP Systems. The class A common stock and stock options were valued at \$60.4 million and were subject to certain transfer restrictions and a repurchase option held by the Company. The Company recognized the expense as the re-vesting restrictions of these shares lapsed over the two-year period beginning on the date of acquisition. The value of shares released from such re-vesting restrictions is included in stock-based compensation expense in the table above.

The following table summarizes the unrecognized stock-based compensation cost by type of awards:

| (In thousands, except years) | January 3, 2010 | Weighted-Average Amortization Period (in years) |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Stock options | \$ 6,505 | 2.02 |
| Restricted stock awards and units | 78,449 | 1.94 |
| Total | <u>\$ 84,954</u> | 1.95 |

For stock options issued prior to fiscal 2006 and for certain performance based awards, the Company recognizes its stock-based compensation cost using the graded amortization method. For all other awards, stock-based compensation cost is recognized on a straight-line basis. Additionally, the Company issues new shares upon exercises of options by employees.

Valuation Assumptions

The determination of fair value of each stock option award on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes valuation model is affected by the stock price as well as assumptions regarding a number of highly complex and subjective variables. These variables include, but are not limited to, expected stock price volatility over the term of the awards, and actual and projected employee stock option exercise behaviors. The table below shows the weighted average assumptions used for fiscal 2008 and 2007. There were no stock options granted in fiscal 2009.

| | Year Ended | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | December 28, 2008 | December 30, 2007 |
| Expected term | 6.5 years | 6.5 years |
| Risk-free interest rate | 2.69 - 3.46% | 4.58 - 4.68% |
| Volatility | 60% | 90% |
| Dividend yield | 0% | 0% |

Expected Term, Risk-Free Interest Rate and Dividend Yield:

The Company utilized the simplified method for estimating expected term, instead of its historical exercise data. The interest rate is based on the U.S. Treasury yield curve in effect at the time of grant. Since the Company does not pay and does not expect to pay dividends, the expected dividend yield is zero.

Volatility:

In fiscal 2008, the Company computed the expected volatility for its equity awards based on its historical volatility from traded options with a term of 6.5 years and class A common stock. Prior to fiscal 2008, the Company computed the expected volatility for its equity awards based on historical volatility rates for a publicly-traded U.S.-based direct competitor. Because of the limited history of its stock trading publicly, the Company did not believe that its historical volatility would be representative of the expected volatility for its equity awards prior to fiscal 2008.

Equity Incentive Programs

Stock Option Plans:

The Company has three stock option plans: the 1996 Stock Plan ("1996 Plan"), the Second Amended and Restated 2005 SunPower Corporation Stock Incentive Plan ("2005 Plan") and the PowerLight Corporation Common Stock Option and Common Stock Purchase Plan ("PowerLight Plan"). The PowerLight Plan was assumed by the Company by way of the acquisition of PowerLight on January 10, 2007. Under the terms of all three plans, the Company may issue incentive or non-statutory stock options or stock purchase rights to directors, employees and consultants to purchase common stock. The 2005 Plan was adopted by the Company's Board of Directors in August 2005, and was approved by shareholders in November 2005. The 2005 Plan replaced the 1996 Plan and allows not only for the grant of options, but also for the grant of stock appreciation rights, restricted stock grants, restricted stock units and other equity rights. The 2005 Plan also allows for tax withholding obligations related to stock option exercises or restricted stock awards to be satisfied through the retention of shares otherwise released upon vesting. The PowerLight Plan was adopted by PowerLight's Board of Directors in October 2000.

In May 2008, the Company's stockholders approved an increase of 1.7 million shares and, beginning in fiscal 2009 through 2015, an automatic annual increase in the number of shares available for grant under the 2005 Plan. The automatic annual increase is equal to the lower of three percent of the outstanding shares of all classes of the Company's common stock measured on the last day of the immediately preceding fiscal quarter, 6.0 million shares, or such other number of shares as determined by the Company's Board of Directors. As of January 3, 2010, approximately 2.4 million shares were available for grant under the 2005 Plan. As of January 4, 2010, approximately 5.3 million shares were available for grant under the 2005 Plan after consideration for the automatic annual increase of approximately 2.9 million shares available for grant during fiscal 2010. No new awards are being granted under the 1996 Plan or the PowerLight Plan.

Incentive stock options may be granted at no less than the fair value of the common stock on the date of grant. Non-statutory stock options and stock purchase rights may be granted at no less than 85% of the fair value of the common stock at the date of grant. The options and rights become exercisable when and as determined by the Company's Board of Directors, although these terms generally do not exceed ten years for stock options. Under the 1996 and 2005 Plans, the options typically vest over five years with a one-year cliff and monthly vesting thereafter. Under the PowerLight Plan, the options typically vest over five years with yearly cliff vesting.

The majority of shares issued are net of the minimum statutory withholding requirements that the Company pays on behalf of its employees. During fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007, the Company withheld approximately 149,000 shares, 93,000 shares and 113,000 shares, respectively, to satisfy \$4.3 million, \$6.7 million and \$2.0 million, respectively, of employees' tax obligations. The Company paid this amount in cash to the appropriate taxing authorities. Shares withheld are treated as common stock repurchases for accounting and disclosure purposes and reduce the number of shares outstanding upon vesting.

The following table summarizes the Company's stock option activities:

| | Outstanding Stock Options | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | Shares (in thousands) | Weighted- Average Exercise Price Per Share | Weighted- Average Remaining Contractual Term (in years) | Aggregate Intrinsic Value (in thousands) |
| Outstanding as of December 31, 2006 | 4,980 | \$ 3.97 | | |
| Options exchanged/assumed in connection with PowerLight acquisition | 1,602 | 5.54 | | |
| Granted | 18 | 56.20 | | |
| Exercised | (2,817) | 3.01 | | |
| Forfeited | (82) | 13.36 | | |
| Outstanding as of December 30, 2007 | 3,701 | 5.44 | | |
| Granted | 170 | 48.10 | | |
| Exercised | (1,129) | 3.60 | | |
| Forfeited | (197) | 7.28 | | |
| Outstanding as of December 28, 2008 | 2,545 | 8.96 | | |
| Exercised | (587) | 2.60 | | |
| Forfeited | (59) | 18.65 | | |
| Outstanding as of January 3, 2010 | 1,899 | 10.62 | 5.35 | \$ 31,493 |
| Exercisable as of January 3, 2010 | 1,556 | \$ 6.68 | 5.01 | \$ 29,214 |
| Expected to vest after January 3, 2010 | 343 | \$ 28.48 | 7.07 | \$ 9,776 |

The Company's weighted-average grant date fair value of options granted in fiscal 2008 and 2007 were \$29.00 and \$44.09, respectively. The intrinsic value of options exercised in fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007 were \$15.1 million, \$83.7 million and \$168.4 million, respectively.

The aggregate intrinsic value in the preceding table represents the total pre-tax intrinsic value, based on the Company's closing stock price of \$23.68 at December 31, 2009, which would have been received by the option holders had all option holders exercised their options as of that date.

As of January 3, 2010, stock options vested and expected to vest totaled approximately 1.9 million shares, with a weighted-average remaining contractual life of 5.4 years and a weighted-average exercise price of \$10.62 per share and an aggregate intrinsic value of approximately \$31.5 million. The total number of in-the-money options exercisable was 1.4 million shares as of January 3, 2010.

The following table summarizes the Company's non-vested stock options and restricted stock activities thereafter:

| | Stock Options | | Restricted Stock Awards and Units | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| | Shares (in thousands) | Weighted- Average Exercise Price Per Share | Shares (in thousands) | Weighted- Average Grant Date Fair Value Per Share |
| Outstanding as of December 31, 2006 | 3,141 | \$ 4.45 | 229 | \$ 35.40 |
| Granted | 1,620 | 6.10 | 1,141 | 71.64 |
| Vested(1) | (2,225) | 3.28 | (105) | 43.18 |
| Forfeited | (82) | 12.94 | (91) | 51.00 |
| Outstanding as of December 30, 2007 | 2,454 | 6.29 | 1,174 | 68.74 |
| Granted | 170 | 48.10 | 911 | 70.02 |
| Vested(1) | (1,314) | 4.32 | (357) | 84.73 |
| Forfeited | (197) | 7.28 | (124) | 73.18 |
| Outstanding as of December 28, 2008 | 1,113 | 14.82 | 1,604 | 69.71 |
| Granted | — | — | 2,013 | 28.34 |
| Vested(1) | (711) | 7.89 | (547) | 66.06 |
| Forfeited | (59) | 18.65 | (334) | 65.95 |
| Outstanding as of January 3, 2010 | 343 | \$ 28.52 | 2,736 | \$ 40.33 |

- (1) Restricted stock awards and units vested include shares withheld on behalf of employees to satisfy the minimum statutory tax withholding requirements.

Stock Unit Plan:

In September 2005, the Company adopted the 2005 Stock Unit Plan in which all of the Company's employees except its executive officers and directors are eligible to participate, although the Company currently intends to limit participation to its non-U.S. employees who are not senior managers. Under the 2005 Stock Unit Plan, the Company's Board of Directors awards participants the right to receive cash payments from the Company in an amount equal to the appreciation in the Company's common stock between the award date and the date the employee redeems the award. The right to redeem the award typically vests in the same manner as options vest under the 2005 Stock Unit Plan. In July 2006, the Board of Directors amended the terms of the plan to increase the maximum number of stock units that may be subject to stock unit awards granted under the 2005 Stock Unit Plan from 100,000 to 300,000 stock units.

As of January 3, 2010, the Company has granted approximately 236,000 stock units to 2,200 employees in the Philippines at an average unit price of \$39.80. Pursuant to a voluntary exchange offer that concluded in November 2007, approximately 53,000 stock units were exchanged for approximately 32,000 restricted stock units issued under the Company's 2005 Plan. The Company conducted a second voluntary exchange offer that concluded in May 2008, in which approximately 109,000 stock units were exchanged for approximately 50,000 restricted stock units issued under the Company's 2005 Plan. During fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007, the Company recognized \$0.1 million, \$0.1 million and \$2.4 million, respectively, of total compensation expense associated with the 2005 Stock Unit Plan.

Other Employee Benefit Plans:

The Company has a statutory pension plan covering its employees in the Philippines. The Company accrues for the unfunded portion of the obligation of which the outstanding liability of this pension plan was \$0.7 million and \$0.6 million as of January 3, 2010 and December 28, 2008, respectively.

Historically, all of the Company's eligible employees were allowed to participate in Cypress' health plans, life insurance and other benefit plans (other than the stock plans and stock purchase plans). In July 2008, the Company transferred all accounts in the Cypress 401(k) Plan held by the Company's employees to its recently established SunPower 401(k) Savings Plan. In September 2008, all of the Company's eligible employees were entitled to participate in SunPower's own health and welfare plans and no longer participate in the Cypress health and welfare plans. During fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007, the Company contributed \$0.5 million, \$0.2 million and zero, respectively, to employees' individual SunPower 401(k) Savings Plan.

Note 20. SEGMENT AND GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

The Chief Operating Decision Maker ("CODM") is the Company's Chief Executive Officer. The CODM assesses the performance of the Systems Segment and Components Segment using information about its revenue and gross margin after adding back certain non-cash expenses. This presentation results in amounts of revenue, cost of revenue and gross margin that are not in accordance with U.S. GAAP ("non-GAAP"). The following tables present revenue by segment, cost of revenue by segment and gross margin by segment in accordance with U.S. GAAP or, as applicable, non-GAAP, as well as revenue by geography, depreciation by segment, revenue by significant customer and property, plant and equipment information based on geographic region all in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Revenue is based on the destination of the shipments. Property, plant and equipment are based on the physical location of the assets (in thousands, except percentages).

| (As a percentage of total revenue) | Year Ended | | |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | January 3, 2010 | December 28, 2008 | December 30, 2007 |
| | | (As Restated) | |
| Revenue by geography: | | | |
| United States | 43% | 36% | 45% |
| Europe: | | | |
| Germany | 21% | 10% | 10% |
| Italy | 22% | 5% | 2% |
| Spain | 3% | 35% | 29% |
| Other | 7% | 7% | 9% |
| Rest of world | 4% | 7% | 5% |
| | <u>100%</u> | <u>100%</u> | <u>100%</u> |
| Revenue by segment: | | | |
| Systems (on a non-GAAP basis) | \$ 589,470 | \$ 823,307 | \$ 465,320 |
| Fair value adjustment to deferred revenue | — | — | (1,142) |
| Systems (on a GAAP basis) | <u>\$ 589,470</u> | <u>\$ 823,307</u> | <u>\$ 464,178</u> |
| Components (on a non-GAAP and GAAP basis) | <u>\$ 934,813</u> | <u>\$ 614,287</u> | <u>\$ 310,612</u> |
| Cost of revenue by segment: | | | |
| Systems (on a non-GAAP basis) | \$ 486,110 | \$ 641,029 | \$ 358,246 |
| Amortization of intangible assets | 7,364 | 7,691 | 20,085 |
| Stock-based compensation expense | 4,270 | 10,745 | 8,187 |
| Non-cash interest expense | 850 | 287 | 14 |
| Systems (on a GAAP basis) | <u>\$ 498,594</u> | <u>\$ 659,752</u> | <u>\$ 386,532</u> |
| Components (on a non-GAAP basis) | \$ 726,519 | \$ 413,062 | \$ 231,506 |
| Amortization of intangible assets | 3,833 | 4,305 | 4,767 |
| Stock-based compensation expense | 9,728 | 8,144 | 4,213 |
| Non-cash interest expense | 1,889 | 507 | 21 |
| Impairment of long-lived assets | — | 2,203 | — |
| Components (on a GAAP basis) | <u>\$ 741,969</u> | <u>\$ 428,221</u> | <u>\$ 240,507</u> |
| Gross margin by segment: | | | |
| Systems (on a non-GAAP basis) | 18% | 22% | 23% |
| Systems (on a GAAP basis) | 15% | 20% | 17% |
| Components (on a non-GAAP basis) | 22% | 33% | 25% |
| Components (on a GAAP basis) | 21% | 30% | 23% |
| Depreciation by segment: | | | |
| Cost of systems revenue | \$ 24,585 | \$ 16,783 | \$ 4,064 |
| Cost of components revenue | 54,233 | 31,988 | 21,185 |
| | <u>\$ 78,818</u> | <u>\$ 48,771</u> | <u>\$ 25,249</u> |

| (As a percentage of total revenue) | Business Segment | Year Ended | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | January 3, 2010 | December 28, 2008 | December 30, 2007 |
| Significant Customers: | | | | |
| Florida Power & Light Company | Systems | 12% | * | * |
| Naturener Group | Systems | * | 18% | * |
| Sedwick Corporate, S.L. | Systems | * | 11% | * |
| SolarPack | Systems | * | * | 18% |
| MMA Renewable Ventures | Systems | * | * | 16% |

* denotes less than 10% during the period

| (In thousands) | January 3, 2010 | December 28, 2008 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | (As Restated) |
| Property, plant and equipment by geography: | | |
| Philippines | \$ 600,135 | \$ 582,774 |
| United States | 43,722 | 38,259 |
| Malaysia | 37,088 | 518 |
| Europe | 1,117 | 815 |
| Australia | 282 | 118 |
| | <u>\$ 682,344</u> | <u>\$ 622,484</u> |

Note 21. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Change in Segment Reporting

On January 25, 2010, the Company announced that Howard Wenger will serve as President, Utility & Power Plants for the Company's utilities and power plants business group. Mr. Wenger previously served as the Company's President, Global Business Units. The change in Mr. Wenger's role coincides with the Company's appointment of James Pape who will serve as President, Residential & Commercial for the Company's residential and commercial business group. To reflect the changes the Company is in the process of making decisions internally in terms of how it will manage these customer-focused business groups. The Company will modify its segment reporting from the Systems Segment and Components Segment to the Utilities and Power Plants Segment ("UPP") and Residential and Commercial Segment ("R&C") effective in the second quarter of fiscal 2010. The Company's UPP Segment will reflect its large-scale solar products and systems business while the Company's R&C Segment will reflect its rooftop solar products and systems business.

Share Purchase Agreement with SunRay Malta Holdings Limited ("SunRay")

On February 11, 2010, the Company entered into a Share Purchase Agreement (the "Share Purchase Agreement") with SunRay, a company organized under the laws of Malta, and the shareholders of SunRay named therein, under which the Company agreed to purchase all issued share capital of SunRay. As a result of this transaction, SunRay will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. The Share Purchase Agreement provides that, subject to the terms and conditions set forth therein, the Company will acquire all of the issued share capital of SunRay for \$277 million, subject to a working capital adjustment described in the Share Purchase Agreement. The portion of the purchase price allocated to SunRay's class A shareholders, class B shareholders and certain non-management class C shareholders (approximately \$244 million in total assuming no adjustments to the purchase price) will be paid by the Company with approximately \$216 million in cash and approximately \$28 million in either cash or a letter of credit, and the portion of the purchase price allocated to SunRay's class C management shareholders will be paid with a combination of approximately \$19 million in cash and approximately \$14 million in promissory notes issued by SunPower North America, LLC, a subsidiary of the Company, and guaranteed by SunPower. In certain circumstances if the closing is delayed, potential interest payments may also become payable to the class A and class B shareholders of SunRay, as described below. The Company has also agreed to repay up to approximately €28 million of SunRay's debt, plus any accrued interest, expenses and fees thereon, at closing. In addition to this debt, approximately €147 million of debt of SunRay and its subsidiaries, including project-related debt, will remain outstanding after the closing.

Approximately \$32 million of the purchase price payable to certain principal shareholders of SunRay will be held in escrow for up to two years following the closing, and be subject to potential indemnification claims that may be made by the Company during that period. The Company has agreed to fund approximately \$4 million of this escrow with promissory notes issued by SunPower North America, LLC. The Company has the option to fund the remaining \$28 million in cash or with an interest bearing letter of credit issued by a qualified bank in favor of the escrow agent for the benefit of SunRay's class A and class B shareholders. The funds in escrow, less any amounts relating to paid or pending claims, will be released two years following the closing of the transaction. Total cash payable by the Company at closing, assuming no adjustment to the purchase price, will be \$235 million if the escrow is funded with a letter of credit or approximately \$263 million if it is funded with cash.

The promissory notes to be issued to SunRay's management shareholders, including the promissory notes to be placed in escrow, have been structured to provide a retention incentive. All of the promissory notes will provide that if the management shareholder's employment is terminated after the closing of the transaction by the Company for "cause" or by the management shareholder without "good reason", the amounts then remaining under the promissory notes will be cancelled. In general, the risk of cancellation of most of these notes will lapse as to one-half of the principal amount on the date that is either six or nine months after the closing, depending upon the note, and as to the other half on the date that is either twelve or eighteen months after the closing.

Concurrently with the execution of the Share Purchase Agreement, and in consideration thereof, each principal shareholder entered into a non-competition agreement in favor of the Company, whereby they agreed not to compete with the SunRay business for specified periods of time after the closing of the transaction. Also concurrently with the execution of the Share Purchase Agreement, and in consideration thereof, certain management of SunRay entered into employment agreements with subsidiaries of the Company, which agreements will become effective upon the closing of the transaction.

The parties have made customary representations and warranties in the Share Purchase Agreement and are subject to customary pre-closing covenants. The transaction is subject to customary closing conditions. If conditions to closing are otherwise satisfied, the Company has the option to delay the closing of the transaction until no later than March 26, 2010. The Company has exercised this option, and as a result, it is required to pay interest to shareholders of SunRay on the purchase price payable with respect to their shares, and it has assumed many of the risks of ownership of SunRay pending the closing of the transaction. In particular, the Company is no longer able to assert certain of the closing conditions in its favor, including, among others, the closing conditions relating to the continuing accuracy of SunRay's representations and warranties and the occurrence of a material adverse effect; if the transaction closes, the Company will be responsible for any taxes imposed on SunRay during the delay period; and it will not be indemnified for breaches of SunRay's representations and warranties that occur during the delay period.

SELECTED UNAUDITED QUARTERLY FINANCIAL DATA

Restatement of Previously Issued Consolidated Financial Statements

On November 16, 2009, the Company announced that its Audit Committee commenced an independent investigation into certain accounting and financial reporting matters at the Company's Philippines operations ("SPML"). The Audit Committee retained independent counsel, forensic accountants and other experts to assist it in conducting the investigation.

As a result of the investigation, the Audit Committee concluded that certain unsubstantiated accounting entries were made at the direction of the Philippines-based finance personnel in order to report results for manufacturing operations that would be consistent with internal expense projections. The entries generally resulted in an understatement of the Company's cost of goods sold (referred to as "cost of revenue" in the Statements of Operations). The Audit Committee concluded that the efforts were not directed at achieving the Company's overall financial results or financial analysts' projections of the Company's financial results. The Audit Committee also determined that these accounting issues were confined to the accounting function in the Philippines. Finally, the Audit Committee concluded that executive management neither directed nor encouraged, nor was aware of, these activities and was not provided with accurate information concerning the unsubstantiated entries. In addition to the unsubstantiated entries, during the Audit Committee investigation various accounting errors were discovered by the investigation and by management. Prior to the end of its 2009 fiscal year, management of the Company implemented new processes and controls to remediate a material weakness in its internal control over financial reporting in its Philippines operations; however, two additional material weaknesses related to the Company's Philippines operations were not remediated as of January 3, 2010 and therefore the Company's internal control over financial reporting and our disclosure controls and procedures were not effective as of that date. See *Part II—“Item 9A: Controls and Procedures.”*

The nature of the restatement adjustments and the impact of the adjustments for the nine months September 27, 2009 and the fiscal year ended December 28, 2008 are shown in the following table (in thousands):

| | Nine Months Ended September 27, 2009 | Year Ended December 28, 2008(1) | Total |
|--|---|--|--------------------|
| Investigation related adjustments | \$ (12,414) | \$ (15,026) | \$ (27,440) |
| Errors identified during course of investigation | (7,485) | (2,813) | (10,298) |
| | <u>(19,899)</u> | <u>(17,839)</u> | <u>(37,738)</u> |
| Out-of-period adjustments | (2,853) | 4,781 | 1,928 |
| Total adjustments | (22,752) | (13,058) | (35,810) |
| Income tax effect of adjustments | 15,037 | 3,399 | 18,436 |
| Increase (decrease) in net income | <u>\$ (7,715)</u> | <u>\$ (9,659)</u> | <u>\$ (17,374)</u> |

- (1) Includes the correction of errors identified that occurred in fiscal 2007 and 2006 that were determined to be immaterial both individually and in the aggregate to those years. Consequently, a total of approximately \$0.6 million and \$0.5 million of pre-tax expense and after tax expense, respectively, identified in fiscal 2007 were recorded in fiscal 2008 as well as a total of approximately \$0.4 million of both pre-tax income and after tax income identified in fiscal 2006 were recorded in the first quarter of fiscal 2008.

Investigation Related Adjustments:

As noted above, the Audit Committee's investigation found that unsubstantiated entries (a) were made at the direction of the Philippines-based finance personnel in order to report results for manufacturing operations that would be consistent with internal expense projections, (b) generally resulted in an understatement of the Company's cost of goods sold, and (c) were not directed or encouraged by, or done with the knowledge of, executive management. During the course of the investigation, various accounting errors which required adjustments were also identified. Adjustments for these unsubstantiated entries and errors affected cost of goods sold and the following balance sheet accounts:

- **Accounts payable and accrued liabilities:** The investigation found that certain expenses were understated by (a) not sufficiently accruing expenses or (b) reversing previously recorded expenses through manual journal entries that were not based on actual transactions or reasonable estimates of expenses. The accounts primarily affected were accruals for manufacturing expenses such as subcontracted wafering costs, electricity, and freight and other accrued expenses. Unsubstantiated entries were also recorded to reduce uninvoiced receipts liability accounts, with an offsetting reduction to cost of goods sold.

- Inventories: The investigation found that unsubstantiated entries were made to increase inventory and decrease cost of goods sold by adjusting variance capitalization amounts. In addition, inventory obsolescence was understated for materials used in-house by wafering services of silicon ingots.

Errors Identified during Course of Investigation:

Through the investigation, errors were also found in the Philippines relating to inventories, prepaid expenses and other current assets, property, plant and equipment, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The primary categories of these adjustments are discussed below:

- Inventories: The Company recorded corrections related to accounting for inventories in-transit and scrap, as well as the methodology used to calculate the capitalization of inventory variances.
- Prepaid expenses and other current assets: Certain foreign individual income tax filings prepared for employees on foreign assignments contained omissions of taxable income. The amount of the estimated tax understatement plus interest and penalties less any employee receivables generated by the filing of amended returns has been included in the restated financials.
- Property plant and equipment: In some instances, depreciation expense was not recorded in the proper period.
- Accounts payable and accrued liabilities: Vendor credits were not properly applied and certain employee bonuses were not correctly accrued.

Out-Of-Period Adjustments:

As noted above, the Company also recorded out-of-period adjustments during the restatement periods that were previously considered to be immaterial. These adjustments related to Systems revenue, inventories, accounts payable and accruals and stock-based compensation. As part of the restatement these adjustments have now been reflected in the quarterly period in which a substantial portion of the errors arose (also see Note (1) to above table). The primary categories of these adjustments are discussed below:

- Systems revenue: The Company determined it had improperly deferred revenue earned in 2008 due to the improper application of multiple element accounting. In addition, the Company recorded revenue adjustments for several solar system contracts in 2008 for which costs to complete had not been properly estimated. Also, the Company incorrectly recorded a materials-only sale using the percentage-of-completion method.
- Inventories: Various inventory adjustments were the result of the improper accounting for consigned inventory, in-transit inventories, and standard costing.
- Accounts payable and accruals: The Company noted several under and over accruals of operating expenses.
- Stock based compensation: The Company determined it had recorded excess stock based compensation expense due to a spreadsheet error.

Consolidated Statements of Operations

As a result of the findings of the Audit Committee’s independent investigation and in additional reviews performed by the Company, the Company has restated its interim financial data for the three quarterly periods in the year ended January 3, 2010 and for each of the quarterly periods in the year ended December 28, 2008. Revised disclosures regarding the Company’s quarterly financial results as restated is set forth below.

In addition, interim financial data for each quarter of fiscal 2008 reflect the retrospective application of new accounting guidance for both convertible debt instruments that may be settled in cash upon conversion and unvested share-based payment awards that contain rights to nonforfeitable dividends that are participating securities. Previously filed Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q as of March 29, 2009, June 28, 2009 and September 27, 2009 reflected the retrospective application of such new accounting guidance. For additional details see Notes 1 and 2 of Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

| | Three Months Ended | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| | January 3 | September 27 | | June 28 | | March 29 | | |
| | | As Previously Reported | As Restated | As Previously Reported | As Restated | As Previously Reported | As Restated | |
| | | (In thousands, except per share data) | | | | | | |
| Fiscal 2009: | | | | | | | | |
| Revenue | \$ | 547,938 | \$ 466,307 | \$ 465,361 | \$ 297,644 | \$ 299,341 | \$ 213,787 | \$ 211,643 |
| Gross margin | | 110,977 | 89,284 | 99,830 | 58,463 | 40,678 | 47,748 | 32,235 |
| Net income (loss) | | 8,672 | 12,831 | 19,644 | 24,171 | 14,559 | (4,786) | (9,702) |
| Net income (loss) per share of class A and B commons stock, basic | \$ | 0.09 | \$ 0.14 | \$ 0.21 | \$ 0.27 | \$ 0.16 | \$ (0.06) | \$ (0.12) |
| Net income (loss) per share of class A and B commons stock, diluted | \$ | 0.09 | \$ 0.13 | \$ 0.20 | \$ 0.26 | \$ 0.16 | \$ (0.06) | \$ (0.12) |

Three Months Ended(1)

| | December 28 | | September 28 | | June 29 | | March 30 | |
|--|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| | As Previously Reported | As Restated | As Previously Reported | As Restated | As Previously Reported | As Restated | As Previously Reported | As Restated |
| | (In thousands, except per share data) | | | | | | | |
| Fiscal 2008: | | | | | | | | |
| Revenue | \$ 400,967 | \$ 398,085 | \$ 377,500 | \$ 382,461 | \$ 382,751 | \$ 382,775 | \$ 273,701 | \$274,273 |
| Gross margin | 111,331 | 111,747 | 105,313 | 102,214 | 92,840 | 84,164 | 53,195 | 51,496 |
| Net income | 31,350 | 28,460 | 24,681 | 23,123 | 31,157 | 26,802 | 11,999 | 11,143 |
| Net income per share of class A and B commons stock, basic | \$ 0.37 | \$ 0.34 | \$ 0.30 | \$ 0.28 | \$ 0.39 | \$ 0.33 | \$ 0.15 | \$ 0.14 |
| Net income per share of class A and B commons stock, diluted | \$ 0.36 | \$ 0.33 | \$ 0.29 | \$ 0.27 | \$ 0.37 | \$ 0.32 | \$ 0.14 | \$ 0.13 |

- (1) Includes retrospective application for adoption of new accounting guidance for both convertible debt instruments that may be settled in cash upon conversion and unvested share-based payment awards that contain rights to nonforfeitable dividends that are participating securities (see Notes 1 and 2).

The tables below summarize the effects of the restatement adjustments for the first three quarters ended in fiscal 2008 and 2009.

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
(In thousands)

| | March 30, 2008 | | |
|---|---|----------------------------|---------------------|
| | As Previously Reported, As Adjusted(1)(2) | Restatement Adjustments | As Restated |
| Assets | | | |
| Current assets: | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 132,522 | \$ — | \$ 132,522 |
| Restricted cash and cash equivalents, current portion | 30,727 | — | 30,727 |
| Short-term investments | 63,531 | — | 63,531 |
| Accounts receivable, net | 159,083 | — | 159,083 |
| Costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings | 61,675 | — | 61,675 |
| Inventories | 195,357 | 3,601 | 198,958 |
| Advances to suppliers, current portion | 59,612 | — | 59,612 |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | 57,491 | (1,393) | 56,098 |
| Total current assets | 759,998 | 2,208 | 762,206 |
| Restricted cash and cash equivalents, net of current portion | 92,710 | — | 92,710 |
| Long-term investments | 37,605 | — | 37,605 |
| Property, plant and equipment, net | 430,515 | 280 | 430,795 |
| Goodwill | 195,891 | — | 195,891 |
| Other intangible assets, net | 49,525 | — | 49,525 |
| Advances to suppliers, net of current portion | 105,066 | — | 105,066 |
| Other long-term assets | 37,366 | (1,317) | 36,049 |
| Total assets | \$ 1,708,676 | \$ 1,171 | \$ 1,709,847 |
| Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity | | | |
| Current liabilities: | | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 156,404 | \$ 2,609 | \$ 159,013 |
| Accrued liabilities | 79,392 | 372 | 79,764 |
| Billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings | 28,251 | — | 28,251 |
| Customer advances, current portion | 11,490 | — | 11,490 |
| Total current liabilities | 275,537 | 2,981 | 278,518 |
| Long-term debt | — | — | — |
| Convertible debt, net of current portion | 339,290 | — | 339,290 |
| Customer advances, net of current portion | 58,320 | — | 58,320 |
| Long-term deferred tax liability | 28,918 | — | 28,918 |
| Other long-term liabilities | 24,734 | (587) | 24,147 |
| Total liabilities | 726,799 | 2,394 | 729,193 |
| Commitments and contingencies | | | |
| Stockholders' equity: | | | |
| Preferred stock, \$0.001 par value, 10,042,490 shares authorized; none issued and outstanding | — | — | — |
| Common stock, \$0.001 par value, 157,500,000 shares of class B common stock authorized; 44,533,287 shares of class B common stock issued and outstanding; \$0.001 par value, 217,500,000 shares of class A common stock authorized; 40,755,444 shares of class A common stock issued; 40,603,081 shares of class A common stock outstanding | 85 | — | 85 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 965,561 | (367) | 965,194 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income | 13,240 | — | 13,240 |
| Retained earnings | 8,300 | (856) | 7,444 |
| | 987,186 | (1,223) | 985,963 |
| Less: 152,363 shares of class A common stock held in treasury, at cost | (5,309) | — | (5,309) |
| Total stockholders' equity | 981,877 | (1,223) | 980,654 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | \$ 1,708,676 | \$ 1,171 | \$ 1,709,847 |

- (1) The previously reported Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet as of March 30, 2008 was adjusted to include retrospective application for adoption of new accounting guidance for convertible debt instruments that may be settled in cash upon conversion (see Notes 1 and 2).
- (2) Certain short-term warranty reserves have been reclassified to long-term warranty reserves to conform to the current period presentation in the Company's Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(In thousands, except per share data)

| | Three Months Ended March 30, 2008 | | |
|---|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | As Previously Reported(1) | Restatement Adjustments | As Restated |
| Revenue: | | | |
| Systems | \$ 178,851 | \$ 572 | \$ 179,423 |
| Components | 94,850 | — | 94,850 |
| Total revenue | <u>273,701</u> | <u>572</u> | <u>274,273</u> |
| Operating costs and expenses: | | | |
| Cost of systems revenue | 143,264 | 664 | 143,928 |
| Cost of components revenue | 77,242 | 1,607 | 78,849 |
| Research and development | 4,642 | — | 4,642 |
| Selling, general and administrative | 33,858 | — | 33,858 |
| Total operating costs and expenses | <u>259,006</u> | <u>2,271</u> | <u>261,277</u> |
| Operating income | 14,695 | (1,699) | 12,996 |
| Other income (expense) | | | |
| Interest income | 4,147 | — | 4,147 |
| Interest expense | (6,297) | 280 | (6,017) |
| Other, net | 715 | — | 715 |
| Other income (expense), net | <u>(1,435)</u> | <u>280</u> | <u>(1,155)</u> |
| Income before income taxes and equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees | 13,260 | (1,419) | 11,841 |
| Provision for income taxes | 1,805 | (525) | 1,280 |
| Income before equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees | 11,455 | (894) | 10,561 |
| Equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees | 544 | 38 | 582 |
| Net income | <u>\$ 11,999</u> | <u>\$ (856)</u> | <u>\$ 11,143</u> |
| Net income per share of class A and class B common stock: | | | |
| Basic | \$ 0.15 | \$ (0.01) | \$ 0.14 |
| Diluted | \$ 0.14 | \$ (0.01) | \$ 0.13 |
| Weighted-average shares: | | | |
| Basic | 78,965 | | 78,965 |
| Diluted | 83,002 | | 83,002 |

- (1) Includes retrospective application for adoption of new accounting guidance for both convertible debt instruments that may be settled in cash upon conversion and unvested share-based payment awards that contain rights to nonforfeitable dividends that are participating securities (see Notes 1 and 2).

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
(In thousands)

| | Three Months Ended March 30, 2008 | | |
|--|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | As Previously Reported(1) | Restatement Adjustments | As Restated |
| Net income | \$ 11,999 | \$ (856) | \$ 11,143 |
| Other comprehensive income: | | | |
| Translation adjustment | 10,405 | — | 10,405 |
| Unrealized loss on derivatives, net of tax | (1,456) | — | (1,456) |
| Unrealized loss on investments, net of tax | (1,471) | — | (1,471) |
| Total comprehensive income | \$ 19,477 | \$ (856) | \$ 18,621 |

- (1) Includes retrospective application for adoption of new accounting guidance for convertible debt instruments that may be settled in cash upon conversion (see Notes 1 and 2).

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(In thousands)

| | Three Months Ended March 30, 2008 | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| | As Previously Reported(1) | Restatement Adjustments | As Restated |
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | | |
| Net income | \$ 11,999 | \$ (856) | \$ 11,143 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash used in operating activities: | | | |
| Stock-based compensation | 14,508 | — | 14,508 |
| Depreciation | 10,139 | — | 10,139 |
| Amortization of other intangible assets | 4,317 | — | 4,317 |
| Impairment of investments and long-lived assets | 5,489 | — | 5,489 |
| Non-cash interest expense | 4,384 | — | 4,384 |
| Amortization of debt issuance costs | 537 | — | 537 |
| Equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees | (544) | (38) | (582) |
| Excess tax benefits from stock-based award activity | (4,361) | 367 | (3,994) |
| Deferred income taxes and other tax liabilities | (455) | (526) | (981) |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of effect of acquisitions: | | | |
| Accounts receivable | (17,162) | — | (17,162) |
| Costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings | (20,709) | — | (20,709) |
| Inventories | (39,530) | (3,601) | (43,131) |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets | (13,948) | 2,748 | (11,200) |
| Advances to suppliers | (2,559) | — | (2,559) |
| Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities | 22,983 | 2,553 | 25,536 |
| Billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings | (43,663) | — | (43,663) |
| Customer advances | (786) | — | (786) |
| Net cash used in operating activities | <u>(69,361)</u> | <u>647</u> | <u>(68,714)</u> |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | | |
| Increase in restricted cash and cash equivalents | (55,550) | — | (55,550) |
| Purchases of property, plant and equipment | (50,790) | (280) | (51,070) |
| Purchases of available-for-sale securities | (50,970) | — | (50,970) |
| Proceeds from sales or maturities of available-for-sale securities | 84,106 | — | 84,106 |
| Cash paid for acquisitions, net of cash acquired | (13,484) | — | (13,484) |
| Cash paid for investments in joint ventures and other non-public companies | (5,625) | — | (5,625) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | <u>(92,313)</u> | <u>(280)</u> | <u>(92,593)</u> |
| Cash flows from financing activities: | | | |
| Proceeds from exercise of stock options | 1,138 | — | 1,138 |
| Excess tax benefits from stock-based award activity | 4,361 | (367) | 3,994 |
| Purchases of stock for tax withholding obligations on vested restricted stock | (3,334) | — | (3,334) |
| Net cash provided by financing activities | <u>2,165</u> | <u>(367)</u> | <u>1,798</u> |
| Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and equivalents | 6,817 | — | 6,817 |
| Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents | (152,692) | — | (152,692) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 285,214 | — | 285,214 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | <u>\$ 132,522</u> | <u>\$ —</u> | <u>\$ 132,522</u> |
| Non-cash transactions: | | | |
| Additions to property, plant and equipment included in accounts payable and other accrued liabilities | \$ 4,446 | \$ — | \$ 4,446 |
| Non-cash interest expense capitalized and added to the cost of qualified assets | 1,784 | — | 1,784 |
| Change in goodwill relating to adjustments to acquired net assets | 231 | — | 231 |

- (1) Includes retrospective application for adoption of new accounting guidance for convertible debt instruments that may be settled in cash upon conversion (see Notes 1 and 2).

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
(In thousands)

June 29, 2008

| | As Previously Reported, As Adjusted(1)(2) | Restatement Adjustments | As Restated |
|---|---|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Assets | | | |
| Current assets: | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 189,542 | \$ — | \$ 189,542 |
| Restricted cash and cash equivalents, current portion | 38,322 | — | 38,322 |
| Short-term investments | 37,233 | — | 37,233 |
| Accounts receivable, net | 249,459 | — | 249,459 |
| Costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings | 50,784 | — | 50,784 |
| Inventories | 223,447 | (2,317) | 221,130 |
| Advances to suppliers, current portion | 62,078 | — | 62,078 |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | 63,192 | (2,513) | 60,679 |
| Total current assets | 914,057 | (4,830) | 909,227 |
| Restricted cash and cash equivalents, net of current portion | 45,516 | — | 45,516 |
| Long-term investments | 25,086 | — | 25,086 |
| Property, plant and equipment, net | 464,146 | 243 | 464,389 |
| Goodwill | 195,930 | — | 195,930 |
| Other intangible assets, net | 45,623 | — | 45,623 |
| Advances to suppliers, net of current portion | 96,400 | — | 96,400 |
| Other long-term assets | 59,244 | (443) | 58,801 |
| Total assets | \$ 1,846,002 | \$ (5,030) | \$ 1,840,972 |
| Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity | | | |
| Current liabilities: | | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 193,256 | \$ 1,410 | \$ 194,666 |
| Accrued liabilities | 92,089 | 1,563 | 93,652 |
| Billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings | 33,074 | — | 33,074 |
| Convertible debt, current portion | 151,680 | — | 151,680 |
| Customer advances, current portion | 15,340 | — | 15,340 |
| Total current liabilities | 485,439 | 2,973 | 488,412 |
| Convertible debt, net of current portion | 193,795 | — | 193,795 |
| Customer advances, net of current portion | 59,665 | — | 59,665 |
| Long-term deferred tax liability | 24,006 | — | 24,006 |
| Other long-term liabilities | 32,076 | (774) | 31,302 |
| Total liabilities | 794,981 | 2,199 | 797,180 |
| Commitments and contingencies | | | |
| Stockholders' equity: | | | |
| Preferred stock, \$0.001 par value, 10,042,490 shares authorized; none issued and outstanding | — | — | — |
| Common stock, \$0.001 par value, 157,500,000 shares of class B common stock authorized; 44,533,287 shares of class B common stock issued and outstanding; \$0.001 par value, 217,500,000 shares of class A common stock authorized; 40,999,717 shares of class A common stock issued; 40,832,234 shares of class A common stock outstanding | 85 | — | 85 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 996,964 | (2,018) | 994,946 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income | 20,684 | — | 20,684 |
| Retained earnings | 39,457 | (5,211) | 34,246 |
| | 1,057,190 | (7,229) | 1,049,961 |
| Less: 167,483 shares of class A common stock held in treasury, at cost | (6,169) | — | (6,169) |
| Total stockholders' equity | 1,051,021 | (7,229) | 1,043,792 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | \$ 1,846,002 | \$ (5,030) | \$ 1,840,972 |

- (1) The previously reported Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet as of June 29, 2008 was adjusted to include retrospective application for adoption of new accounting guidance for convertible debt instruments that may be settled in cash upon conversion (see Notes 1 and 2).
- (2) Certain short-term warranty reserves have been reclassified to long-term warranty reserves to conform to the current period presentation in the Company's Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(In thousands, except per share data)

| | Three Months Ended June 29, 2008 | | | Six Months Ended June 29, 2008 | | |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| | As Previously Reported(1) | Restatement Adjustments | As Restated | As Previously Reported(1) | Restatement Adjustments | As Restated |
| Revenue: | | | | | | |
| Systems | \$ 270,593 | \$ 24 | \$ 270,617 | \$ 449,444 | \$ 596 | \$ 450,040 |
| Components | 112,158 | — | 112,158 | 207,008 | — | 207,008 |
| Total revenue | <u>382,751</u> | <u>24</u> | <u>382,775</u> | <u>656,452</u> | <u>596</u> | <u>657,048</u> |
| Operating costs and expenses: | | | | | | |
| Cost of systems revenue | 209,223 | 3,843 | 213,066 | 352,487 | 4,507 | 356,994 |
| Cost of components revenue | 80,688 | 4,857 | 85,545 | 157,930 | 6,464 | 164,394 |
| Research and development | 4,813 | — | 4,813 | 9,455 | — | 9,455 |
| Selling, general and administrative | 43,208 | — | 43,208 | 77,066 | — | 77,066 |
| Total operating costs and expenses | <u>337,932</u> | <u>8,700</u> | <u>346,632</u> | <u>596,938</u> | <u>10,971</u> | <u>607,909</u> |
| Operating income | 44,819 | (8,676) | 36,143 | 59,514 | (10,375) | 49,139 |
| Other income (expense) | | | | | | |
| Interest income | 2,289 | — | 2,289 | 6,436 | — | 6,436 |
| Interest expense | (6,097) | 319 | (5,778) | (12,394) | 599 | (11,795) |
| Other, net | (3,570) | — | (3,570) | (2,855) | — | (2,855) |
| Other income (expense), net | <u>(7,378)</u> | <u>319</u> | <u>(7,059)</u> | <u>(8,813)</u> | <u>599</u> | <u>(8,214)</u> |
| Income before income taxes and equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees | 37,441 | (8,357) | 29,084 | 50,701 | (9,776) | 40,925 |
| Provision for income taxes | 7,614 | (2,938) | 4,676 | 9,419 | (3,463) | 5,956 |
| Income before equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees | 29,827 | (5,419) | 24,408 | 41,282 | (6,313) | 34,969 |
| Equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees | 1,330 | 1,064 | 2,394 | 1,874 | 1,102 | 2,976 |
| Net income | <u>\$ 31,157</u> | <u>\$ (4,355)</u> | <u>\$ 26,802</u> | <u>\$ 43,156</u> | <u>\$ (5,211)</u> | <u>\$ 37,945</u> |
| Net income per share of class A and class B common stock: | | | | | | |
| Basic | \$ 0.39 | \$ (0.06) | \$ 0.33 | \$ 0.54 | \$ (0.06) | \$ 0.48 |
| Diluted | \$ 0.37 | \$ (0.05) | \$ 0.32 | \$ 0.51 | \$ (0.05) | \$ 0.46 |
| Weighted-average shares: | | | | | | |
| Basic | 79,412 | | 79,412 | 79,188 | | 79,188 |
| Diluted | 83,365 | | 83,365 | 83,182 | | 83,182 |

- (1) Includes retrospective application for adoption of new accounting guidance for both convertible debt instruments that may be settled in cash upon conversion and unvested share-based payment awards that contain rights to nonforfeitable dividends that are participating securities (see Notes 1 and 2).

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
(In thousands)

| | <u>Three Months Ended June 29, 2008</u> | | | <u>Six Months Ended June 29, 2008</u> | | |
|---|---|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| | <u>As Previously Reported(1)</u> | <u>Restatement Adjustments</u> | <u>As Restated</u> | <u>As Previously Reported(1)</u> | <u>Restatement Adjustments</u> | <u>As Restated</u> |
| Net income | \$ 31,157 | \$ (4,355) | \$ 26,802 | \$ 43,156 | \$ (5,211) | \$ 37,945 |
| Other comprehensive income: | | | | | | |
| Translation adjustment | 1,924 | — | 1,924 | 12,329 | — | 12,329 |
| Unrealized gain on derivatives, net of tax | 5,051 | — | 5,051 | 3,595 | — | 3,595 |
| Unrealized gain (loss) on investments, net of tax | 469 | — | 469 | (1,002) | — | (1,002) |
| Total comprehensive income | <u>\$ 38,601</u> | <u>\$ (4,355)</u> | <u>\$ 34,246</u> | <u>\$ 58,078</u> | <u>\$ (5,211)</u> | <u>\$ 52,867</u> |

- (1) Includes retrospective application for adoption of new accounting guidance for convertible debt instruments that may be settled in cash upon conversion (see Notes 1 and 2).

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(In thousands)

| | Six Months Ended June 29, 2008 | | |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| | As Previously Reported(1) | Restatement Adjustments | As Restated |
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | | |
| Net income | \$ 43,156 | \$ (5,211) | \$ 37,945 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash used in operating activities: | | | |
| Stock-based compensation | 33,115 | — | 33,115 |
| Depreciation | 22,053 | 356 | 22,409 |
| Amortization of other intangible assets | 8,351 | — | 8,351 |
| Impairment of investments and long-lived assets | 5,489 | — | 5,489 |
| Non-cash interest expense | 8,679 | — | 8,679 |
| Amortization of debt issuance costs | 1,074 | — | 1,074 |
| Equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees | (1,874) | (1,102) | (2,976) |
| Excess tax benefits from stock-based award activity | (14,639) | 2,018 | (12,621) |
| Deferred income taxes and other tax liabilities | 10,080 | (3,463) | 6,617 |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of effect of acquisitions: | | | |
| Accounts receivable | (103,132) | — | (103,132) |
| Costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings | (10,144) | — | (10,144) |
| Inventories | (67,799) | 2,317 | (65,482) |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets | (25,032) | 4,058 | (20,974) |
| Advances to suppliers | 3,641 | — | 3,641 |
| Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities | 82,366 | 3,644 | 86,010 |
| Billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings | (38,886) | — | (38,886) |
| Customer advances | 4,130 | — | 4,130 |
| Net cash used in operating activities | (39,372) | 2,617 | (36,755) |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | | |
| Increase in restricted cash and cash equivalents | (15,951) | — | (15,951) |
| Purchases of property, plant and equipment | (95,078) | (599) | (95,677) |
| Purchases of available-for-sale securities | (50,970) | — | (50,970) |
| Proceeds from sales or maturities of available-for-sale securities | 121,921 | — | 121,921 |
| Cash paid for acquisitions, net of cash acquired | (13,484) | — | (13,484) |
| Cash paid for investments in joint ventures and other non-public companies | (22,625) | — | (22,625) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (76,187) | (599) | (76,786) |
| Cash flows from financing activities: | | | |
| Proceeds from exercise of stock options | 2,335 | — | 2,335 |
| Excess tax benefits from stock-based award activity | 14,639 | (2,018) | 12,621 |
| Purchases of stock for tax withholding obligations on vested restricted stock | (4,194) | — | (4,194) |
| Net cash provided by financing activities | 12,780 | (2,018) | 10,762 |
| Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and equivalents | 7,107 | — | 7,107 |
| Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents | (95,672) | — | (95,672) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 285,214 | — | 285,214 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | \$ 189,542 | \$ — | \$ 189,542 |
| Non-cash transactions: | | | |
| Additions to property, plant and equipment included in accounts payable and other accrued liabilities | \$ 3,838 | \$ — | \$ 3,838 |
| Non-cash interest expense capitalized and added to the cost of qualified assets | 3,820 | — | 3,820 |
| Change in goodwill relating to adjustments to acquired net assets | 231 | — | 231 |

(1) Includes retrospective application for adoption of new accounting guidance for convertible debt instruments that may be settled in cash upon conversion (see Notes 1 and 2).

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
(In thousands)

| | September 28, 2008 | | |
|---|---|----------------------------|--------------|
| | As Previously Reported, As Adjusted(1)(2) | Restatement Adjustments | As Restated |
| Assets | | | |
| Current assets: | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 256,616 | \$ — | \$ 256,616 |
| Restricted cash and cash equivalents, current portion | 47,983 | — | 47,983 |
| Short-term investments | 38,982 | — | 38,982 |
| Accounts receivable, net | 193,822 | — | 193,822 |
| Costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings | 56,717 | 3,913 | 60,630 |
| Inventories | 202,631 | (12,872) | 189,759 |
| Advances to suppliers, current portion | 60,082 | — | 60,082 |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | 64,752 | (1,164) | 63,588 |
| Total current assets | 921,585 | (10,123) | 911,462 |
| Restricted cash and cash equivalents, net of current portion | 62,057 | — | 62,057 |
| Long-term investments | 25,017 | — | 25,017 |
| Property, plant and equipment, net | 550,361 | (1,542) | 548,819 |
| Goodwill | 196,378 | — | 196,378 |
| Other intangible assets, net | 44,263 | — | 44,263 |
| Advances to suppliers, net of current portion | 84,759 | — | 84,759 |
| Other long-term assets | 62,400 | 456 | 62,856 |
| Total assets | \$ 1,946,820 | \$ (11,209) | \$ 1,935,611 |
| Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity | | | |
| Current liabilities: | | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 255,719 | \$ (2,826) | \$ 252,893 |
| Accrued liabilities | 81,350 | 4,598 | 85,948 |
| Billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings | 9,640 | 968 | 10,608 |
| Convertible debt, current portion | 154,531 | — | 154,531 |
| Customer advances, current portion | 19,941 | — | 19,941 |
| Total current liabilities | 521,181 | 2,740 | 523,921 |
| Convertible debt, net of current portion | 197,286 | — | 197,286 |
| Customer advances, net of current portion | 96,631 | — | 96,631 |
| Long-term deferred tax liability | 16,067 | — | 16,067 |
| Other long-term liabilities | 32,451 | (1,888) | 30,563 |
| Total liabilities | 863,616 | 852 | 864,468 |
| Commitments and contingencies | | | |
| Stockholders' equity: | | | |
| Preferred stock, \$0.001 par value, 10,042,490 shares authorized; none issued and outstanding | — | — | — |
| Common stock, \$0.001 par value, 150,000,000 shares of class B common stock authorized; 42,033,287 shares of class B common stock issued and outstanding; \$0.001 par value, 217,500,000 shares of class A common stock authorized; 43,916,940 shares of class A common stock issued; 43,734,532 shares of class A common stock outstanding | 86 | — | 86 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 1,022,397 | (5,292) | 1,017,105 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income | 4,411 | — | 4,411 |
| Retained earnings | 64,138 | (6,769) | 57,369 |
| | 1,091,032 | (12,061) | 1,078,971 |
| Less: 182,408 shares of class A common stock held in treasury, at cost | (7,828) | — | (7,828) |
| Total stockholders' equity | 1,083,204 | (12,061) | 1,071,143 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | \$ 1,946,820 | \$ (11,209) | \$ 1,935,611 |

- (1) The previously reported Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet as of September 28, 2008 was adjusted to include retrospective application for adoption of new accounting guidance for convertible debt instruments that may be settled in cash upon conversion (see Notes 1 and 2).
- (2) Certain short-term warranty reserves have been reclassified to long-term warranty reserves to conform to the current period presentation in the Company's Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(In thousands, except per share data)

| | <u>Three Months Ended September 28, 2008</u> | | | <u>Nine Months Ended September 28, 2008</u> | | |
|---|--|--------------------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| | <u>As Previously Reported(1)</u> | <u>Restatement Adjustments</u> | <u>As Restated</u> | <u>As Previously Reported(1)</u> | <u>Restatement Adjustments</u> | <u>As Restated</u> |
| Revenue: | | | | | | |
| Systems | \$ 193,330 | \$ 4,961 | \$ 198,291 | \$ 642,774 | \$ 5,557 | \$ 648,331 |
| Components | 184,170 | — | 184,170 | 391,178 | — | 391,178 |
| Total revenue | <u>377,500</u> | <u>4,961</u> | <u>382,461</u> | <u>1,033,952</u> | <u>5,557</u> | <u>1,039,509</u> |
| Operating costs and expenses: | | | | | | |
| Cost of systems revenue | 158,829 | 4,199 | 163,028 | 511,316 | 8,706 | 520,022 |
| Cost of components revenue | 113,358 | 3,861 | 117,219 | 271,288 | 10,325 | 281,613 |
| Research and development | 6,049 | — | 6,049 | 15,504 | — | 15,504 |
| Selling, general and administrative | 46,075 | — | 46,075 | 123,141 | — | 123,141 |
| Total operating costs and expenses | <u>324,311</u> | <u>8,060</u> | <u>332,371</u> | <u>921,249</u> | <u>19,031</u> | <u>940,280</u> |
| Operating income | 53,189 | (3,099) | 50,090 | 112,703 | (13,474) | 99,229 |
| Other income (expense) | | | | | | |
| Interest income | 2,650 | — | 2,650 | 9,086 | — | 9,086 |
| Interest expense | (5,743) | 399 | (5,344) | (18,137) | 998 | (17,139) |
| Other, net | (5,691) | — | (5,691) | (8,546) | — | (8,546) |
| Other income (expense), net | <u>(8,784)</u> | <u>399</u> | <u>(8,385)</u> | <u>(17,597)</u> | <u>998</u> | <u>(16,599)</u> |
| Income before income taxes and equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees | 44,405 | (2,700) | 41,705 | 95,106 | (12,476) | 82,630 |
| Provision for income taxes | 21,856 | (444) | 21,412 | 31,275 | (3,907) | 27,368 |
| Income before equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees | 22,549 | (2,256) | 20,293 | 63,831 | (8,569) | 55,262 |
| Equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees | 2,132 | 698 | 2,830 | 4,006 | 1,800 | 5,806 |
| Net income | <u>\$ 24,681</u> | <u>\$ (1,558)</u> | <u>\$ 23,123</u> | <u>\$ 67,837</u> | <u>\$ (6,769)</u> | <u>\$ 61,068</u> |
| Net income per share of class A and class B common stock: | | | | | | |
| Basic | \$ 0.30 | \$ (0.02) | \$ 0.28 | \$ 0.84 | \$ (0.08) | \$ 0.76 |
| Diluted | \$ 0.29 | \$ (0.02) | \$ 0.27 | \$ 0.80 | \$ (0.08) | \$ 0.72 |
| Weighted-average shares: | | | | | | |
| Basic | 80,465 | | 80,465 | 79,614 | | 79,614 |
| Diluted | 84,064 | | 84,064 | 83,477 | | 83,477 |

- (1) Includes retrospective application for adoption of new accounting guidance for both convertible debt instruments that may be settled in cash upon conversion and unvested share-based payment awards that contain rights to nonforfeitable dividends that are participating securities (see Notes 1 and 2).

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
(In thousands)

| | Three Months Ended September 28, 2008 | | | Nine Months Ended September 28, 2008 | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| | As Previously Reported(1) | Restatement Adjustments | As Restated | As Previously Reported(1) | Restatement Adjustments | As Restated |
| Net income | \$ 24,681 | \$ (1,558) | \$ 23,123 | \$ 67,837 | \$ (6,769) | \$ 61,068 |
| Other comprehensive income: | | | | | | |
| Translation adjustment | (16,570) | — | (16,570) | (4,241) | — | (4,241) |
| Unrealized gain on derivatives, net of tax | 435 | — | 435 | 4,030 | — | 4,030 |
| Unrealized loss on investments, net of tax | (138) | — | (138) | (1,140) | — | (1,140) |
| Total comprehensive income | \$ 8,408 | \$ (1,558) | \$ 6,850 | \$ 66,486 | \$ (6,769) | \$ 59,717 |

- (1) Includes retrospective application for adoption of new accounting guidance for convertible debt instruments that may be settled in cash upon conversion (see Notes 1 and 2).

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(In thousands)

| | Nine Months Ended September 28, 2008 | | |
|---|---|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| | As Previously Reported(1) | Restatement Adjustments | As Restated |
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | | |
| Net income | \$ 67,837 | \$ (6,769) | \$ 61,068 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: | | | |
| Stock-based compensation | 52,026 | — | 52,026 |
| Depreciation | 35,741 | 356 | 36,097 |
| Amortization of other intangible assets | 12,552 | — | 12,552 |
| Impairment of investments and long-lived assets | 3,136 | — | 3,136 |
| Non-cash interest expense | 12,717 | — | 12,717 |
| Amortization of debt issuance costs | 1,611 | — | 1,611 |
| Equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees | (4,006) | (1,800) | (5,806) |
| Excess tax benefits from stock-based award activity | (33,899) | 5,292 | (28,607) |
| Deferred income taxes and other tax liabilities | 29,738 | (3,908) | 25,830 |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of effect of acquisitions: | | | |
| Accounts receivable | (55,324) | — | (55,324) |
| Costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings | (17,700) | (3,913) | (21,613) |
| Inventories | (48,301) | 12,872 | (35,429) |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets | (29,636) | 2,509 | (27,127) |
| Advances to suppliers | 19,102 | — | 19,102 |
| Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities | 76,513 | 125 | 76,638 |
| Billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings | (60,064) | 968 | (59,096) |
| Customer advances | 45,884 | — | 45,884 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | <u>107,927</u> | <u>5,732</u> | <u>113,659</u> |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | | |
| Increase in restricted cash and cash equivalents | (42,153) | — | (42,153) |
| Purchases of property, plant and equipment | (150,302) | (440) | (150,742) |
| Purchases of available-for-sale securities | (65,748) | — | (65,748) |
| Proceeds from sales or maturities of available-for-sale securities | 133,948 | — | 133,948 |
| Cash paid for acquisitions, net of cash acquired | (18,311) | — | (18,311) |
| Cash paid for investments in joint ventures and other non-public companies | (24,625) | — | (24,625) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | <u>(167,191)</u> | <u>(440)</u> | <u>(167,631)</u> |
| Cash flows from financing activities: | | | |
| Proceeds from exercise of stock options | 3,786 | — | 3,786 |
| Excess tax benefits from stock-based award activity | 33,899 | (5,292) | 28,607 |
| Purchases of stock for tax withholding obligations on vested restricted stock | (5,853) | — | (5,853) |
| Net cash provided by financing activities | <u>31,832</u> | <u>(5,292)</u> | <u>26,540</u> |
| Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and equivalents | (1,166) | — | (1,166) |
| Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents | (28,598) | — | (28,598) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 285,214 | — | 285,214 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | <u>\$ 256,616</u> | <u>\$ —</u> | <u>\$ 256,616</u> |
| Non-cash transactions: | | | |
| Additions to property, plant and equipment included in accounts payable and other accrued liabilities | \$ 46,780 | \$ (1,626) | \$ 45,154 |
| Non-cash interest expense capitalized and added to the cost of qualified assets | 6,367 | — | 6,367 |
| Issuance of common stock for purchase acquisition | 3,054 | — | 3,054 |
| Change in goodwill relating to adjustments to acquired net assets | 231 | — | 231 |

(1) Includes retrospective application for adoption of new accounting guidance for convertible debt instruments that may be settled in cash upon conversion (see Notes 1 and 2).

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
(In thousands)

| | March 29, 2009 | | |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| | As Previously Reported(1) | Restatement Adjustments | As Restated |
| Assets | | | |
| Current assets: | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 149,110 | \$ — | \$ 149,110 |
| Restricted cash and cash equivalents, current portion | 12,663 | — | 12,663 |
| Short-term investments | 2,297 | — | 2,297 |
| Accounts receivable, net | 149,179 | — | 149,179 |
| Costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings | 34,164 | (1,195) | 32,969 |
| Inventories | 343,169 | (13,108) | 330,061 |
| Advances to suppliers, current portion | 39,647 | — | 39,647 |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | 75,119 | 3,723 | 78,842 |
| Total current assets | <u>805,348</u> | <u>(10,580)</u> | <u>794,768</u> |
| Restricted cash and cash equivalents, net of current portion | 171,799 | — | 171,799 |
| Long-term investments | 18,971 | — | 18,971 |
| Property, plant and equipment, net | 687,159 | (10,555) | 676,604 |
| Goodwill | 196,224 | — | 196,224 |
| Other intangible assets, net | 35,385 | — | 35,385 |
| Advances to suppliers, net of current portion | 114,879 | — | 114,879 |
| Other long-term assets | 78,316 | (7,635) | 70,681 |
| Total assets | <u>\$ 2,108,081</u> | <u>\$ (28,770)</u> | <u>\$ 2,079,311</u> |
| Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity | | | |
| Current liabilities: | | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 272,600 | \$ (6,752) | \$ 265,848 |
| Accrued liabilities | 82,836 | (11,205) | 71,631 |
| Billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings | 6,904 | 8,528 | 15,432 |
| Customer advances, current portion | 15,404 | (1,320) | 14,084 |
| Total current liabilities | <u>377,744</u> | <u>(10,749)</u> | <u>366,995</u> |
| Long-term debt | 103,850 | — | 103,850 |
| Convertible debt, net of current portion | 363,768 | — | 363,768 |
| Customer advances, net of current portion | 85,668 | — | 85,668 |
| Long-term deferred tax liability | 10,963 | (1,648) | 9,315 |
| Other long-term liabilities | 46,019 | (541) | 45,478 |
| Total liabilities | <u>988,012</u> | <u>(12,938)</u> | <u>975,074</u> |
| Commitments and contingencies | | | |
| Stockholders' equity: | | | |
| Preferred stock, \$0.001 par value, 10,042,490 shares authorized; none issued and outstanding | — | — | — |
| Common stock, \$0.001 par value, 150,000,000 shares of class B common stock authorized; 42,033,287 shares of class B common stock issued and outstanding; \$0.001 par value, 217,500,000 shares of class A common stock authorized; 44,274,852 shares of class A common stock issued; 43,999,060 shares of class A common stock outstanding | 86 | — | 86 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 1,077,851 | (1,257) | 1,076,594 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss | (19,677) | — | (19,677) |
| Retained earnings | 72,825 | (14,575) | 58,250 |
| | <u>1,131,085</u> | <u>(15,832)</u> | <u>1,115,253</u> |
| Less: 275,792 shares of class A common stock held in treasury, at cost | (11,016) | — | (11,016) |
| Total stockholders' equity | <u>1,120,069</u> | <u>(15,832)</u> | <u>1,104,237</u> |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | <u>\$ 2,108,081</u> | <u>\$ (28,770)</u> | <u>\$ 2,079,311</u> |

(1) Certain short-term warranty reserves have been reclassified to long-term warranty reserves to conform to the current period presentation in the Company's Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(In thousands, except per share data)

| | Three Months Ended March 29, 2009 | | |
|---|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | As Previously Reported | Restatement Adjustments | As Restated |
| Revenue: | | | |
| Systems | \$ 106,097 | \$ (2,144) | \$ 103,953 |
| Components | 107,690 | — | 107,690 |
| Total revenue | 213,787 | (2,144) | 211,643 |
| Operating costs and expenses: | | | |
| Cost of systems revenue | 88,351 | 6,973 | 95,324 |
| Cost of components revenue | 77,688 | 6,396 | 84,084 |
| Research and development | 7,964 | (84) | 7,880 |
| Selling, general and administrative | 42,283 | 121 | 42,404 |
| Total operating costs and expenses | 216,286 | 13,406 | 229,692 |
| Operating loss | (2,499) | (15,550) | (18,049) |
| Other income (expense) | | | |
| Interest income | 1,184 | — | 1,184 |
| Interest expense | (6,121) | — | (6,121) |
| Other, net | (7,157) | — | (7,157) |
| Other income (expense), net | (12,094) | — | (12,094) |
| Loss before income taxes and equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees | (14,593) | (15,550) | (30,143) |
| Benefit from income taxes | (8,562) | (10,634) | (19,196) |
| Loss before equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees | (6,031) | (4,916) | (10,947) |
| Equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees | 1,245 | — | 1,245 |
| Net loss | \$ (4,786) | \$ (4,916) | \$ (9,702) |
| Net loss per share of class A and class B common stock: | | | |
| Basic | \$ (0.06) | \$ (0.06) | \$ (0.12) |
| Diluted | \$ (0.06) | \$ (0.06) | \$ (0.12) |
| Weighted-average shares: | | | |
| Basic | 83,749 | | 83,749 |
| Diluted | 83,749 | | 83,749 |

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
(In thousands)

| | Three Months Ended March 29, 2009 | | |
|--|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | As Previously Reported | Restatement Adjustments | As Restated |
| Net loss | \$ (4,786) | \$ (4,916) | \$ (9,702) |
| Other comprehensive income (loss): | | | |
| Translation adjustment | (16,608) | — | (16,608) |
| Unrealized gain on derivatives, net of tax | 22,534 | — | 22,534 |
| Unrealized gain on investments, net of tax | 8 | — | 8 |
| Total comprehensive income (loss) | \$ 1,148 | \$ (4,916) | \$ (3,768) |

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(In thousands)

| | Three Months Ended March 29, 2009 | | |
|---|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | As Previously Reported | Restatement Adjustments | As Restated |
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | | |
| Net loss | \$ (4,786) | \$ (4,916) | \$ (9,702) |
| Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities: | | | |
| Stock-based compensation | 9,483 | (429) | 9,054 |
| Depreciation | 18,365 | — | 18,365 |
| Amortization of other intangible assets | 4,052 | — | 4,052 |
| Impairment of investments and long-lived assets | 1,318 | — | 1,318 |
| Non-cash interest expense | 5,021 | — | 5,021 |
| Amortization of debt issuance costs | 537 | — | 537 |
| Equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees | (1,245) | — | (1,245) |
| Deferred income taxes and other tax liabilities | (6,369) | (10,634) | (17,003) |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of effect of acquisitions: | | | |
| Accounts receivable | 40,931 | — | 40,931 |
| Costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings | (3,797) | 619 | (3,178) |
| Inventories | (95,870) | 9,821 | (86,049) |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets | 11,913 | (242) | 11,671 |
| Advances to suppliers | 7,993 | — | 7,993 |
| Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities | (27,199) | 2,401 | (24,798) |
| Billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings | (4,612) | 4,700 | 88 |
| Customer advances | (8,860) | (1,320) | (10,180) |
| Net cash used in operating activities | <u>(53,125)</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>(53,125)</u> |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | | |
| Increase in restricted cash and cash equivalents | (9,185) | — | (9,185) |
| Purchases of property, plant and equipment | (52,101) | — | (52,101) |
| Proceeds from sales or maturities of available-for-sale securities | 18,177 | — | 18,177 |
| Net cash used in investing activities | <u>(43,109)</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>(43,109)</u> |
| Cash flows from financing activities: | | | |
| Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt, net of issuance costs | 51,232 | — | 51,232 |
| Proceeds from exercise of stock options | 396 | — | 396 |
| Purchases of stock for tax withholding obligations on vested restricted stock | (2,359) | — | (2,359) |
| Net cash provided by financing activities | <u>49,269</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>49,269</u> |
| Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and equivalents | <u>(6,256)</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>(6,256)</u> |
| Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents | <u>(53,221)</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>(53,221)</u> |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 202,331 | — | 202,331 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | <u>\$ 149,110</u> | <u>\$ —</u> | <u>\$ 149,110</u> |
| Non-cash transactions: | | | |
| Additions to property, plant and equipment included in accounts payable and other accrued liabilities | \$ 22,571 | \$ (3,791) | \$ 18,780 |
| Non-cash interest expense capitalized and added to the cost of qualified assets | 2,073 | — | 2,073 |

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
(In thousands)

| | June 28, 2009 | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | <u>As Previously Reported(1)</u> | <u>Restatement Adjustments</u> | <u>As Restated</u> |
| Assets | | | |
| Current assets: | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 456,835 | \$ — | \$ 456,835 |
| Restricted cash and cash equivalents, current portion | 28,303 | — | 28,303 |
| Short-term investments | 796 | — | 796 |
| Accounts receivable, net | 219,644 | — | 219,644 |
| Costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings | 11,133 | 716 | 11,849 |
| Inventories | 262,893 | (17,431) | 245,462 |
| Advances to suppliers, current portion | 27,951 | (297) | 27,654 |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | 122,260 | 2,183 | 124,443 |
| Total current assets | <u>1,129,815</u> | <u>(14,829)</u> | <u>1,114,986</u> |
| Restricted cash and cash equivalents, net of current portion | 189,235 | — | 189,235 |
| Long-term investments | 18,482 | — | 18,482 |
| Property, plant and equipment, net | 683,011 | (10,587) | 672,424 |
| Goodwill | 197,693 | — | 197,693 |
| Other intangible assets, net | 33,089 | — | 33,089 |
| Advances to suppliers, net of current portion | 113,197 | — | 113,197 |
| Other long-term assets | 85,826 | (7,635) | 78,191 |
| Total assets | <u>\$ 2,450,348</u> | <u>\$ (33,051)</u> | <u>\$2,417,297</u> |
| Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity | | | |
| Current liabilities: | | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 151,987 | \$ 10,995 | \$ 162,982 |
| Accrued liabilities | 105,960 | (14,030) | 91,930 |
| Billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings | 50,710 | — | 50,710 |
| Customer advances, current portion | 19,005 | — | 19,005 |
| Total current liabilities | <u>327,662</u> | <u>(3,035)</u> | <u>324,627</u> |
| Long-term debt | 136,338 | — | 136,338 |
| Convertible debt, net of current portion | 532,840 | — | 532,840 |
| Customer advances, net of current portion | 83,211 | — | 83,211 |
| Long-term deferred tax liability | 9,279 | (1,648) | 7,631 |
| Other long-term liabilities | 48,633 | (743) | 47,890 |
| Total liabilities | <u>1,137,963</u> | <u>(5,426)</u> | <u>1,132,537</u> |
| Commitments and contingencies | | | |
| Stockholders' equity: | | | |
| Preferred stock, \$0.001 par value, 10,042,490 shares authorized; none issued and outstanding | — | — | — |
| Common stock, \$0.001 par value, 150,000,000 shares of class B common stock authorized; 42,033,287 shares of class B common stock issued and outstanding; \$0.001 par value, 217,500,000 shares of class A common stock authorized; 54,867,940 shares of class A common stock issued; 54,566,166 shares of class A common stock outstanding | 97 | — | 97 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 1,263,166 | (3,438) | 1,259,728 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss | (36,095) | — | (36,095) |
| Retained earnings | 96,996 | (24,187) | 72,809 |
| | <u>1,324,164</u> | <u>(27,625)</u> | <u>1,296,539</u> |
| Less: 301,774 shares of class A common stock held in treasury, at cost | (11,779) | — | (11,779) |
| Total stockholders' equity | <u>1,312,385</u> | <u>(27,625)</u> | <u>1,284,760</u> |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | <u>\$ 2,450,348</u> | <u>\$ (33,051)</u> | <u>\$2,417,297</u> |

(1) Certain short-term warranty reserves have been reclassified to long-term warranty reserves to conform to the current period presentation in the Company's Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(In thousands, except per share data)

| | Three Months Ended June 28, 2009 | | | Six Months Ended June 28, 2009 | | |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| | As Previously Reported | Restatement Adjustments | As Restated | As Previously Reported | Restatement Adjustments | As Restated |
| Revenue: | | | | | | |
| Systems | \$ 108,724 | \$ 1,697 | \$ 110,421 | \$ 214,821 | \$ (447) | \$ 214,374 |
| Components | 188,920 | — | 188,920 | 296,610 | — | 296,610 |
| Total revenue | <u>297,644</u> | <u>1,697</u> | <u>299,341</u> | <u>511,431</u> | <u>(447)</u> | <u>510,984</u> |
| Operating costs and expenses: | | | | | | |
| Cost of systems revenue | 91,793 | 4,243 | 96,036 | 180,144 | 11,216 | 191,360 |
| Cost of components revenue | 147,388 | 15,239 | 162,627 | 225,076 | 21,635 | 246,711 |
| Research and development | 6,853 | 84 | 6,937 | 14,817 | — | 14,817 |
| Selling, general and administrative | 41,755 | 1,020 | 42,775 | 84,038 | 1,141 | 85,179 |
| Total operating costs and expenses | <u>287,789</u> | <u>20,586</u> | <u>308,375</u> | <u>504,075</u> | <u>33,992</u> | <u>538,067</u> |
| Operating income (loss) | 9,855 | (18,889) | (9,034) | 7,356 | (34,439) | (27,083) |
| Other income (expense) | | | | | | |
| Interest income | 765 | — | 765 | 1,949 | — | 1,949 |
| Interest expense | (9,528) | — | (9,528) | (15,649) | — | (15,649) |
| Gain on purchased options | 21,193 | — | 21,193 | 21,193 | — | 21,193 |
| Other, net | 2,807 | — | 2,807 | (4,350) | — | (4,350) |
| Other income (expense), net | <u>15,237</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>15,237</u> | <u>3,143</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>3,143</u> |
| Income (loss) before income taxes and equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees | 25,092 | (18,889) | 6,203 | 10,499 | (34,439) | (23,940) |
| Provision for (benefit from) income taxes | 4,054 | (9,277) | (5,223) | (4,508) | (19,911) | (24,419) |
| Income before equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees | 21,038 | (9,612) | 11,426 | 15,007 | (14,528) | 479 |
| Equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees | 3,133 | — | 3,133 | 4,378 | — | 4,378 |
| Net income | <u>\$ 24,171</u> | <u>\$ (9,612)</u> | <u>\$ 14,559</u> | <u>\$ 19,385</u> | <u>\$ (14,528)</u> | <u>\$ 4,857</u> |
| Net income per share of class A and class B common stock: | | | | | | |
| Basic | \$ 0.27 | \$ (0.11) | \$ 0.16 | \$ 0.22 | \$ (0.16) | \$ 0.06 |
| Diluted | \$ 0.26 | \$ (0.10) | \$ 0.16 | \$ 0.22 | \$ (0.17) | \$ 0.05 |
| Weighted-average shares: | | | | | | |
| Basic | 90,873 | | 90,873 | 87,311 | | 87,311 |
| Diluted | 98,412 | | 92,640 | 89,110 | | 89,110 |

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)
(In thousands)

| | Three Months Ended June 28, 2009 | | | Six Months Ended June 28, 2009 | | |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| | As Previously Reported | Restatement Adjustments | As Restated | As Previously Reported | Restatement Adjustments | As Restated |
| Net income | \$ 24,171 | \$ (9,612) | \$ 14,559 | \$ 19,385 | \$ (14,528) | \$ 4,857 |
| Other comprehensive income (loss): | | | | | | |
| Translation adjustment | 2,550 | — | 2,550 | (14,058) | | (14,058) |
| Unrealized gain (loss) on derivatives, net of tax | (18,968) | — | (18,968) | 3,566 | | 3,566 |
| Unrealized gain on investments, net of tax | — | — | — | 8 | | 8 |
| Total comprehensive income (loss) | \$ 7,753 | \$ (9,612) | \$ (1,859) | \$ 8,901 | \$ (14,528) | \$ (5,627) |

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(In thousands)

| | Six Months Ended June 28, 2009 | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | As Previously Reported | Restatement Adjustments | As Restated |
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | | |
| Net income | \$ 19,385 | \$ (14,528) | \$ 4,857 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash used in operating activities: | | | |
| Stock-based compensation | 21,130 | — | 21,130 |
| Depreciation | 38,934 | — | 38,934 |
| Amortization of other intangible assets | 8,150 | — | 8,150 |
| Impairment of investments and long-lived assets | 1,807 | — | 1,807 |
| Non-cash interest expense | 10,936 | — | 10,936 |
| Amortization of debt issuance costs | 1,721 | — | 1,721 |
| Gain on purchased options | (21,193) | — | (21,193) |
| Equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees | (4,378) | — | (4,378) |
| Excess tax benefits from stock-based award activity | (2,610) | 2,610 | — |
| Deferred income taxes and other tax liabilities | (9,874) | (19,911) | (29,785) |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of effect of acquisitions: | | | |
| Accounts receivable | (24,491) | — | (24,491) |
| Costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings | 19,371 | (1,292) | 18,079 |
| Inventories | (8,063) | 14,144 | 6,081 |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets | (23,378) | 1,298 | (22,080) |
| Advances to suppliers | 21,442 | 297 | 21,739 |
| Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities | (129,458) | 23,820 | (105,638) |
| Billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings | 38,356 | (3,828) | 34,528 |
| Customer advances | (8,086) | — | (8,086) |
| Net cash used in operating activities | <u>(50,299)</u> | <u>2,610</u> | <u>(47,689)</u> |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | | |
| Increase in restricted cash and cash equivalents | (42,336) | — | (42,336) |
| Purchases of property, plant and equipment | (111,667) | — | (111,667) |
| Proceeds from sale of equipment to third-party | 7,902 | — | 7,902 |
| Proceeds from sales or maturities of available-for-sale securities | 19,678 | — | 19,678 |
| Net cash used in investing activities | <u>(126,423)</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>(126,423)</u> |
| Cash flows from financing activities: | | | |
| Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt, net of issuance costs | 82,150 | — | 82,150 |
| Proceeds from issuance of convertible debt, net of issuance costs | 225,018 | — | 225,018 |
| Proceeds from offering of class A common stock, net of offering expenses | 218,895 | — | 218,895 |
| Cash paid for repurchased convertible debt | (67,949) | — | (67,949) |
| Cash paid for purchased options | (97,336) | — | (97,336) |
| Proceeds from warrant transactions | 71,001 | — | 71,001 |
| Proceeds from exercise of stock options | 838 | — | 838 |
| Excess tax benefits from stock-based award activity | 2,610 | (2,610) | — |
| Purchases of stock for tax withholding obligations on vested restricted stock | (3,122) | — | (3,122) |
| Net cash provided by financing activities | <u>432,105</u> | <u>(2,610)</u> | <u>429,495</u> |
| Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and equivalents | (879) | — | (879) |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents | 254,504 | — | 254,504 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 202,331 | — | 202,331 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | <u>\$ 456,835</u> | <u>\$ —</u> | <u>\$ 456,835</u> |
| Non-cash transactions: | | | |
| Non-cash interest expense capitalized and added to the cost of qualified assets | \$ 3,583 | \$ — | \$ 3,583 |
| Issuance of common stock for purchase acquisition | 1,471 | — | 1,471 |

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
(In thousands)

September 27, 2009

| | <u>As Previously Reported(1)</u> | <u>Restatement Adjustments</u> | <u>As Restated</u> |
|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Assets | | | |
| Current assets: | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 472,126 | \$ — | \$ 472,126 |
| Restricted cash and cash equivalents, current portion | 77,088 | — | 77,088 |
| Short-term investments | 796 | — | 796 |
| Accounts receivable, net | 243,528 | — | 243,528 |
| Costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings | 73,519 | — | 73,519 |
| Inventories | 239,211 | (10,149) | 229,062 |
| Advances to suppliers, current portion | 22,718 | (297) | 22,421 |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | 107,294 | 1,456 | 108,750 |
| Total current assets | <u>1,236,280</u> | <u>(8,990)</u> | <u>1,227,290</u> |
| Restricted cash and cash equivalents, net of current portion | 243,700 | — | 243,700 |
| Long-term investments | 8,426 | — | 8,426 |
| Property, plant and equipment, net | 695,409 | (10,857) | 684,552 |
| Goodwill | 198,329 | — | 198,329 |
| Other intangible assets, net | 29,115 | — | 29,115 |
| Advances to suppliers, net of current portion | 115,136 | — | 115,136 |
| Other long-term assets | 89,836 | (6,935) | 82,901 |
| Total assets | <u>\$ 2,616,231</u> | <u>\$ (26,782)</u> | <u>\$ 2,589,449</u> |
| Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity | | | |
| Current liabilities: | | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 232,547 | \$ 6,197 | \$ 238,744 |
| Accrued liabilities | 127,548 | (3,771) | 123,777 |
| Billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings | 17,484 | — | 17,484 |
| Short-term debt | 3,750 | — | 3,750 |
| Convertible debt, current portion | 135,518 | — | 135,518 |
| Customer advances, current portion | 22,406 | — | 22,406 |
| Total current liabilities | <u>539,253</u> | <u>2,426</u> | <u>541,679</u> |
| Long-term debt | 188,915 | — | 188,915 |
| Convertible debt, net of current portion | 395,438 | — | 395,438 |
| Customer advances, net of current portion | 74,736 | — | 74,736 |
| Long-term deferred tax liability | 9,468 | (1,648) | 7,820 |
| Other long-term liabilities | 54,795 | (1,741) | 53,054 |
| Total liabilities | <u>1,262,605</u> | <u>(963)</u> | <u>1,261,642</u> |
| Commitments and contingencies | | | |
| Stockholders' equity: | | | |
| Preferred stock, \$0.001 par value, 10,042,490 shares authorized; none issued and outstanding | — | — | — |
| Common stock, \$0.001 par value, 150,000,000 shares of class B common stock authorized; 42,033,287 shares of class B common stock issued and outstanding; \$0.001 par value, 217,500,000 shares of class A common stock authorized; 55,186,633 shares of class A common stock issued; 54,858,480 shares of class A common stock outstanding | 97 | — | 97 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 1,287,711 | (8,445) | 1,279,266 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss | (31,644) | — | (31,644) |
| Retained earnings | 109,827 | (17,374) | 92,453 |
| | <u>1,365,991</u> | <u>(25,819)</u> | <u>1,340,172</u> |
| Less: 328,153 shares of class A common stock held in treasury, at cost | (12,365) | — | (12,365) |
| Total stockholders' equity | <u>1,353,626</u> | <u>(25,819)</u> | <u>1,327,807</u> |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | <u>\$ 2,616,231</u> | <u>\$ (26,782)</u> | <u>\$ 2,589,449</u> |

(1) Certain short-term warranty reserves have been reclassified to long-term warranty reserves to conform to the current period presentation in the Company's Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(In thousands, except per share data)

| | <u>As Previously Reported</u> | <u>Restatement Adjustments</u> | <u>As Restated</u> | <u>As Previously Reported</u> | <u>Restatement Adjustments</u> | <u>As Restated</u> |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Revenue: | | | | | | |
| Systems | \$ 168,412 | \$ (946) | \$ 167,466 | \$ 383,233 | \$ (1,393) | \$ 381,840 |
| Components | 297,895 | — | 297,895 | 594,505 | — | 594,505 |
| Total revenue | <u>466,307</u> | <u>(946)</u> | <u>465,361</u> | <u>977,738</u> | <u>(1,393)</u> | <u>976,345</u> |
| Operating costs and expenses: | | | | | | |
| Cost of systems revenue | 144,859 | (2,789) | 142,070 | 325,003 | 8,427 | 333,430 |
| Cost of components revenue | 232,164 | (8,703) | 223,461 | 457,240 | 12,932 | 470,172 |
| Research and development | 8,250 | — | 8,250 | 23,067 | — | 23,067 |
| Selling, general and administrative | 46,473 | (1,141) | 45,332 | 130,511 | — | 130,511 |
| Total operating costs and expenses | <u>431,746</u> | <u>(12,633)</u> | <u>419,113</u> | <u>935,821</u> | <u>21,359</u> | <u>957,180</u> |
| Operating income | 34,561 | 11,687 | 46,248 | 41,917 | (22,752) | 19,165 |
| Other income (expense) | | | | | | |
| Interest income | — | — | — | 1,949 | — | 1,949 |
| Interest expense | (9,854) | — | (9,854) | (25,503) | — | (25,503) |
| Gain on purchased options | — | — | — | 21,193 | — | 21,193 |
| Other, net | 585 | — | 585 | (3,765) | — | (3,765) |
| Other income (expense), net | <u>(9,269)</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>(9,269)</u> | <u>(6,126)</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>(6,126)</u> |
| Income before income taxes and equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees | | | | | | |
| | 25,292 | 11,687 | 36,979 | 35,791 | (22,752) | 13,039 |
| Provision for (benefit from) income taxes | 15,088 | 4,874 | 19,962 | 10,580 | (15,037) | (4,457) |
| Income before equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees | | | | | | |
| | 10,204 | 6,813 | 17,017 | 25,211 | (7,715) | 17,496 |
| Equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees | 2,627 | — | 2,627 | 7,005 | — | 7,005 |
| Net income | <u>\$ 12,831</u> | <u>\$ 6,813</u> | <u>\$ 19,644</u> | <u>\$ 32,216</u> | <u>\$ (7,715)</u> | <u>\$ 24,501</u> |
| Net income per share of class A and class B common stock: | | | | | | |
| Basic | \$ 0.14 | \$ 0.07 | \$ 0.21 | \$ 0.36 | \$ (0.09) | \$ 0.27 |
| Diluted | \$ 0.13 | \$ 0.07 | \$ 0.20 | \$ 0.35 | \$ (0.08) | \$ 0.27 |
| Weighted-average shares: | | | | | | |
| Basic | 94,668 | | 94,668 | 89,764 | | 89,764 |
| Diluted | 96,319 | | 105,031 | 91,513 | | 91,513 |

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
(In thousands)

| | <u>Three Months Ended September 27, 2009</u> | | | <u>Nine Months Ended September 27, 2009</u> | | |
|--|--|------------------------------------|------------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | <u>As Previously Reported</u> | <u>Restatement Adjustments</u> | <u>As Restated</u> | <u>As Previously Reported</u> | <u>Restatement Adjustments</u> | <u>As Restated</u> |
| Net income | \$ 12,831 | \$ 6,813 | \$ 19,644 | \$ 32,216 | \$ (7,715) | \$ 24,501 |
| Other comprehensive income: | | | | | | |
| Translation adjustment | 4,124 | — | 4,124 | (9,934) | — | (9,934) |
| Unrealized gain on derivatives, net of tax | 327 | — | 327 | 3,893 | — | 3,893 |
| Unrealized gain on investments, net of tax | — | — | — | 8 | — | 8 |
| Total comprehensive income | <u>\$ 17,282</u> | <u>\$ 6,813</u> | <u>\$ 24,095</u> | <u>\$ 26,183</u> | <u>\$ (7,715)</u> | <u>\$ 18,468</u> |

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(In thousands)

| | Nine Months Ended September 27, 2009 | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| | As Previously Reported | Restatement Adjustments | As Restated |
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | | |
| Net income | \$ 32,216 | \$ (7,715) | \$ 24,501 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: | | | |
| Stock-based compensation | 34,204 | — | 34,204 |
| Depreciation | 60,348 | — | 60,348 |
| Amortization of other intangible assets | 12,296 | — | 12,296 |
| Impairment of investments and long-lived assets | 1,997 | — | 1,997 |
| Non-cash interest expense | 16,186 | — | 16,186 |
| Amortization of debt issuance costs | 2,454 | — | 2,454 |
| Gain on purchased options | (21,193) | — | (21,193) |
| Equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees | (7,005) | — | (7,005) |
| Excess tax benefits from stock-based award activity | (14,744) | 7,617 | (7,127) |
| Deferred income taxes and other tax liabilities | 277 | (15,037) | (14,760) |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of effect of acquisitions: | | | |
| Accounts receivable | (43,285) | — | (43,285) |
| Costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings | (41,416) | (576) | (41,992) |
| Inventories | 20,914 | 6,862 | 27,776 |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets | (7,940) | 1,325 | (6,615) |
| Advances to suppliers | 24,877 | 297 | 25,174 |
| Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities | (31,345) | 18,203 | (13,142) |
| Billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings | 4,877 | (3,828) | 1,049 |
| Customer advances | (13,639) | — | (13,639) |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | <u>30,079</u> | <u>7,148</u> | <u>37,227</u> |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | | |
| Increase in restricted cash and cash equivalents | (145,583) | — | (145,583) |
| Purchases of property, plant and equipment | (150,093) | 469 | (149,624) |
| Proceeds from sale of equipment to third-party | 9,878 | — | 9,878 |
| Proceeds from sales or maturities of available-for-sale securities | 29,545 | — | 29,545 |
| Cash paid for investments in joint ventures and other non-public companies | (1,500) | — | (1,500) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | <u>(257,753)</u> | <u>469</u> | <u>(257,284)</u> |
| Cash flows from financing activities: | | | |
| Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt, net of issuance costs | 137,735 | — | 137,735 |
| Proceeds from issuance of convertible debt, net of issuance costs | 225,018 | — | 225,018 |
| Proceeds from offering of class A common stock, net of offering expenses | 218,781 | — | 218,781 |
| Cash paid for repurchased convertible debt | (75,636) | — | (75,636) |
| Cash paid for purchased options | (97,336) | — | (97,336) |
| Proceeds from warrant transactions | 71,001 | — | 71,001 |
| Proceeds from exercise of stock options | 1,408 | — | 1,408 |
| Excess tax benefits from stock-based award activity | 14,744 | (7,617) | 7,127 |
| Purchases of stock for tax withholding obligations on vested restricted stock | (3,708) | — | (3,708) |
| Net cash provided by financing activities | <u>492,007</u> | <u>(7,617)</u> | <u>484,390</u> |
| Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and equivalents | 5,462 | — | 5,462 |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents | 269,795 | — | 269,795 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 202,331 | — | 202,331 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | <u>\$ 472,126</u> | <u>\$ —</u> | <u>\$ 472,126</u> |
| Non-cash transactions: | | | |
| Non-cash interest expense capitalized and added to the cost of qualified assets | \$ 4,456 | \$ — | \$ 4,456 |
| Issuance of common stock for purchase acquisition | 1,471 | — | 1,471 |
| Issuance of common stock for repurchased convertible debt | — | — | — |
| Change in goodwill relating to adjustments to acquired net assets | — | — | — |

ITEM 9: CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES

None.

ITEM 9A: CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Exchange Act) are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in reports filed or submitted under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized, and reported within the time periods specified in SEC rules and forms, and that such information is accumulated and communicated to management, including the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosures.

Management of the Company, under the supervision and with the participation of the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as of January 3, 2010. Based on that evaluation, management concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were not effective as of January 3, 2010 because of the material weaknesses in our internal control over financial reporting described below.

Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) of the Exchange Act. Internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Management of the Company, under the supervision and with the participation of the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of January 3, 2010 based on the criteria established in Internal Control — Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission ("COSO"). Based on that evaluation, management concluded that our internal control over financial reporting was not effective as of January 3, 2010 because of the material weaknesses described below.

A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of control deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Company's annual or interim financial statements will not be prevented or detected on a timely basis. In connection with management's assessment of our internal control over financial reporting described above, management has identified the control deficiencies as of January 3, 2010 described in the following paragraph that constituted two material weaknesses in our operations in the Philippines.

There was not an effective control environment in our Philippines operations. Specifically, certain of the Company's employees in the Philippines violated the Company's code of business conduct and ethics. Individuals in the Company's Philippines finance organization intentionally proposed and/or approved journal entries that were not substantiated by actual transactions or costs. Further, we did not maintain in the Philippines operations, a sufficient complement of personnel with an appropriate level of accounting knowledge, experience and training to ensure that our controls, and specifically our controls over inventory variance capitalization, were effective.

The material weaknesses in our Philippines operations led to misstatements which ultimately resulted in the Company restating its financial statements as of and for the year ended December 28, 2008 and financial data for each of the quarterly periods for the year then ended and for the first three quarterly periods in the year ended January 3, 2010.

Because of the material weaknesses described above in our Philippine's operations, management has concluded that we did not maintain effective internal control over financial reporting as of January 3, 2010.

The effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of January 3, 2010 has been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, as stated in their report, included herein.

Consideration of the Impact of Restatement on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

On November 16, 2009, the Company announced that its Audit Committee commenced an independent investigation into certain accounting and financial reporting matters at our Philippines operations (“SPML”). The Audit Committee retained independent counsel, forensic accountants and other experts to assist it in conducting the investigation.

As a result of the investigation, the Audit Committee concluded that certain unsubstantiated accounting entries were made at the direction of the Philippines-based finance personnel in order to report results for manufacturing operations that would be consistent with internal expense projections. The entries generally resulted in an understatement of our Company’s cost of goods sold (referred to as “cost of revenue” in our Statements of Operations).

The Audit Committee concluded that the efforts were not directed at achieving the Company’s overall financial results or financial analysts’ projections of the Company’s financial results. The Audit Committee also determined that these accounting issues were confined to the accounting function in the Philippines. Finally, the Audit Committee concluded that executive management neither directed nor encouraged, nor was aware of, these activities and was not provided with accurate information concerning the unsubstantiated entries. In addition to the unsubstantiated entries, during the Audit Committee investigation various accounting errors were discovered by the investigation and by management. As a result, the Company restated its consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 28, 2008 and consolidated financial data for each of the quarterly periods for the year then ended as well as for the first three quarterly periods in the year ended January 3, 2010. See *Part II — “Item 7: Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations”* including “—Restatement of Consolidated Financial Statements and Related Proceedings” and “Item 8: Financial Statements and Supplementary Data” including “—Note 2. Restatement of Previously Issued Consolidated Financial Statements.”

In addition, in connection with the Audit Committee investigation, management determined that the Company’s controls over the completeness, accuracy, and review of manual journal entries and account reconciliations were ineffective in their operation in the Philippines. This material weakness contributed to misstatements that impacted prepaid expenses, property, plant and equipment, accounts payable, accrued liabilities, inventories, and cost of revenues in the consolidated financial statements. Management has concluded that this material weakness had been remediated as of January 3, 2010 as discussed below in our description of our remediation activities.

Remediation of Material Weakness in 2009

Prior to the end of our 2009 fiscal year, management of our Company implemented new processes and controls to remediate the material weaknesses in our internal control over financial reporting in our Philippines operations related to the completeness, accuracy, and review of manual journal entries and account reconciliations including:

Revision of the review and approval process for manual journal entries:

- Access to our systems to record journal entries for certain employees was eliminated
- Journal entry approval limits were reduced for certain employees
- Certain reviewers were replaced by more experienced and knowledgeable personnel, including individuals from corporate headquarters
- Additional levels of review and approval were added

Revision of the process for account reconciliations:

- Additional levels of review for account reconciliations were added
- Certain reviewers were replaced by more experienced and knowledgeable personnel, including individuals from corporate headquarters

Strengthening of monitoring controls:

- More detailed reviews for the income statement, balance sheet, and spending were conducted at the subsidiary level
- Additional levels of review were added
- Certain reviewers were replaced by more experienced and knowledgeable personnel, including individuals from corporate headquarters

We implemented, operated and tested these new controls during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2009 and found them to be designed and operating effectively. We also provided mandatory training to all employees regarding our code of business conduct and ethics, our whistleblower policy, and other compliance policies. Although these new processes were effective, we anticipate continuing further refinements around these controls and processes in the longer term.

On-going Remediation Plan for Philippines

Management has developed a plan, based, in part, on recommendations from our Audit Committee, to remediate the two remaining material weaknesses in our Philippines operations. We have begun to undertake remedial action, including the following:

Reinforcement of the Company's Code of Business Conduct and Ethics:

- Continue to increase awareness of Company's code of business conduct and ethics and "whistle-blower" policies
- Re-emphasize management's expectations to all employees regarding adherence to our policies and ethical business standards
- Reinforce corporate policies as part of all-hands meetings and month-end close meetings

Resources, Employee Actions and Reporting Relationships

- Addition of new vice president and controller – Asia region (completed)
- Terminate/suspend employees involved in unethical activities
- Hiring additional qualified employees in Philippines finance organization
- Add resources to corporate finance team to support enhancements for enterprise resource planning systems (completed)
- Segregation of duties between the financial planning and accounting functions
- Accounting employees in the Philippines will report directly on a centralized basis to the chief financial officer's organization (completed)
- Increase corporate management presence in the Philippines

Process Improvements in Philippines

- Standardize and document process for capitalizing manufacturing variances
- Train responsible employees on proper method to capitalize manufacturing variances
- Establish formal process for certifications and sub-certifications of financial reports
- Improve monthly and quarterly closing processes by reducing unnecessary manual journal entries
- Add specific reviews for required manual journal entries
- Standardize and document all key accounting policies

Our management is committed to maintaining a strong control environment, high ethical standards, and financial reporting integrity in our Philippines operations.

Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

As described above, there have been changes in our internal control over financial reporting during the quarter ended January 3, 2010 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

ITEM 9B: OTHER INFORMATION

None.

PART III

Certain information required by Part III is omitted from this Annual Report on Form 10-K. We intend to file a definitive Proxy Statement pursuant to Regulation 14A not later than 120 days after the end of the fiscal year covered by this Annual Report on Form 10-K, and certain information included therein is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 10: *DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE*

Information appearing under this Item is incorporated herein by reference to the similarly named section in our proxy statement for the 2010 annual meeting of stockholders to be held on May 4, 2010.

We have adopted a code of ethics, entitled Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, that applies to all of our directors, officers and employees, including our principal executive officer, principal financial officer, and principal accounting officer. We have made it available, free of charge, on our website at www.sunpowercorp.com, and if we amend it or grant any waiver under it that applies to our principal executive officer, principal financial officer, or principal accounting officer, we will promptly post that amendment or waiver on our website as well.

ITEM 11: *EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION*

Information appearing under this Item is incorporated herein by reference to the similarly named section in our proxy statement for the 2010 annual meeting of stockholders to be held on May 4, 2010.

ITEM 12: *SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS*

Information appearing under this Item is incorporated herein by reference to the similarly named section in our proxy statement for the 2010 annual meeting of stockholders to be held on May 4, 2010.

ITEM 13: *CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS, AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE*

Information appearing under this Item is incorporated herein by reference to the similarly named section in our proxy statement for the 2010 annual meeting of stockholders to be held on May 4, 2010.

ITEM 14: *PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES*

Information appearing under this Item is incorporated herein by reference to the similarly named section in our proxy statement for the 2010 annual meeting of stockholders to be held on May 4, 2010.

PART IV

ITEM 15: EXHIBITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

(a) The following documents are filed as a part of this Annual Report on Form 10-K:

1. *Financial Statements:*

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3. *Exhibits:*

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| 3.1 | Form of Restated Certificate of Incorporation of SunPower Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 12, 2008). |
| 3.2 | Amended and Restated By-Laws of SunPower Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 7, 2008). |
| 4.1 | Specimen Class A Common Stock Certificate (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 14, 2005). |
| 4.2 | Specimen Class B Stock Certificate (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.6 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3ASR filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 10, 2008). |
| 4.3 | Indenture, dated February 7, 2007, by and between SunPower Corporation and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 8, 2007). |
| 4.4 | First Supplemental Indenture, dated February 7, 2007, by and between SunPower Corporation and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 8, 2007). |
| 4.5 | Form of Second Supplemental Indenture, by and between SunPower Corporation and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 26, 2007). |
| 4.6 | Third Supplemental Indenture, dated May 4, 2009, by and between SunPower Corporation and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by SunPower Corporation on May 6, 2009). |
| 4.7 | Rights Agreement, dated as of August 12, 2008, by and between the Registrant and Computershare Trust Company, N.A., as Rights Agent, including the form of Certificate of Designation of Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock, the form of Certificate of Designation of Series B Junior Participating Preferred Stock and the forms of Right Certificates, Assignment and Election to Purchase and the Summary of Rights attached thereto as Exhibits A, B, C and D, respectively (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Registrant's current report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 12, 2008). |

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| 10.1 | Convertible Debenture Hedge Transaction Confirmation, dated April 28, 2009, by and between SunPower Corporation and Wachovia Bank, National Association (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by SunPower Corporation on April 30, 2009). |
| 10.2 | Convertible Debenture Hedge Transaction Confirmation, dated April 28, 2009, by and between SunPower Corporation and Credit Suisse International (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by SunPower Corporation on April 30, 2009). |
| 10.3 | Convertible Debenture Hedge Transaction Confirmation, dated April 28, 2009, by and between SunPower Corporation and Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by SunPower Corporation on April 30, 2009). |
| 10.4 | Warrant Transaction Confirmation, dated April 28, 2009, by and between SunPower Corporation and Wachovia Bank, National Association (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by SunPower Corporation on April 30, 2009). |
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| 10.7 | Share Lending Agreement, dated July 25, 2007, by and among SunPower Corporation, Credit Suisse International and Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 26, 2007). |
| 10.8 | Amended and Restated Share Lending Agreement, dated July 25, 2007, by and among SunPower Corporation, Lehman Brothers International (Europe) Limited and Lehman Brothers Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 26, 2007). |
| 10.9 [^] | SunPower Corporation 1996 Stock Plan and form of agreements there under (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 25, 2005). |
| 10.10 [^] | SunPower Corporation 2005 Stock Unit Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.28 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 31, 2005). |
| 10.11 [^] | Second Amended and Restated SunPower Corporation 2005 Stock Incentive Plan and forms of agreements there under (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 9, 2008). |
| 10.12 [^] | Amendment to Second Amended and Restated SunPower Corporation 2005 Stock Incentive Plan dated March 12, 2009 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 8, 2009). |
| 10.13 [^] | PowerLight Corporation Common Stock Option and Common Stock Purchase Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 25, 2007). |
| 10.14 [^] | Form of PowerLight Corporation Incentive/Non-Qualified Stock Option, Market Standoff and Stock Restriction Agreement (Employees) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.4 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 25, 2007). |
| 10.15 ^{*^} | Outside Director Compensation Policy. |
| 10.16 ^{*^} | Form of Employment Agreement for Executive Officers. |
| 10.17 ^{*^} | SunPower Corporation Management Career Transition Plan. |
| 10.18 ^{*^} | SunPower Corporation Executive Quarterly Key Initiative Bonus Plan. |
| 10.19 ^{*^} | SunPower Corporation Annual Executive Bonus Plan. |
| 10.20 | Form of Indemnification Agreement for Directors and Officers (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 7, 2008). |
| 10.21 | Office Lease Agreement, dated May 15, 2006 between SunPower Corporation and Cypress Semiconductor Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.36 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 16, 2006). |
| 10.22 | First Amendment to Lease, dated December 12, 2006, by and between SunPower Corporation and Cypress Semiconductor Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 9, 2008). |
| 10.23 | Second Amendment to Lease, dated July 1, 2007, by and between SunPower Corporation and Cypress Semiconductor Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 9, 2008). |

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| 10.24 | Third Amendment to Lease, dated April 7, 2008, by and between SunPower Corporation and Cypress Semiconductor Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 8, 2008). |
| 10.25 | Fourth Amendment to Lease, effective August 12, 2008, by and between SunPower Corporation and Cypress Semiconductor Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 7, 2008). |
| 10.26 | Fifth Amendment to Lease, dated October 1, 2008, by and between SunPower Corporation and Cypress Semiconductor Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.20 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 26, 2009). |
| 10.27 | Standard Industrial / Commercial Multi-Tenant Lease, dated December 15, 2006, by and between PowerLight Corporation and FPOC, LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 11, 2007). |
| 10.28 | First Amendment to Lease, dated May 24, 2007, by and between PowerLight Corporation and FPOC, LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 7, 2007). |
| 10.29 | Second Amendment to Lease, dated December 18, 2007, by and between SunPower Corporation, Systems and FPOC, LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.24 to Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 3, 2008). |
| 10.30 | Third Amendment to Lease, dated May 23, 2008, by and between SunPower Corporation, Systems and FPOC, LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.13 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 8, 2008). |
| 10.31 | PV Risk Reduction Agreement, dated December 18, 2007, by and between SunPower Corporation, Systems and FPOC, LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.25 to Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 3, 2008). |
| 10.32† | Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated March 20, 2009, by and between SunPower Corporation and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 8, 2009). |
| 10.33† | First Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated April 17, 2009, by and between SunPower Corporation and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 3, 2009). |
| 10.34 | Second Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated August 31, 2009, by and between SunPower Corporation and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 2, 2009). |
| 10.35* | Third Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated December 22, 2009, by and among SunPower Corporation, SunPower North America, LLC, SunPower Corporation, Systems, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association. |
| 10.36 | Continuing Guaranty, dated March 20, 2009, by and between SunPower North America, LLC and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 8, 2009). |
| 10.37 | Amended and Restated Security Agreement: (Deposit Accounts), dated April 17, 2009, by and between SunPower Corporation and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 3, 2009). |
| 10.38† | Securities Account Control Agreement: Securities Account, dated April 4, 2008, by and between SunPower Corporation and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 8, 2008). |
| 10.39 | Second Amended and Restated Joint Addendum to Security Agreement (Deposit Accounts) and Security Agreement (Securities Account), dated April 17, 2009, by and between SunPower Corporation and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 3, 2009). |
| 10.40 | Loan Agreement, dated April 17, 2009, by and between SunPower Corporation and Union Bank, N.A. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 3, 2009). |
| 10.41 | First Amendment to Loan Agreement, dated August 31, 2009, by and among SunPower Corporation; SunPower Corporation, Systems; SunPower North America, LLC; and Union Bank, N.A. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 2, 2009). |
| 10.42* | Second Amendment and Limited Waiver to Loan Agreement, dated December 28, 2009, by and between SunPower Corporation and Union Bank, N.A. |
| 10.43† | Security Agreement, dated April 17, 2009, by and between SunPower Corporation and Union Bank, N.A. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 3, 2009). |

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| 10.44 | Continuing Guaranty, dated April 17, 2009, by and among SunPower Corporation, Systems, SunPower North America, LLC and Union Bank, N.A. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 3, 2009). |
| 10.45† | Facility Agreement, dated December 18, 2008, by and between SunPower Malaysia Manufacturing Sdn. Bhd. and the Government of Malaysia (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.38 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 26, 2009). |
| 10.46† | Debenture, dated December 18, 2008, by and between SunPower Malaysia Manufacturing Sdn. Bhd. and the Government of Malaysia (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.39 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 26, 2009). |
| 10.47† | Deed of Assignment, dated December 18, 2008, by and between SunPower Malaysia Manufacturing Sdn. Bhd. and the Government of Malaysia (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.40 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 26, 2009). |
| 10.48† | Supply Agreement, dated June 30, 2006, by and between SunPower Philippines Manufacturing, Ltd. and DC Chemical Co., Ltd. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 16, 2006). |
| 10.49† | Amendment No. 1 to Supply Agreement, dated September 22, 2006, by and between SunPower Philippines Manufacturing, Ltd. and OCI Company Ltd. (formerly known as DC Chemical Co., Ltd.) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 2, 2009). |
| 10.50*† | Second Amendment to Supply Agreement, dated September 30, 2009, by and between SunPower Philippines Manufacturing, Ltd. and OCI Company Ltd. (formerly known as DC Chemical Co., Ltd.). |
| 10.51† | Ingot Supply Agreement, dated December 22, 2006, by and between SunPower Corporation and Woongjin Energy Co., Ltd. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.62 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 2, 2007). |
| 10.52† | Amendment No. 1 to Ingot Supply Agreement, dated August 4, 2008, by and between SunPower Corporation and Woongjin Energy Co., Ltd. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 7, 2008). |
| 10.53† | Amendment No. 2 to Ingot Supply Agreement, dated August 1, 2009, by and between SunPower Corporation and Woongjin Energy Co. Ltd. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 2, 2009). |
| 10.54† | Wafering Supply and Sales Agreement, dated October 1, 2007, by and between SunPower Philippines Manufacturing Ltd. and First Philec Solar Corp. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.12 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 9, 2007). |
| 10.55† | Polysilicon Supply Agreement, dated December 22, 2006, by and between SunPower Philippines Manufacturing, Ltd. and Woongjin Energy Co., Ltd. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.61 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 2, 2007). |
| 10.56† | Amendment to Polysilicon Supply Agreement, dated January 8, 2008, by and between SunPower Philippines Manufacturing, Ltd. and Woongjin Energy Co., Ltd. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 9, 2008). |
| 10.57† | Amendment No. 2 to Polysilicon Supply Agreement, dated August 4, 2008, by and between SunPower Philippines Manufacturing, Ltd. and Woongjin Energy Co., Ltd. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 7, 2008). |
| 10.58† | Amendment No. 3 to Polysilicon Supply Agreement, dated August 1, 2009, by and between SunPower Philippines Manufacturing, Ltd. and Woongjin Energy Co. Ltd. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 2, 2009). |
| 10.59 | Tax Sharing Agreement, dated October 6, 2005, by and between SunPower Corporation and Cypress Semiconductor Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.16 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 11, 2005). |
| 10.60 | Amendment No. 1 to Tax Sharing Agreement, dated August 12, 2008, by and between SunPower Corporation and Cypress Semiconductor Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 12, 2008). |
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| 32.1* | Certification Furnished Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. |

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(c) Financial Statement Schedules:

**SCHEDULE II
VALUATION AND QUALIFYING ACCOUNTS**

| <u>(In thousands)</u> | <u>Balance at Beginning of Period</u> | <u>Charges (Releases) to Expenses/ Revenues</u> | <u>Deductions</u> | <u>Balance at End of Period</u> |
|---|---|---|-------------------|---|
| Allowance for doubtful accounts: | | | | |
| Year ended January 3, 2010 | \$ 1,863 | \$ 1,444 | \$ (1,009) | \$ 2,298 |
| Year ended December 28, 2008 | 1,373 | 2,182 | (1,692) | 1,863 |
| Year ended December 30, 2007 | 557 | 816 | — | 1,373 |
| Allowance for sales returns: | | | | |
| Year ended January 3, 2010 | \$ 231 | \$ 1,677 | \$ — | \$ 1,908 |
| Year ended December 28, 2008 | 368 | 63 | (200) | 231 |
| Year ended December 30, 2007 | 445 | 2,172 | (2,249) | 368 |
| Valuation allowance for deferred tax asset: | | | | |
| Year ended January 3, 2010 | \$ 10,070 | \$ 21,139 | \$ — | \$ 31,209 |
| Year ended December 28, 2008 | 13,924 | — | (3,854) | 10,070 |
| Year ended December 30, 2007 | 9,836 | 4,088 | — | 13,924 |

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NOTICE OF THE 2010 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

TO ALL SUNPOWER STOCKHOLDERS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Annual Meeting") of SunPower Corporation, a Delaware corporation, will be held on:

Date: Tuesday, May 4, 2010

Time: Noon Pacific Time

Place: Cypress Semiconductor Corporation, 198 Champion Court, San Jose, California 95134

Items of Business:

1. The re-election of two directors to serve as Class II directors on our board of directors (the "Board") for fiscal year 2010;
2. The ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2010; and
3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

The foregoing items of business are more fully described in the proxy statement accompanying this Notice. On March 25, 2010 we began mailing to stockholders either a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials or this notice of the Annual Meeting, the proxy statement and the form of proxy.

All stockholders are cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting in person. Only stockholders of record at the close of business on March 9, 2010 (the "Record Date") are entitled to receive notice of, and to vote at, the Annual Meeting or any adjournment or postponement of the Annual Meeting. Any registered stockholder in attendance at the Annual Meeting and entitled to vote may do so in person even if such stockholder returned a proxy.

San Jose, California
March 25, 2010

FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Bruce R. Ledesma
Corporate Secretary

IMPORTANT: WHETHER OR NOT YOU EXPECT TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING, PLEASE COMPLETE, DATE AND SIGN THE PROXY CARD AND MAIL IT PROMPTLY, OR YOU MAY VOTE BY TELEPHONE OR VIA THE INTERNET BY FOLLOWING THE DIRECTIONS ON THE PROXY CARD. ANY ONE OF THESE METHODS WILL ENSURE REPRESENTATION OF YOUR SHARES AT THE ANNUAL MEETING. NO POSTAGE NEED BE AFFIXED TO THE COMPANY-PROVIDED PROXY CARD ENVELOPE IF MAILED IN THE UNITED STATES.

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2010 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS**

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2010 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

INFORMATION CONCERNING SOLICITATION AND VOTING

General

The Board of Directors (the “Board”) of SunPower Corporation, a Delaware corporation, is furnishing this proxy statement and proxy card to you in connection with its solicitation of proxies to be used at SunPower Corporation’s Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on May 4, 2010 at noon Pacific Time at Cypress Semiconductor Corporation, 198 Champion Court, San Jose, California, or at any adjournment(s), continuation(s) or postponement(s) of the meeting (the “Annual Meeting”).

We use a number of abbreviations in this proxy statement. We refer to SunPower Corporation as “SunPower,” “the Company,” or “we,” “us” or “our.” The term “proxy solicitation materials” includes this proxy statement, the notice of the Annual Meeting, and the proxy card. References to “fiscal 2009” mean our 2009 fiscal year, which began on December 29, 2008 and ended on January 3, 2010.

Our principal executive offices are located at 3939 North First Street, San Jose, California 95134, and our telephone number is (408) 240-5500.

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials

We have elected to comply with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) “Notice and Access” rules, which allow us to make our proxy solicitation materials available to our stockholders over the Internet. Under these rules, on or about March 25, 2010, we started mailing to certain of our stockholders a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials (the “Notice of Internet Availability”). The Notice of Internet Availability contains instructions on how our stockholders can both access the proxy solicitation materials and our 2009 Annual Report for the fiscal year ended January 3, 2010 (“2009 Annual Report”) online and vote online. By sending the Notice of Internet Availability instead of paper copies of the proxy materials, we expect to lower the costs and reduce the environmental impact of our Annual Meeting.

Our proxy solicitation materials and our 2009 Annual Report are available at www.proxyvote.com.

Stockholders receiving the Notice of Internet Availability may request a paper or electronic copy of our proxy solicitation materials by following the instructions set forth on the Notice of Internet Availability. Stockholders who did not receive the Notice of Internet Availability will continue to receive a paper or electronic copy of our proxy solicitation materials, which were first mailed to stockholders and made public on or about March 25, 2010.

Delivery of Voting Materials

If you would like to further reduce our costs in mailing proxy materials, you can consent to receiving all future proxy statements, proxy cards and annual reports electronically via e-mail or the Internet. To sign up for electronic delivery, please follow the instructions provided for voting via www.proxyvote.com and, when prompted, indicate that you agree to receive or access proxy materials electronically in future years.

To reduce the expenses of delivering duplicate materials to our stockholders, we are taking advantage of householding rules that permit us to deliver only one set of proxy solicitation materials, proxy card, and our 2009 Annual Report, or one copy of the Notice of Internet Availability, to stockholders who share the same address, unless otherwise requested. Each stockholder retains a separate right to vote on all matters presented at the Annual Meeting.

If you share an address with another stockholder and have received only one set of materials, you may write or call us to request a separate copy of these materials at no cost to you. For future annual meetings, you may request separate materials or request that we only send one set of materials to you if you are receiving multiple copies by writing to us at SunPower

Corporation, 3939 North First Street, San Jose, California 95134, Attention: Corporate Secretary, or calling us at (408) 240-5500.

A copy of our Annual Report on Form 10-K has been furnished with this proxy statement to each stockholder. A stockholder may also request a copy of our Annual Report on Form 10-K by writing to our Corporate Secretary at 3939 North First Street, San Jose, California 95134. Upon receipt of such request, we will provide a copy of our Annual Report on Form 10-K without charge, including the financial statements required to be filed with the SEC pursuant to Rule 13a-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Exchange Act”) for our fiscal year 2009. Our Annual Report on Form 10-K is also available on our website at <http://investors.sunpowercorp.com/sec.cfm>.

Record Date and Shares Outstanding

Stockholders who owned shares of our common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, at the close of business on March 9, 2010, which we refer to as the Record Date, are entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the Annual Meeting. On the Record Date, we had 55,366,110 shares of class A common stock outstanding and 42,033,287 shares of class B common stock outstanding. Our shares of common stock are divided into class A and class B shares as summarized in the table below. For more information about beneficial ownership of our issued and outstanding common stock, please see “Security Ownership of Management and Certain Beneficial Owners.”

| Classes of Common Stock | Number of Shares Outstanding(#) | Ownership Percentage(%) |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Class A—Non-Affiliates | 34,593,405 | 35.5171 |
| Class A—Affiliates | 20,772,705 | 21.3273 |
| Class B—Non-Affiliates | 28,767,143 | 29.5352 |
| Class B—Affiliates | 13,266,144 | 13.6204 |
| Total | 97,399,397 | 100.0 |

Voting

Each holder of shares of class A common stock is entitled to one vote for each share of class A common stock held as of the Record Date, and each holder of shares of class B common stock is entitled to eight votes for each share of class B common stock held as of the Record Date. The class A common stock and class B common stock are voting as a single class on all matters described in this proxy statement. Cumulating votes is not permitted under our Bylaws.

Pursuant to our amended and restated certificate of incorporation, effective as December 1, 2008, a holder of more than 15% of our outstanding shares of class B common stock with respect to the election or removal of directors has discretion to vote only 15% of its outstanding shares of class B common stock, unless such holder of class B common stock also has an equivalent higher percentage ownership of our outstanding class A common stock. Absent such equivalent higher percentage, any shares of class B common stock in excess of 15% held by such holder shall be voted in the same proportion as other class B common stock held by unaffiliated third parties.

In addition, on August 12, 2008, we entered into a rights agreement with Computershare Trust Company, N.A., as rights agent. The rights agreement became effective on September 29, 2008. The rights agreement contains specific features designed to address the potential for an acquirer or significant investor to take advantage of our capital structure and unfairly discriminate between classes of our common stock. Specifically, the rights agreement is designed to address the inequities that could result if an investor, by acquiring 20% or more of the outstanding shares of class B common stock, were able to gain significant voting influence over our corporate affairs without making a correspondingly significant economic investment. The rights agreement, commonly referred to as a “poison pill,” could delay or discourage takeover attempts that stockholders may consider favorable.

Many of our stockholders hold their shares through a stockbroker, bank or other nominee, rather than directly in their own name. As summarized below, there are distinctions between shares held of record and those beneficially owned.

Stockholder of Record. If your shares are registered directly in your name with our transfer agent, Computershare Trust Company N.A., you are considered, with respect to those shares, the stockholder of record and these proxy solicitation materials are being furnished to you directly by us.

Beneficial Owner. If your shares are held in a stock brokerage account, or by a bank or other nominee (also known as shares registered in “street name”), you are considered the beneficial owner of such shares held in street name, and these proxy solicitation materials are being furnished to you by your broker, bank or other nominee, who is considered, with respect to those shares, the stockholder of record. As the beneficial owner, you have the right to direct your broker, bank or other nominee as to how to vote your shares. You are also invited to attend the Annual Meeting. However, since you are not the stockholder of record, you may not automatically vote your shares in person at the Annual Meeting.

How To Vote. If you hold shares directly as a stockholder of record, you can vote in one of the following three ways, in addition to attending the Annual Meeting:

(1) Vote via the Internet at www.proxyvote.com. Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on May 3, 2010. Have your Notice of Internet Availability or proxy card in hand when you access the website and then follow the instructions.

(2) Vote by Telephone at 1-800-690-6903. Use a touch-tone telephone to transmit your voting instructions up until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on May 3, 2010. Have your Notice of Internet Availability or proxy card in hand when you call and then follow the instructions. Toll free in the U.S. and Canada.

(3) Vote by Mail. Mark, sign and date your proxy card and return it in the postage-paid envelope we have provided with any paper copy of the proxy statement, or return the proxy card to SunPower Corporation, c/o Broadridge, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717.

If you hold shares beneficially in street name, you may submit your voting instructions in the manner prescribed by your broker, bank or other nominee by following the instructions provided by your broker, bank or other nominee. Shares registered in street name may be voted in person by you only if you obtain a signed proxy from the broker, bank or other nominee who holds your shares, giving you the right to vote the shares.

Even if you plan to attend the Annual Meeting, we recommend that you vote your shares in advance as described above so that your vote will be counted if you later decide not to attend the Annual Meeting.

Quorum. A quorum, which is the holders of at least a majority of our stock issued and outstanding and entitled to vote as of the Record Date, is required to be present in person or by proxy at the Annual Meeting in order to hold the Annual Meeting and to conduct business. Your shares will be counted as being present at the Annual Meeting if you appear in person at the Annual Meeting (and are the stockholder of record for your shares), if you vote your shares by telephone or over the Internet, or if you submit a properly executed proxy card. Abstentions and “broker non-votes” are counted as present and entitled to vote for purposes of determining a quorum. A “broker non-vote” occurs when a nominee holding shares for a beneficial owner does not vote on a particular proposal because the nominee does not have discretionary voting power with respect to that item and has not received instructions from the beneficial owner. Votes against a particular proposal will also be counted both to determine the presence or absence of a quorum and to determine whether the requisite number of voting shares has been obtained.

Votes Required for Proposal One. Election of a director requires the affirmative vote of the holders of a plurality of votes represented by the shares present in person or represented by proxy at a meeting at which a quorum is present. The two persons receiving the greatest number of votes at the Annual Meeting shall be elected as Class II directors.

Votes Required for Proposal Two. Ratification of the appointment of our independent registered public accounting firm requires the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of our stock having voting power and present in person or represented by proxy at the Annual Meeting.

Treatment of Broker Non-Votes; Abstentions. With respect to Proposal One, election of a director requires the affirmative vote of the holders of a plurality of the shares present; so, the two persons receiving the greatest number of votes at the Annual Meeting will be elected as Class II directors. Since only affirmative votes count for this purpose, neither “broker non-votes” nor abstentions will affect the outcome of the voting on Proposal One. With respect to Proposal Two, “broker non-votes” have no effect, while abstentions would be counted as votes against the proposal. “Broker non-votes” and shares as to which proxy authority has been withheld with respect to any matter are not deemed to be entitled to vote for purposes of determining whether stockholder approval of that matter has been obtained. As a result, “broker non-votes” are not included in the tabulation of the voting results on any issues requiring the approval of the holders of a majority of our stock having voting power and present in person or represented by proxy at the Annual Meeting. Importantly, a recent amendment to an NYSE rule now expressly prohibits brokers holding shares in “street name” for their beneficial holder clients from voting in uncontested director elections on behalf of the clients without receiving specific voting instructions from those clients. Under NYSE rules, brokers will have discretion to vote only on Proposal Two (ratification of the appointment of independent auditors). Brokers cannot vote on Proposal One (the election of directors) without instructions from the beneficial owners. If you do not instruct your broker how to vote on the election of directors, your broker will not vote for you. Abstentions, however, are deemed to be entitled to vote for purposes of determining whether stockholder approval of that matter has been obtained, and they would be included in the tabulation of voting results as votes against the proposal. Therefore, including abstentions in the tabulation increases the required number of affirmative votes necessary to approve Proposal Two.

How Your Proxy Will Be Voted

If you complete and submit your proxy card or vote via the Internet or by telephone, the shares represented by your proxy will be voted at the Annual Meeting in accordance with your instructions. If you submit your proxy card by mail, but do not fill out the voting instructions on the proxy card, the shares represented by your proxy will be voted in favor of Proposals One and Two. In addition, if any other matters properly come before the Annual Meeting, it is the intention of the persons named in the enclosed proxy card to vote the shares they represent as directed by the Board. We have not received notice of any other matters that may properly be presented at the Annual Meeting.

Revoking Your Proxy

You may revoke your proxy at any time prior to the date of the Annual Meeting by: (1) submitting a later-dated vote in person at the Annual Meeting, via the Internet, by telephone or by mail; or (2) delivering instructions to us at 3939 North First Street, San Jose, California 95134 to the attention of our Corporate Secretary. Any notice of revocation sent to us must include the stockholder's name and must be actually received by us prior to the Annual Meeting to be effective. Your attendance at the Annual Meeting after having executed and delivered a valid proxy card or vote via the Internet or by telephone will not in and of itself constitute a revocation of your proxy. If you intend to revoke your proxy by voting in person at the Annual Meeting, you will be required to give oral notice of your intention to do so to the Inspector of Elections at the Annual Meeting. If your shares are held in "street name," you should follow the directions provided by your broker, bank or other nominee regarding how to revoke your proxy.

Solicitation of Proxies

We will pay for the cost of this proxy solicitation. We may reimburse brokerage firms and other persons representing beneficial owners of shares for their expenses in forwarding or furnishing proxy solicitation materials to such beneficial owners. Proxies may also be solicited personally or by telephone, telegram, or facsimile by certain of our directors, officers, and regular employees, without additional compensation.

Voting Results

We will announce preliminary voting results at the Annual Meeting and publish final results pursuant to a Current Report on Form 8-K which we intend to file with the SEC within four business days following the Annual Meeting.

WHETHER OR NOT YOU EXPECT TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING IN PERSON, YOU ARE REQUESTED TO COMPLETE, DATE, AND SIGN THE PROXY CARD AND RETURN IT PROMPTLY, OR VOTE BY TELEPHONE OR VIA THE INTERNET BY FOLLOWING THE DIRECTIONS ON THE PROXY CARD. BY RETURNING YOUR PROXY CARD OR VOTING BY PHONE OR INTERNET PROMPTLY, YOU CAN HELP US AVOID THE EXPENSE OF FOLLOW-UP MAILINGS TO ENSURE A QUORUM IS PRESENT AT THE ANNUAL MEETING. STOCKHOLDERS WHO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING MAY REVOKE A PRIOR PROXY VOTE AND VOTE THEIR SHARES IN PERSON AS SET FORTH IN THIS PROXY STATEMENT.

PROPOSAL ONE
RE-ELECTION OF CLASS II DIRECTORS

Our Board is currently comprised of seven members and divided into three classes, in accordance with Article IV, Section B of our Restated Certificate of Incorporation. Only the terms of the two directors serving as Class II directors are scheduled to expire in 2010. The terms of other directors expire in subsequent years. The Board has considered and approved the nomination of W. Steve Albrecht and Betsy S. Atkins, our current Class II directors, for re-election as directors at the Annual Meeting. Both nominees have consented to being named in this proxy statement and to serve if re-elected. Unless otherwise directed, the proxy holders will vote the proxies received by them for the two nominees named below. If either nominee is unable or declines to serve as a director at the time of the Annual Meeting, the proxies will be voted for any nominee who is designated by the present Board to fill the vacancy. It is not expected that any nominee will be unable or will decline to serve as a director. The Class II directors elected will hold office until the annual meeting of stockholders in 2013 or until their successors are elected. The Class III group of directors consists of Thomas R. McDaniel, T.J. Rodgers and Thomas H. Werner, and they will hold office until the annual meeting of stockholders in 2011 or until their successors are elected. The Class I group of directors consists of Uwe-Ernst Bufe and Pat Wood III, and they will hold office until the annual meeting of stockholders in 2012 or until their successors are elected. Additional information, as of March 9, 2010, about the nominees for re-election and the other five directors is set forth below.

Class II Directors Nominated for Re-Election in at the Annual Meeting

| Name | Class | Age | Position(s) with SunPower | Director Since |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| W. Steve Albrecht | II | 63 | Director | 2005 |
| Betsy S. Atkins | II | 56 | Director | 2005 |

Mr. W. Steve Albrecht has served as Andersen Alumni Professor of Accounting at the Marriott School of Management at Brigham Young University, or BYU, since 1977, and as Associate Dean from 1997 through 2008. Mr. Albrecht, a certified public accountant, certified internal auditor, and certified fraud examiner, joined BYU in 1977 after teaching at Stanford University and the University of Illinois. Prior to becoming a professor, he worked as an accountant for Deloitte & Touche. Mr. Albrecht is the past president of the American Accounting Association and the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners. Mr. Albrecht currently serves on the board of directors of Cypress Semiconductor Corporation. He is currently a trustee of the Financial Accounting Foundation that oversees the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) and the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

Mr. Albrecht brings significant financial management and financial disclosure experience, as well as significant knowledge of the Company's recent history and experiences to the Board. Mr. Albrecht's experience is quite different from that of the Company's other directors in that he does not have lengthy work experience in the industry served by the Company. Mr. Albrecht instead brings to the Board his extensive knowledge in the areas of accounting, strategy, financial reporting, and controls and experience as a leader of a large, well-respected academic institution. Based on the Board's identification of these qualifications, skills and experiences, the Board has concluded that Mr. Albrecht should serve as a director of the Company and Chairman of the Audit Committee.

Ms. Betsy S. Atkins has served as Chief Executive Officer of Baja Ventures, a technology, life sciences and renewable energy early stage venture capital fund, since 1994. She previously served as Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer of NCI, Inc., a nutraceutical functional food company, from 1991 through 1993. Ms. Atkins co-founded Ascend Communications, a manufacturer of communications equipment, in 1989, where she was also a member of the board of directors until its acquisition by Lucent Technologies, a telecommunications systems, software and products company, in 1999. Ms. Atkins currently serves on the board of directors of Polycom, Inc., Reynolds American, Inc. and Chico's FAS, Inc. She served as a presidential appointee to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. board of directors from 2001 to 2003. She is a faculty member of the National Association of Corporate Directors and a member of the British Telecom Advisory Board, the NASDAQ Exchange LLC board of directors, and the Council on Foreign Relations. Ms. Atkins is also a member of Florida International University's College of Medicine Health Care Network Faculty Group Practice, Inc.

Ms. Atkins brings significant sales, marketing and corporate governance experience to the Board. Ms. Atkins' experience, through nearly 25 years of executive officer service with companies in a high growth phase, gives her a unique perspective on the Company's business. Ms. Atkins also brings to the Board extensive knowledge in the areas of executive compensation and corporate governance. Based on the Board's identification of these qualifications, skills and experiences, the Board has concluded that Ms. Atkins should serve as a director of the Company, Chairperson of the Compensation Committee and Lead Independent Director.

Class III Directors with Terms Expiring in 2011

| Name | Class | Age | Position(s) with SunPower | Director Since |
|--------------------|-------|-----|---------------------------|----------------|
| Thomas R. McDaniel | III | 60 | Director | 2009 |
| T.J. Rodgers | III | 62 | Chairman | 2002 |
| Thomas H. Werner | III | 50 | CEO and Director | 2003 |

Mr. Thomas R. McDaniel was Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of Edison International, a generator and distributor of electric power and investor in infrastructure and energy assets, before retiring in July 2008 after 37 years of service. Prior to January 2005, Mr. McDaniel was Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President of Edison Mission Energy, a power generation business specializing in the development, acquisition, construction, management and operation of power production facilities. Mr. McDaniel was also Chief Executive Officer and a director of Edison Capital, a provider of capital and financial services supporting the growth of energy and infrastructure projects, products and services, both domestically and internationally. Mr. McDaniel is a director of SemGroup, L.P., a midstream energy service company. He is also a director of Cypress Envirosystems, a subsidiary of Cypress Semiconductor Corporation, which develops and markets energy efficiency products. Mr. McDaniel also serves on the Advisory Board of Coda Automotive, which is a manufacturer and distributor of all-electric cars and transportation battery systems. Mr. McDaniel currently serves on the board of directors of the Senior Care Action Network (SCAN) and SCAN Foundation. Through the McDaniel Family Foundation, he is also actively involved in a variety of charitable activities such as the Boys and Girls Club of Huntington Beach, the Adult Day Care Center and the Free Wheelchair Mission.

Mr. McDaniel brings significant operational and development experience to the Board. Mr. McDaniel's recent appointment to the Board allows him to bring a new perspective, new ideas and new outlooks to the Board. Mr. McDaniel's extensive experience growing and operating global electric power businesses is directly aligned with the Company's efforts to expand the utility and power plant segment of the business. Based on the Board's identification of these qualifications, skills and experiences, the Board has concluded that Mr. McDaniel should serve as a director of the Company. In addition, Mr. McDaniel's prior experience as a Chief Financial Officer qualifies him as a financial expert, which he uses as an audit committee member to benefit the Company.

Mr. T.J. Rodgers is Chairman of our Board. Mr. Rodgers is a co-founder of Cypress Semiconductor Corporation, a semiconductor company and our former controlling stockholder, and has been the President and Chief Executive Officer of Cypress Semiconductor Corporation and a member of its board of directors since 1982. Mr. Rodgers also serves as a director of Bloom Energy (formerly Ion America) and Silicon Light Machines. Mr. Rodgers is also a member of the Board of Trustees at Dartmouth College.

Mr. Rodgers brings significant manufacturing and operational management experience to the Board. Mr. Rodgers has demonstrated strong leadership skills through his executive officer service with Cypress Semiconductor Corporation. Mr. Rodgers has a legacy relationship with the Company through his role at Cypress Semiconductor Corporation and therefore brings a unique perspective on our business strategy. He also has significant experience in large-scale technology manufacturing. Based on the Board's identification of these qualifications, skills and experiences, the Board has concluded that Mr. Rodgers should serve as a director of the Company and Chairman of the Board.

Mr. Thomas H. Werner has served as our Chief Executive Officer and a member of our Board since June 2003. Prior to joining SunPower, from 2001 to 2003, he held the position of Chief Executive Officer of Silicon Light Machines, Inc., an optical solutions subsidiary of Cypress Semiconductor Corporation. From 1998 to 2001, Mr. Werner was Vice President and General Manager of the Business Connectivity Group of 3Com Corp., a network solutions company. He has also held a number of executive management positions at Oak Industries, Inc. and General Electric Co., and currently serves as a board member of Cree, Inc., Silver Spring Network, and the Silicon Valley Leadership Group. Mr. Werner holds a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering from the University of Wisconsin Madison, a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Marquette University and a master's degree in business administration from George Washington University.

Mr. Werner brings significant leadership and operational management experience to the Board. Mr. Werner provides the Board with valuable insight into management's perspective with respect to the Company's operations. Mr. Werner brings significant technical, operational and financial management experience to the Board. Mr. Werner has demonstrated strong executive leadership skills through nearly 20 years of executive officer service with various companies and brings the most comprehensive view of the Company's operational history over the past few years. Mr. Werner also brings to the Board leadership experience through his service on the board of directors for two other organizations, which gives him the ability to compare the way in which management and the boards operate between the companies he serves. Based on the board's identification of these qualifications, skills and experiences, the Board has concluded that Mr. Werner should serve as a director of the Company.

Class I Directors with Terms Expiring in 2012

| Name | Class | Age | Position(s) with SunPower | Director Since |
|----------------|-------|-----|---------------------------|----------------|
| Uwe-Ernst Bufe | I | 65 | Director | 2008 |
| Pat Wood III | I | 47 | Director | 2005 |

Dr. Uwe-Ernst Bufe was Chief Executive Officer of Degussa and Degussa-Hüls AG, a specialty chemicals company which is now the Chemicals Business Area of Evonik Industries, until May 2000. Before joining the executive board of Degussa AG in 1987, he was executive vice president of its U.S. subsidiary. After the company's merger with Hüls in 1998, he assumed the role of and Chief Executive Officer of Degussa-Hüls AG. Dr. Bufe joined UBS in 2001 and served as Vice Chairman of the UBS Investment Banking and Deputy Chairman of UBS Deutschland until March 2009. He is also a member of the Supervisory Board of Akzo Nobel N.V. (The Netherlands) and an independent, non-executive director of Umicore S.A. (Belgium) and was a member of the Supervisory Board of Directors of Kali + Salz AG (Germany) until August 2009 and Solvay S.A. (Belgium) until May 2009.

Dr. Bufe brings significant manufacturing and sales experience to the Board. Dr. Bufe brings extensive knowledge of practices in the European business community, which brings a unique perspective to our Board as it considers matters affecting our international operations. He also has prior manufacturing and factory experience, which brings a unique perspective to the Company's manufacturing component. Based on the board's identification of these qualifications, skills and experiences, the Board has concluded that Dr. Bufe should serve as a director of the Company.

Mr. Pat Wood III has served as a Principal of Wood3 Resources, an energy infrastructure developer, since July 2005. From 2001 to 2005 Mr. Wood served as the chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. From 1995 to 2001, Mr. Wood chaired the Public Utility Commission of Texas. Mr. Wood has also been an attorney with Baker & Botts, a global law firm, and an associate project engineer with Arco Indonesia, an oil and gas company, in Jakarta. He currently serves as a board member of Quanta Services, Inc., Range Fuels, Xtreme Power Solutions, and TPI Composites.

Mr. Wood brings significant strategic and operational management experience to the Board. Mr. Wood has demonstrated strong leadership skills through nearly 10 years of regulatory leadership service. Mr. Wood brings a unique perspective and extensive knowledge to policy development at the government level, energy project development and the regulatory process. His legal background also provides the Board with a perspective on the legal implications of matters affecting our business. Based on the board's identification of these qualifications, skills and experiences, the Board has concluded that Mr. Wood should serve as a director of the Company and Chairman of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" THE ELECTION TO THE BOARD OF EACH OF THE PROPOSED NOMINEES.

BOARD STRUCTURE

Determination of Independence

It is our policy that a majority of our directors be independent. Our Board has determined that five of our seven directors, namely Mr. Albrecht, Ms. Atkins, Dr. Bufe, Mr. McDaniel, and Mr. Wood, each meet the standards for independence as defined by applicable listing standards of the Nasdaq Global Market and rules and regulations of the Securities Exchange Commission. Our Board has also determined that Mr. Werner, our Chief Executive Officer, and Mr. Rodgers, the Chief Executive Officer of our former controlling stockholder Cypress Semiconductor Corporation, are not “independent” as defined by applicable listing standards of the Nasdaq Global Market. There are no family relationships among any of our directors or executive officers.

Leadership Structure and Risk Oversight

The Board has determined that having a lead independent director assist the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer is in the best interest of shareholders at this time. In early 2010, Betsy S. Atkins was appointed to serve as the lead independent director for the Board. This structure ensures a greater role for the independent directors in the oversight of the Company and active participation of the independent directors in setting agendas and establishing priorities and procedures for the work of the Board. We believe that this leadership structure also is preferred by a significant number of the Company’s shareholders. The Board believes its administration of its risk oversight function has not affected the Board’s leadership structure.

The Board is actively involved in oversight of risks that could affect the Company. This oversight is conducted primarily through committees of the Board, in particular our Audit Committee, as disclosed in the descriptions of each of the committees below and in the charters of each of the committees, but the full Board has retained responsibility for general oversight of risks. The Board satisfies this responsibility through full reports by each committee chair regarding the committee’s considerations and actions, as well as through regular reports directly from officers responsible for oversight of particular risks within the Company.

Board Meetings

Our Board held four regular, quarterly meetings and 13 special meetings during fiscal year 2009. During fiscal year 2009, each director attended at least 75% of the aggregate number of meetings of the Board and its committees on which such director served. Our independent directors held three executive sessions during regular, quarterly meetings without management present during fiscal year 2009.

Board Committees

We believe that good corporate governance is important to ensure that we are managed for the long-term benefit of our stockholders. Our Board has established committees to ensure that we maintain strong corporate governance standards. Our Board has standing Audit, Compensation, and Nominating and Corporate Governance committees. The charters of our Board committees are available on our website at <http://investors.sunpowercorp.com/documents.cfm>. You may also request copies of our committee charters free of charge by writing to SunPower Corporation, 3939 North First Street, San Jose, California 95134, Attention: Corporate Secretary. Below is a summary of our committee structure and membership information.

| Director | Audit Committee | Compensation Committee | Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------|---|
| W. Steve Albrecht | Chair | -- | -- |
| Betsy S. Atkins | -- | Chair | Member |
| Uwe-Ernst Bufe | -- | Member | Member |
| Thomas R. McDaniel | Member | Member | -- |
| T.J. Rodgers | -- | -- | -- |
| Thomas H. Werner | -- | -- | -- |
| Pat Wood III | Member | Member | Chair |

Audit Committee

Our Audit Committee is a separately-designated standing committee established in accordance with Section 3(a)(58)(A) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Each of the members of our Audit Committee is “independent” as that

term is defined in Section 10A of the Exchange Act and as defined by applicable listing standards of the Nasdaq Global Market. Each member of the Audit Committee is financially literate and has the requisite financial sophistication as required by the applicable listing standards of the Nasdaq Global Market. In addition, the Board has determined that Messrs. Albrecht and McDaniel meet the criteria of an “audit committee financial expert” within the meaning of applicable SEC regulations due to his professional experience described above under “Proposal One—Election of Class II Directors.” The Audit Committee held 23 meetings during 2009.

The purpose of the Audit Committee, pursuant to its charter, is to:

- provide oversight of our accounting and financial reporting processes and the audit of our financial statements and internal controls by our independent registered public accounting firm;
- assist the Board in the oversight of: (1) the integrity of our financial statements; (2) our compliance with legal and regulatory requirements; (3) the independent registered public accounting firm’s performance, qualifications and independence; and (4) the performance of our internal audit function;
- oversee management’s identification, evaluation, and mitigation of major risks to the Company;
- prepare an audit committee report as required by the SEC to be included in our annual proxy statement; and
- provide to the Board such information and materials as it may deem necessary to make the Board aware of financial matters requiring the attention of the Board.

The Audit Committee also serves as the representative of the Board with respect to its oversight of the matters described in the “Audit Committee Report.” The Audit Committee has also established procedures for (1) the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by us regarding accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters, and (2) the confidential, anonymous submission by our employees of concerns regarding accounting or auditing matters. The Audit Committee promptly reviews such complaints and concerns.

In addition to its normal duties, during fiscal 2009 the Audit Committee conducted an independent investigation into certain accounting and financial reporting matters at our Philippines operations. We announced the commencement of this investigation on November 16, 2009 and its conclusion and results on March 18, 2009.

Compensation Committee

Each of the members of the Compensation Committee is “independent” as defined by applicable listing standards of the Nasdaq Global Market. The Compensation Committee held 11 meetings during 2009.

The Compensation Committee, pursuant to its charter, assists the Board in discharging its duties with respect to:

- the formulation, implementation, review, and modification of the compensation of our directors and executive officers;
- the preparation of an annual report of the Compensation Committee for inclusion in our annual proxy statement or Annual Report on Form 10-K, in accordance with applicable rules of the SEC and applicable listing standards of the Nasdaq Global Market;
- reviewing and discussing the Compensation Discussion and Analysis, set forth in our annual proxy statement, with management; and
- the administration of our stock plans, including the Second Amended and Restated SunPower Corporation 2005 Stock Incentive Plan.

In certain instances, the Compensation Committee has delegated limited authority to Mr. Werner, in his capacity as a Board member, with respect to compensation and equity awards for employees other than our executive officers. For more information on our processes and procedures for the consideration and determination of executive and director compensation, see “Compensation Discussion and Analysis” below.

Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation

No member of our Compensation Committee was at any time during fiscal 2009 one of our officers or employees, or is one of our former officers or employees. No member of our Compensation Committee had any relationship requiring disclosure under Item 404 and Item 407(e)(4) of Regulation S-K. Additionally, during 2009, none of our executive officers or directors was a member of the board of directors, or any committee of the board of directors, or of any other entity such that the relationship would be construed to constitute a committee interlock within the meaning of the rules and regulations of the SEC.

Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee

Each of the members of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee is “independent” as defined by applicable listing standards of the Nasdaq Global Market. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee held 4 meetings during 2009.

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, pursuant to its charter, assists the Board in discharging its responsibilities with respect to:

- the identification of individuals qualified to become directors and the selection or recommendation of candidates for all directorships to be filled by the Board or by the stockholders; and
- the development, maintenance and recommendation of a set of corporate governance principles applicable to us, and for periodically reviewing such principles.

The Nominating and Governance Committee also considers diversity in identifying nominees for directors. In particular, the Nominating and Governance Committee believes that the members of the Board should encompass a diverse range of talent, skill and expertise sufficient to provide sound and prudent guidance with respect to the Company’s operations and interests. In addition, the Nominating and Governance Committee has determined that the Board as a whole must have the right diversity, mix of characteristics and skills for the optimal functioning of the Board in its oversight of the Company.

The Nominating and Governance Committee believes the Board should be comprised of persons with skills in areas such as:

- relevant industries, especially solar products and services;
- technology manufacturing;
- sales and marketing;
- leadership of large, complex organizations;
- finance and accounting;
- corporate governance and compliance;
- strategic planning;
- international business activities; and
- human capital and compensation.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Stockholder Communications with Board of Directors

We provide a process by which stockholders may send communications to our Board, any committee of the Board, our non-management directors or any particular director. Stockholders can contact our non-management directors by sending such communications to the chairman of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, c/o Corporate Secretary, SunPower Corporation, 3939 North First Street, San Jose, California 95134. Stockholders wishing to communicate with a particular Board member, a particular Board committee or the Board as a whole, may send a written communication to our Corporate Secretary, SunPower Corporation, 3939 North First Street, San Jose, California 95134. The Corporate Secretary will forward such communication to the full Board, to the appropriate committee or to any individual director or directors to whom the communication is addressed, unless the communication is unduly hostile, threatening, illegal, or harassing, in which case the Corporate Secretary has the authority to discard the communication or take appropriate legal action regarding the communication.

Directors' Attendance at Our Annual Meetings

Although we do not have a formal policy that mandates the attendance of our directors at our annual stockholder meetings, our directors are encouraged to attend. Six of our seven directors are expected to attend the 2010 Annual Meeting, and all of our directors attended our 2009 Annual Meeting.

Submission of Stockholder Proposal for the 2011 Annual Meeting

As a SunPower stockholder, you may submit a proposal, including director nominations, for consideration at future annual meetings of stockholders.

Stockholder Proposals. For stockholder proposals to be considered for inclusion in our 2011 proxy statement, the written proposal must be received by our Corporate Secretary, at our corporate offices at 3939 North First Street, San Jose, California 95134, no earlier than January 3, 2011 and no later than February 2, 2011. We have discretionary power, but are not obligated, to consider stockholder proposals submitted after February 2, 2011. If the date of the 2011 annual meeting is moved more than 25 days before or after the anniversary date of the 2010 Annual Meeting, the deadline for inclusion of proposals in our proxy statement will instead be the tenth business day following notice of the date of the 2011 annual meeting of stockholders. Such proposals will also need to comply with SEC regulations, such as Rule 14a-8 of the Exchange Act regarding the inclusion of stockholder proposals in any company-sponsored proxy material.

Nomination of Director Candidates. Our Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee will consider director candidates recommended by our stockholders. Such nominations should be directed to the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, c/o Corporate Secretary, SunPower Corporation, 3939 North First Street, San Jose, California 95134. In addition, the stockholder must give notice of a nomination to our Corporate Secretary, and such notice must be received within the time period described above under "Stockholder Proposals." Any such proposal must include the following:

- the name, age, business address, residence address and record address of such nominee;
- the principal occupation or employment of such nominee;
- the class or series and number of shares of our stock owned beneficially or of record by such nominee;
- any information relating to the nominee that would be required to be disclosed in our proxy statement;
- the nominee holder for, and number of, shares owned beneficially but not of record by such person;
- whether and the extent to which any hedging or other transaction or series of transactions has been entered into by or on behalf of, or any other agreement, arrangement or understanding (including any derivative or short positions, profit interests, options or borrowed or loaned shares) has been made, the effect or intent of which is to mitigate loss to or manage risk or benefit of share price changes for, or to increase or decrease the voting power of, such person with respect to any share of our stock;
- to the extent known by the stockholder giving the notice, the name and address of any other stockholder supporting the nominee for election or reelection as a director on the date of such stockholder's notice;
- a description of all arrangements or understandings between or among such persons pursuant to which the nomination(s) are to be made by the stockholder and any relationship between or among the stockholder giving

notice and any person acting in concert, directly or indirectly, with such stockholder and any person controlling, controlled by or under common control with such stockholder, on the one hand, and each proposed nominee, on the other hand; and

- a representation that the stockholder intends to appear in person or by proxy at the meeting to nominate the persons named in its notice.

If a director nomination is made pursuant to the process set forth above, the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee will apply the same criteria in evaluating the nominee as it would any other board nominee candidate, and will recommend to the Board whether or not the stockholder nominee should be included as a candidate for election in our proxy statement. The nominee and nominating stockholder should be willing to provide any information reasonably requested by the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee in connection with its evaluation. The Board shall make the final determination whether or not a nominee will be included in the proxy statement and on the proxy card for election.

Once either a search firm selected by the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee or a stockholder has provided our Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee with the identity of a prospective candidate, the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee communicates the identity and known background and experience of the candidate to the Board. If warranted by a polling of the Board, members of our Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee and/or other members of our senior management may interview the candidate. If the Nominating and Governance Committee reacts favorably to a candidate, the candidate is next invited to interview with the members of the Board who are not on the Nominating and Governance Committee. The Nominating and Governance Committee then makes a final determination whether to recommend the candidate to the Board for directorship. The Nominating and Governance Committee currently has not set specific, minimum qualifications or criteria for nominees that it proposes for Board membership, but evaluates the entirety of each candidate's credentials. The Nominating and Governance Committee believes, however, that we will be best served if our directors bring to the Board a variety of diverse experience and backgrounds and, among other things, demonstrated integrity, executive leadership and financial, marketing or business knowledge and experience.

Related Persons Transactions Policy and Procedures

It is our general policy to conduct our business activities and transactions with the highest level of integrity and ethical standards and in accordance with all applicable laws. In addition, it is our policy to avoid situations that create an actual or potential conflict between our interests and the personal interests of our officers and directors. Such principles are described in our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics. Our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics is applicable to our directors, officers, and employees (including our principal executive officer, principal financial officer and principal accounting officer) and is designed to promote compliance with the laws applicable to our business, accounting standards, and proper and ethical business methods and practices. Our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics is available on our website at <http://investors.sunpowercorp.com/governance.cfm> under the link for "Code of Conduct." You may also request a copy by writing to us at SunPower Corporation, 3939 North First Street, San Jose, California 95134, Attention: Corporate Secretary. If we amend or grant a waiver applicable to our principal executive officer, principal financial officer or principal accounting officer, we will post a copy of such amendment or waiver on our website.

Under the corporate governance principles adopted by the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, that committee is responsible for considering questions of possible conflicts of interest of officers and directors. In addition, related party transactions must be approved by the Audit Committee in compliance with the rules of the Nasdaq Global Market and our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics. A related party transaction will only be approved if the Audit Committee determines that it is in the best interests of SunPower. If a director is involved in the transaction, he or she will be recused from all voting and approval processes in connection with the transaction.

Certain Relationships and Related Persons Transactions

Other than the compensation agreements and other arrangements described herein, and the transactions with Cypress Semiconductor Corporation described below, since the start of our last fiscal year on December 29, 2008, there has not been, nor is there currently proposed, any transaction or series of similar transactions to which we were or will be a party:

- in which the amount involved exceeded or will exceed \$120,000; and
- in which any current director, director nominee, executive officer, beneficial owner of more than 5% of any class of our common stock, or any immediate family member of such persons had or will have a direct or indirect material interest.

Arrangements with Cypress Semiconductor Corporation

Until September 29, 2008, Cypress Semiconductor Corporation held all of the outstanding shares of class B common stock, which represented a controlling interest in our combined class A and class B common stock. However, after the close

of trading on September 29, 2008, Cypress distributed all of its shares of our class B common stock to its stockholders of record as of September 17, 2008. Two of the seven members of our Board of Directors have a relationship with Cypress. Mr. T.J. Rodgers, Chairman of our Board of Directors, is also the co-founder, board member, President and Chief Executive Officer of Cypress. In addition, Mr. W. Steve Albrecht currently serves on our board of directors and the board of directors of Cypress. For more information about beneficial ownership of our issued and outstanding common stock, please see "Security Ownership of Management and Certain Beneficial Owners" below. In 2005, we entered into a series of related agreements with Cypress, then our parent company, in connection with our initial public offering and separation from Cypress. Many of the agreements have since expired. The principal agreements, under which we paid more than \$120,000 to Cypress during fiscal 2009, include the lease agreement for our headquarters facility, the indemnification and insurance matters agreement and the tax sharing agreement. These principal agreements are summarized below.

Leased Headquarters Facility in San Jose, California. In May 2006, we entered into a lease agreement for our approximately 44,000 square foot headquarters, which is located in a building owned by Cypress in San Jose, California, for \$6.0 million over the five-year term of the lease expiring in April 2011. In October 2008, we amended the lease agreement, increasing the rentable square footage and the total lease obligations to approximately 60,000 and \$7.6 million, respectively, over the five-year term of the lease. In the event Cypress decides to sell the building, we have the right of first refusal to purchase the building at a fair market price which will be based on comparable sales in the area. Rent expense paid to Cypress for this facility was \$1.7 million, \$1.5 million and \$1.3 million in fiscal 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

Indemnification and Insurance Matters Agreement. We indemnify Cypress and its affiliates, agents, successors and assigns from all liabilities arising from environmental conditions: existing on, under, about or in the vicinity of any of our facilities, or arising out of operations occurring at any of the our facilities, including our California facilities, whether prior to or after Cypress's spin-off of our class B common stock held by Cypress; existing on, under, about or in the vicinity of the Philippines facility which we occupy, or arising out of operations occurring at such facility, whether prior to or after the separation, to the extent that those liabilities were caused by us; arising out of hazardous materials found on, under or about any landfill, waste, storage, transfer or recycling site and resulting from hazardous materials stored, treated, recycled, disposed or otherwise handled by any of our operations or our California and Philippines facilities prior to the separation; and arising out of the construction activity conducted by or on behalf of us at Cypress's Texas facility.

The indemnification and insurance matters agreement also contains provisions governing the our insurance coverage, which was under the Cypress insurance policies. As of September 29, 2008, we obtained our own separate policies for the coverage previously provided under the indemnification and insurance matters agreement.

Tax Sharing Agreement. On October 6, 2005, while a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cypress, we entered into a tax sharing agreement with Cypress providing for each of the party's obligations concerning various tax liabilities. The tax sharing agreement is structured such that Cypress would pay all federal, state, local and foreign taxes that are calculated on a consolidated or combined basis while we were a member of Cypress's consolidated or combined group for federal, state, local and foreign tax purposes. Our portion of tax liabilities or benefits was determined based upon its separate return tax liability as defined under the tax sharing agreement. These tax liabilities or benefits were based on a pro forma calculation as if we were filing a separate income tax return in each jurisdiction, rather than on a combined or consolidated basis, subject to adjustments as set forth in the tax sharing agreement. The tax sharing agreement was later amended in September 2008 (the "Amended Tax Sharing Agreement").

On June 6, 2006, we ceased to be a member of Cypress's consolidated group for federal income tax purposes and certain state income tax purposes. On September 29, 2008, we ceased to be a member of Cypress's combined group for all state income tax purposes. To the extent that we become entitled to utilize our separate tax returns portions of any tax credit or loss carryforwards existing as of such date, we will distribute to Cypress the tax effect, estimated to be 40% for federal and state income tax purposes, of the amount of such tax loss carryforwards so utilized, and the amount of any credit carryforwards so utilized. We will distribute these amounts to Cypress in cash or in our shares, at Cypress's option. As of January 3, 2010, we had approximately \$27.6 million of California net operating loss carryforwards, \$2.6 million of federal credit carryforwards and \$1.4 of California credit carryforwards, meaning that such potential future payments to Cypress, which would be made over a period of several years, would therefore aggregate approximately \$6.5 million. These amounts do not reflect potential adjustments for the effect of the restatement of our consolidated financial statements. In fiscal 2009, we paid \$16.5 million in cash to Cypress, of which \$15.1 million represents the federal component and \$1.4 million represents the state component.

We will continue to be jointly and severally liable for any tax liability during all periods in which we are deemed to be a member of the Cypress consolidated or combined group. Accordingly, although the tax sharing agreement allocates tax liabilities between Cypress and all its consolidated subsidiaries, for any period in which we were included in Cypress's consolidated or combined group, we could be liable in the event that any federal or state tax liability was incurred, but not

discharged, by any other member of the group.

We will continue to be jointly and severally liable to Cypress until the statute of limitations runs or all appeal options are exercised for all years where we joined in the filing of tax returns with Cypress. If Cypress experiences adjustments to their tax liability pursuant to tax examinations, we may incur an incremental liability.

We would also be liable to Cypress for taxes that might arise from the distribution by Cypress of our class B common stock to Cypress shareholders on September 29, 2008 (see Note 1 to our audited financial statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 3, 2010). As a consequence, in connection with Cypress' spin-off of our class B common stock, we entered into an Amendment No. 1 to Tax Sharing Agreement ("Amended Tax Sharing Agreement") with Cypress on August 12, 2008, to address certain transactions that may affect the tax treatment of the spin-off and certain other matters.

Subject to certain caveats, Cypress obtained a ruling from the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") to the effect that the distribution by Cypress of our class B common stock to Cypress stockholders qualified as a tax-free distribution under Section 355 of the Internal Revenue Code ("Code"). Despite such ruling, the distribution may nonetheless be taxable to Cypress under Section 355(e) of the Code if 50% or more of our voting power or economic value was or is later acquired as part of a plan or series of related transactions that included the distribution of our stock. The tax sharing agreement required us to indemnify Cypress for any liability incurred as a result of issuances or dispositions of our stock after the distribution, other than liability attributable to certain dispositions of the our stock by Cypress, that cause Cypress's distribution of shares of our stock to its stockholders to be taxable to Cypress under Section 355(e) of the Code.

In addition, under the Amended Tax Sharing Agreement, we are required to provide notice to Cypress of certain transactions that could give rise to our indemnification obligation relating to taxes resulting from the application of Section 355(e) of the Code or similar provisions of other applicable law to the spin-off as a result of one or more acquisitions, as described in the agreement. An acquisition for these purposes includes any acquisition attributable to a conversion of any or all of our class B common stock to class A common stock or any similar recapitalization transaction or series of related transactions (a "Recapitalization"). We are not required to indemnify Cypress for any taxes which would result solely from issuances and dispositions of our stock prior to the spin-off and any acquisition of our stock by Cypress after the spin-off.

Under the Amended Tax Sharing Agreement, the Company also agreed that, for a period of 25 months following the spin-off, it will not affect a Recapitalization or enter into or facilitate any other transaction resulting in an acquisition, as described in the agreement, of the Company's stock without first obtaining the written consent of Cypress. As further detailed in the agreement, the Company is not required to obtain Cypress's consent unless such transactions would involve the acquisition for purposes of Section 355(e) of the Code after August 4, 2008 of more than 25% of our outstanding shares of common stock. In addition, the requirement to obtain Cypress's consent does not apply to certain qualifying acquisitions of our stock, as defined in the agreement.

We also agreed that we will not (i) effect a Recapitalization during the 36 month period following the spin-off without first obtaining a tax opinion to the effect that such Recapitalization, either alone or when taken together with any other transaction or transactions, will not cause the spin-off to become taxable under Section 355(e), or (ii) seek any private ruling, including any supplemental private ruling, from the IRS with regard to the spin-off, or any transaction having any bearing on the tax treatment of the spin-off, without the prior written consent of Cypress.

In January 2010, Cypress was notified by the IRS that it intends to examine Cypress's corporate income tax filings for the tax years ended in 2006, 2007 and 2008. We were included as part of Cypress's federal consolidated group in 2006 and part of 2007. If the IRS makes redeterminations of tax liability, we may be obligated to make a material indemnification payment to Cypress pursuant to the terms of the Tax Sharing Agreement. Because Cypress controls these audit proceedings, it is not possible to predict our potential liability to Cypress under the Tax Sharing Agreement. If the IRS assesses taxes above our current reserve position, a charge to earnings may result. We currently believe that the existing tax reserves are sufficient to cover any audit exposure.

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

The Audit Committee of our Board of Directors serves as the representative of the Board of Directors with respect to its oversight of:

- our accounting and financial reporting processes and the audit of our financial statements;
- the integrity of our financial statements;
- our internal controls;
- our compliance with legal and regulatory requirements and efficacy of and compliance with our corporate policies;
- the independent registered public accounting firm's appointment, qualifications and independence; and
- the performance of our internal audit function.

The Audit Committee also reviews the performance of our independent registered public accounting firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, in the annual audit of financial statements and in assignments unrelated to the audit, and reviews the independent registered public accounting firm's fees.

The Audit Committee provides the Board such information and materials as it may deem necessary to make the Board aware of financial matters requiring the attention of the Board. The Audit Committee reviews our financial disclosures, and meets privately, outside the presence of our management, with our independent registered public accounting firm. In fulfilling its oversight responsibilities, the Audit Committee reviewed and discussed the audited financial statements in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for our fiscal year ended January 3, 2010 with management, including a discussion of the quality and substance of the accounting principles, the reasonableness of significant judgments made in connection with the audited financial statements, and the clarity of disclosures in the financial statements. The Audit Committee reports on these meetings to our Board of Directors.

Our management has primary responsibility for preparing our financial statements and for our financial reporting process. In addition, our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting. Our independent registered public accounting firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, is responsible for expressing an opinion on the conformity of our financial statements to generally accepted accounting principles, and on the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting.

The Audit Committee reports as follows:

(1) The Audit Committee has reviewed and discussed the audited financial statements for fiscal year 2009 with our management.

(2) The Audit Committee has discussed with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, our independent registered public accounting firm, the matters required to be discussed by Statement on Auditing Standards No. 114, as amended (AICPA, Professional Standards, Vol. 1, AU Section 380, as adopted by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in Rule 3200T).

(3) The Audit Committee has received the written disclosures and the letter from PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP required by the applicable requirements of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, and has discussed with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP its independence, including whether PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP's provision of non-audit services to us is compatible with its independence.

The Audit Committee has adopted a policy that requires advance approval of all audit, audit-related, tax services, and other services performed by the independent registered public accounting firm. The policy provides for pre-approval by the Audit Committee (or its Chair pursuant to delegated authority) of specifically defined audit and non-audit services. Unless the specific service has been previously pre-approved with respect to that fiscal year, the Audit Committee (or its Chair pursuant to delegated authority) must approve the specific service before the independent registered public accounting firm is engaged to perform such services for us.

Based on the review and discussion referred to in items (1) through (3) above, the Audit Committee recommended to our Board of Directors, and the Board approved, the inclusion of our audited financial statements in our Annual Report on

Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 3, 2010, as filed with the SEC. The Audit Committee also recommended the reappointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2010.

AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

W. Steve Albrecht, *Chair*
Thomas R. McDaniel
Pat Wood III

DIRECTOR COMPENSATION

The following table sets forth a summary of the compensation we paid to our non-employee directors in fiscal 2009.

2009 Director Compensation Table

| Name | Fees Earned or Paid in Cash \$(1) | Stock Awards \$(2)(3) | Total (\$) |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| W. Steve Albrecht | 55,043 | 176,671 | 231,714 |
| Betsy S. Atkins | 55,043 | 176,671 | 231,714 |
| Uwe-Ernst Bufe | 45,037 | 197,202 | 242,239 |
| Thomas R. McDaniel | 42,537 | 439,742 | 482,279 |
| T.J. Rodgers | 4 | 285,082 | 285,086 |
| Pat Wood III | 55,043 | 176,671 | 231,714 |

- (1) The amounts reported in this column represent the aggregate cash retainers and payments for fractional shares received by the non-employee directors for 2009, but do not include amounts reimbursed to the non-employee directors for expenses incurred in attending Board and committee meetings. The amount set forth in this column for Mr. Rodgers reflects payments in respect of fractional shares. He received no cash retainers or other payments in respect of his service as a director.
- (2) The amounts reported in this column represent the aggregate grant date fair value computed in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (or FASB) ASC Topic 718 for restricted stock units granted to our non-employee directors in 2009, as further described below. Each non-employee director received the following grants of restricted stock units on the following dates with the following grant date fair values (some numbers may not foot due to rounding on an award-by-award basis):

| <u>Non-Employee Director</u> | <u>Grant Date</u> | <u>Restricted Stock Units (#)</u> | <u>Grant Date Fair Value (\$)</u> |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| W. Albrecht | 05/11/2009 | 4,000 | 110,760 |
| | 08/11/2009 | 992 | 29,869 |
| | 11/11/2009 | 1,197 | 36,042 |
| B. Atkins | 05/11/2009 | 4,000 | 110,760 |
| | 08/11/2009 | 992 | 29,869 |
| | 11/11/2009 | 1,197 | 36,042 |
| U. Bufe | 05/11/2009 | 4,000 | 110,760 |
| | 08/05/2009 | 1,000 | 31,040 |
| | 08/11/2009 | 826 | 24,871 |
| | 11/11/2009 | 1,014 | 30,532 |
| T. McDaniel | 02/16/2009 | 6,600 | 231,000 |
| | 08/05/2009 | 3,000 | 93,120 |
| | 08/11/2009 | 1,826 | 54,981 |
| | 11/11/2009 | 2,014 | 60,642 |
| T. Rodgers | 05/11/2009 | 8,000 | 221,520 |
| | 08/11/2009 | 906 | 27,280 |
| | 11/11/2009 | 1,205 | 36,283 |
| P. Wood, III | 05/11/2009 | 4,000 | 110,760 |
| | 08/11/2009 | 992 | 29,869 |
| | 11/11/2009 | 1,197 | 36,042 |

- (3) As of January 3, 2010, the following non-employee directors held the following restricted stock units: Mr. Albrecht, 2,000; Ms. Atkins, 2,000; Dr. Bufe, 7,280; Mr. McDaniel, 6,600; Mr. Rodgers, 4,000; and Mr. Wood, 2,000. As of January 3, 2010, the following non-employee directors also held options for the following number of shares: Mr. Albrecht, 33,000; Ms. Atkins, 14,198; Dr. Bufe, 0; Mr. McDaniel, 0; Mr. Rodgers, 0; and Mr. Wood, 48,000.

Old Director Compensation Program

During fiscal 2009, we modified our director compensation program for the end of fiscal 2009 and subsequent periods, as further described below. For the first two quarters of fiscal 2009, however, we paid each of our non-employee directors an annual retainer equal to \$25,000. Additionally, for the first two quarters of fiscal 2009 we also paid each non-employee director an annual retainer equal to \$5,000 for each committee on which he or she served, unless he or she served as chair of

the committee, in which case we paid the committee chair an additional annual retainer equal to \$15,000 for each committee on which he or she served as chair. We also reimbursed non-employee directors for expenses incurred in attending Board and committee meetings.

At the beginning of fiscal 2009, our director compensation program also consisted of a separate equity awards component provided for under the terms of our Second Amended and Restated SunPower Corporation 2005 Stock Incentive Plan, or 2005 equity plan. Under the terms of the 2005 equity plan, we automatically awarded 6,600 restricted stock units to each director upon his or her joining the Board and 10,000 restricted stock units to a director first appointed to serve as Chairman of the Board, with such awards vesting ratably over a five-year period from the date of grant for the new director awards and ratably over a five-year period from the date of grant for the new Chairman of the Board award. In early fiscal 2009, Mr. McDaniel received a grant of 6,600 restricted stock units upon his joining the Board under this program. In addition, under the terms of the 2005 equity plan, on the first business day after each annual meeting of stockholders, we awarded 4,000 restricted stock units to each director other than the Chairman of the Board and 10,000 restricted stock units to the Chairman of the Board, if the director had served for at least six months prior to the annual meeting. Such awards vested quarterly over a one-year period from the date of grant.

In March 2009, the Compensation Committee reviewed director compensation under the existing provisions of our 2005 equity plan, in light of current market conditions and the appropriate role of a Chairman of the Board of Directors. The Compensation Committee determined that the automatic grants to the Chairman should be reduced from 10,000 to 8,000 restricted stock units upon first appointment to the role and following each annual meeting of stockholders. Based on the Compensation Committee's recommendation, the Board of Directors approved the proposed amendment, and the reduced award amount went into effective as of the 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. During fiscal 2009, Ms. Atkins, Dr. Bufe and Messrs. Albrecht and Wood each received an award of 4,000 restricted stock units, and Mr. Rodgers received an award of 8,000 restricted stock units, under this program.

In August 2009, the Compensation Committee also reviewed compensation for the recently formed Strategy Committee of the Board of Directors. As a result of this review, the Compensation Committee granted Mr. McDaniel 3,000 immediately-vested restricted stock units for his service as Chairman of the Strategy Committee, and granted Dr. Bufe 1,000 immediately-vested restricted stock units for his service as a member of the Strategy Committee.

Retroactively applied to begin for the third quarter of fiscal 2009, however, we replaced our director equity and cash compensation program, and instead compensated our non-employee directors as described below under "New Director Compensation Program."

New Director Compensation Program

Beginning with the third quarter of fiscal 2009, we modified the compensation program for each of our non-employee directors by eliminating the separate equity awards component of our director compensation program and deciding to pay each of our non-employee directors as follows:

- an annual fee of \$275,000 (\$68,750 quarterly) for service on our Board (other than as Chairman of the Board);
- an additional annual fee of \$25,000 (\$6,250 quarterly) for service as the chair of a Board committee (other than the Chairman of the Board); and
- an annual fee of \$350,000 (\$87,500 quarterly) to our Chairman of the Board for service on our Board and on Board committees.

These annual fees are prorated on a quarterly basis for any director that joins the Board during the year. These fees are also paid on a quarterly basis 20% in cash on or about the date of the Board meeting in the second month of each quarter and 80% in the form of fully-vested restricted stock units on the 11th day in the second month of each quarter (or on the next trading day if such day is not a trading day). All of the fees paid to the Chairman of the Board, however, are paid in the form of restricted stock units. The restricted stock units are settled in shares of our common stock within seven days of the date of grant.

Ms. Atkins, Dr. Bufe and Messrs. Albrecht and Wood each received the standard fees for their service on the Board during fiscal 2009. Mr. McDaniel received a pro rata portion of the standard fees for fiscal 2009 because he joined the Board in February 2009 and Mr. Rodgers did not receive any cash compensation for his services on our Board of Directors (except for a minimal payment for fractional shares).

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Certain information, as of March 9, 2010, regarding each of our executive officers is set forth below.

| Name | Age | Position |
|---------------------|-----|---|
| Thomas H. Werner | 50 | Chief Executive Officer |
| Dennis V. Arriola | 49 | Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer |
| Marty T. Neese | 47 | Chief Operating Officer |
| Douglas J. Richards | 51 | Vice President, Human Resources & Corporate Services |
| Richard M. Swanson | 64 | President and Chief Technical Officer, SunPower Corporation |
| Howard J. Wenger | 50 | President, Utility & Power Plants |
| Jim Pape | 49 | President, Residential & Commercial |
| Bruce R. Ledesma | 42 | General Counsel and Corporate Secretary |

Mr. Thomas H. Werner has served as our Chief Executive Officer and a member of our Board since June 2003. Prior to joining SunPower, from 2001 to 2003, he held the position of Chief Executive Officer of Silicon Light Machines, Inc., an optical solutions subsidiary of Cypress Semiconductor Corporation. From 1998 to 2001, Mr. Werner was Vice President and General Manager of the Business Connectivity Group of 3Com Corp., a network solutions company. He has also held a number of executive management positions at Oak Industries, Inc. and General Electric Co., and currently serves as a board member of Cree, Inc., Silver Spring Network, and the Silicon Valley Leadership Group. Mr. Werner holds a bachelors degree in industrial engineering from the University of Wisconsin Madison, a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Marquette University and a master's degree in business administration from George Washington University.

Mr. Dennis V. Arriola has served as our Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer since November 2008. From 2006 to November 2008, Mr. Arriola served as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of San Diego Gas & Electric and Southern California Gas Company, Sempra Energy's California regulated utilities. From 2001 to 2006, Mr. Arriola served as Vice President of Communications and Investor Relations for Sempra Energy. From 1998 to 2001, he was Sempra's Regional President and General Manager, South American Operations. From 1994 to 1998, he was Vice President and Treasurer for Pacific Enterprises/Southern California Gas Company. Mr. Arriola formerly served as a trustee for the Tomás Rivera Policy Institute in Los Angeles, and also as a member of the board of directors of the San Diego Symphony.

Mr. Marty T. Neese has served as our Chief Operating Officer since June 2008. From October 2007 to June 2008, Mr. Neese served as Executive Vice President, Worldwide Operations of Flextronics International Ltd., a manufacturing services company. From September 2004 to October 2007, Mr. Neese served in a variety of senior management positions at Solectron Corporation, a manufacturing services company, most recently as its Executive Vice President, Worldwide Operations. From September 2000 to September 2004, Mr. Neese served in various management roles, most recently as Vice President, Program Management and Sales Operations of Sanmina-SCI, an EMS provider of end-to-end manufacturing solutions.

Mr. Douglas J. Richards has served as our Vice President, Human Resources and Corporate Services since September 2007. From 2006 to 2007, Mr. Richards was Vice President of Human Resources and Administration for SelectBuild, a construction services company and a wholly-owned subsidiary of BMHC, and from 2000 to 2006, Mr. Richards was Senior Vice President of Human Resources and Administration for BlueArc, a provider of high performance unified network storage systems to enterprise markets.

Dr. Richard M. Swanson co-founded SunPower Corporation in 1985. He has served as our President and Chief Technical Officer since 2003. Prior to his current position, Dr. Swanson served as our Chief Executive Officer and President from 1991 to 2003 and our Vice President and Director of Technology from 1990 to 1991. From 1976 to 1991, Dr. Swanson served as a professor of electrical engineering at Stanford University.

Mr. Howard J. Wenger has served as our President, Utility and Power Plants since January 2010, prior to which he served as our President, Global Business Units since August 2008. He served as our Senior Vice President, Global Business Units from February 2008 to August 2008, and as our Vice President, Global Business Units from January 2007 to February 2008. From 2003 to 2007, Mr. Wenger served as Executive Vice President and a member of the board of directors of PowerLight Corporation, a solar system integration company that we acquired in January 2007 and renamed SunPower Corporation, Systems in June 2007. From 2000 to 2003, he was Vice President, North American Business of AstroPower Inc., a solar power manufacturer and system provider. From 1998 to 2000 Mr. Wenger was the Director, Grid-Connected Business, for AstroPower. From 1993 to 1998 Mr. Wenger worked for the Pacific Gas & Electric Company, a utility company in northern California, in both research and strategic planning, and from 1989 to 1993 Mr. Wenger co-founded and managed Pacific Energy Group, a solar power consulting firm.

Mr. Jim Pape has served as our President, Residential and Commercial since January 2010. From 2008 to 2010, Mr. Pape served as Vice President and General Manager of Ingersoll Rand's North America HVACR division. From 2004 to 2008, Mr. Pape served as Vice President and General Manager for North America at Trane Commercial Systems, where he was responsible for growing the company's commercial business for both Trane and Hussmann Refrigeration, and their respective P&L activities. Mr. Pape also held executive positions at Johnson Controls and Bearing Inspection.

Mr. Bruce R. Ledesma has served as our General Counsel and Corporate Secretary since January 2007. From 2005 to 2007 Mr. Ledesma served as General Counsel of PowerLight Corporation. From 2002 to 2004 Mr. Ledesma served as the Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Barra, Inc., a financial risk management company. From 2000 to 2002 Mr. Ledesma served as Vice President of Barra Ventures and, from 1998 to 2000, he was Barra's Associate General Counsel. From 1993 to 1998, Mr. Ledesma practiced as a corporate attorney for Latham & Watkins LLP. Mr. Ledesma currently serves as a board member of Tahoe-Baikal Institute, a nonprofit organization.

COMPENSATION DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Executive Summary

This Compensation Discussion and Analysis provides a detailed review and analysis of our compensation policies and programs that applied to five of our executive officers during the fiscal year ended January 3, 2010. These five executive officers consisted of our Chief Executive Officer, our Chief Financial Officer, and the next three most highly compensated executive officers serving as of January 3, 2010. We refer to these five executive officers, whose names and titles are included in the following table, as our named executive officers:

| Name | Title |
|---------------------|--|
| Thomas H. Werner | Chief Executive Officer |
| Dennis V. Arriola | Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer |
| Howard J. Wenger | President, Utility & Power Plants |
| Marty T. Neese | Chief Operating Officer |
| Douglas J. Richards | Vice President, Human Resources & Corporate Services |

For fiscal 2009, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors determined each element of the named executive officers' compensation. In particular, the Compensation Committee sought to establish a total compensation target at or above the 50th percentile for a peer group of companies. In each instance, the cash compensation target — for base salary in particular — was set at or below the 50th percentile, and compensation opportunities under our incentive plans were set between the 50th and 75th percentiles so that a significant portion of the named executive officers' total compensation would depend on performance. For example, our Chief Executive Officer's base salary was set at approximately the 25th percentile for fiscal 2009, while his performance-based cash bonus targets and performance-based equity award target were set at or above the 50th percentile. The Compensation Committee determined that tying a significant portion of compensation to performance was consistent with our goal of rewarding individuals who contribute to increased long-term value for our stockholders. Consistent with this philosophy, and as a result of our missing certain corporate financial targets during 2009, our named executive officers received no payouts under our 2009 Quarterly Bonus Program for the first quarter of 2009 or under our 2009 Semi-Annual Bonus Program for the first half of 2009. In addition, based on actual performance, although our named executive officers received time-based awards of restricted share units for retention purposes in 2009, they did not receive any payout for performance-based restricted share units awards for 2009.

The following discussion should be read together with the information we present in the compensation tables, the footnotes and narratives to those tables and the related disclosure appearing elsewhere in this proxy statement.

General Philosophy and Objectives

For fiscal 2009, we continued to implement a compensation program designed primarily to reward our named executive officers for positive financial performance and achievement of corporate objectives consistent with increasing long-term stockholder value. Our compensation program continued to be premised on the following primary goals:

- aligning executive compensation with business objectives and performance;
- enabling us to attract, retain and reward executive officers who contribute to our long-term success;
- attracting and retaining the best people in the industry; and
- providing additional long-term incentives to officers and employees to work to maximize stockholder value.

Compensation Setting Process

The Compensation Committee of our Board of Directors is responsible for managing the compensation of our executive officers, including the named executive officers, consistent with our primary goals. The Compensation Committee consists entirely of independent directors in accordance with applicable listing standards of the Nasdaq Global Markets and Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Compensation Committee establishes our compensation philosophy and objectives, and annually reviews and, as necessary and appropriate, adjusts each named executive officer's compensation. Consistent with its philosophy, the Compensation Committee offers our named executive officers total compensation opportunities at or above the 50th percentile of our peer group of companies (as further described below) during fiscal 2009. When determining appropriate compensation for the named executive officers, the Compensation Committee considered the advice of an independent compensation consultant, recommendations from management and internal compensation specialists, practices of companies within our peer group, company performance, the company's business plan and individual performance. As part of this process, the compensation consultant prepared a competitive analysis of our compensation

program and management presented its recommendations regarding base salary, performance-based equity awards and performance targets to the Compensation Committee for its review and consideration. The Compensation Committee accepts, rejects or accepts as modified management's various recommendations regarding compensation for the named executive officers other than the Chief Executive Officer. The Compensation Committee met in session without the Chief Executive Officer when reviewing and establishing his compensation.

On March 18, 2010, we announced the conclusion and results of our Audit Committee's independent investigation into certain accounting and financial reporting matters at our Philippines operations, along with a restatement of our financial statements for certain prior periods. The Audit Committee determined that the accounting issues leading to the restatement were confined to the accounting function in the Philippines, and that executive management neither directed nor encouraged, nor was aware of, the activities leading up to these issues. The Compensation Committee made the compensation decisions described below with respect to the first half of 2009 based on our financial results prior to the restatement and with respect to the second half of 2009 based on our financial results after the restatement. The Compensation Committee retains discretion to consider any compensation adjustments based on changes in our financial statements as restated.

Compensation Consultant and Peer Group

For fiscal 2009, the Compensation Committee again directly engaged and retained Radford, a business unit of Aon Corporation and a compensation consulting firm, to identify and maintain a list of our peer group of companies. In 2008, the Compensation Committee, with the assistance of Radford, had established a peer group of certain semiconductor and capital equipment companies with annual revenue between \$1 billion and \$3 billion and headquarters in northern California. This peer group also included companies identified by us as most closely matching our core business. In 2009, the Compensation Committee further revised the peer group due to the Compensation Committee's belief that the strategic direction of our company had changed, and that the peer group needed to adapt to that change. In addition, the Compensation Committee believed that the peer group should be revised based on the current and anticipated growth that we experienced or expect to experience.

As a result of Radford's review, our peer group in 2009 shifted to a set of semiconductor, technology and energy companies with annual revenue between \$1 billion and \$5 billion. Given the new peer group, the Compensation Committee again believes our peer group closely matches our core business. The companies included in our peer group for fiscal 2009 are listed below:

- Altera Corporation
- Analog Devices, Inc.
- Cameron International Corporation
- First Solar, Inc.
- FLIR Systems, Inc.
- JDS Uniphase Corporation
- Juniper Networks, Inc.
- KLA-Tencor Corporation
- MEMC Electronic Materials, Inc.
- National Semiconductor Corporation
- Noble Corporation
- ON Semiconductor Corporation
- Perkin Elmer Corporation
- Pioneer Natural Resources Company
- Polycom, Inc.
- Quanta Services, Inc.
- Roper Industries, Inc.
- Trimble Navigation Limited
- Varian Semiconductor Equipment Associates, Inc.
- Waters Corporation

In 2009, Radford also advised the Compensation Committee in connection with evaluating our compensation practices, developing and implementing our executive compensation program and philosophy, establishing total compensation targets, and setting specific compensation components to reach the determined total compensation targets. With respect to each company in our peer group, Radford provided compensation data including base salaries, cash bonus awards as a percentage of base salaries, total cash compensation, and equity awards.

Benchmarking

In making its key compensation decisions for the named executive officers, the Compensation Committee consciously benchmarks total compensation against the peer group based on information that management obtains from public filings and that Radford provides from company surveys. In general, the Compensation Committee initially benchmarks base salaries at or below the 50th percentile of the peer group, and both performance-based cash bonus awards and long-term time- and performance-based equity awards generally between the 50th and 75th percentiles of the peer group. In this way, the Compensation Committee provides a considerably greater proportion of our named executive officers' total compensation in

the form of variable, “at risk” pay than that provided by our peers, and gives our named executive officers an opportunity to earn more than their counterparts (in the 50th to 75th percentiles) through strong and targeted performance. In establishing its incentive opportunities, the Compensation Committee focuses primarily on corporate performance, and if our corporate performance is achieved at target levels, the Compensation Committee expects that our named executive officers’ pay will be at 50th percentile levels. Yet, the Compensation Committee views benchmarking as just the beginning, and not the end, of its discussion regarding our named executive officers’ pay opportunities, and looks to individual performance in certain circumstances to establish pay opportunities either above or below initial benchmarks, as further described below. The Compensation Committee believes that this is a strong way in which we link our named executive officers’ pay to their and our performance, and best align our named executive officers’ compensation interests with the investment interests of our stockholders.

Compensation Components

For fiscal 2009, the Compensation Committee allocated total compensation among various pay elements, including base salary, performance-based cash bonus awards, time-based equity awards, performance-based equity awards, and perquisites and other compensation. The table below provides an overview of each element of compensation and is followed by a further discussion and analysis of the specific decisions that we made for each element for fiscal 2009:

| Compensation Component | Objective and Basis | Form |
|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| Base salary | Fixed compensation that is set at a competitive level for each position | Cash |
| Performance-based cash bonus awards | Quarterly, semi-annual or annual incentives that drive company performance and align executives’ interests with stockholders’ interests | Cash |
| Time-based equity awards | Long-term incentive that aligns executives’ interests with stockholders’ interests, helps retain executives through long-term vesting periods and provides an avenue for potential wealth accumulation | Restricted stock units |
| Performance-based equity awards | Long-term incentive that drives company performance and aligns executives’ interests with stockholders’ interests, helps retain executives through long-term vesting periods and provides an avenue for potential wealth accumulation | Restricted stock units |
| Perquisites and other compensation | Sparingly offered, and primarily in the form of customary relocation packages designed to allow new hires to focus on their new responsibilities with the company | Various |

The relative proportion of each element for fiscal 2009 was based on the Compensation Committee’s comparison of compensation that we offered our executive officers against compensation offered by our peer group to their executive officers, the tax and accounting consequences of certain types of equity compensation when determining compensation packages, and a desire to allocate a higher proportion of total compensation through performance-based equity incentive awards.

Analysis of Fiscal 2009 Compensation Decisions

Base Salary. For fiscal 2009, we maintained base salaries for our executives based on the scope of their responsibilities, and took into account competitive market compensation paid by companies in our competitive peer group for similar positions. Generally, we believed that base salaries for executive officers should be targeted at or below the 50th percentile of the range of salaries for executive officers in similar positions and with similar responsibilities at comparable companies. This initial benchmarking is in line with our compensation philosophy, which in part is to help us best attract, retain and equitably reward our executives. However, we determined that the Chief Executive Officer’s base salary was established at the 25th percentile and used the other compensation components to set his total compensation target between the 50th and 75th percentile.

We review base salaries annually, and adjust base salaries from time to time to realign salaries with market levels, based on the information provided by Radford, after taking into account an individual’s prior performance experience, criticality of position and expected future performance. Based on information presented to our Compensation Committee by Radford regarding market ranges for salaries at peer group companies, we determined that our named executive officers’ 2009 base salaries, other than the Chief Executive Officer’s base salary, were established at approximately the 50th percentile of our peer group of companies. Our Compensation Committee approves the employee salary for our Chief Executive Officer, and for each named executive officer below the Chief Executive Officer level based on the Chief Executive Officer’s recommendation. For 2009, however, the Compensation Committee decided to make no adjustments to base salaries for the named executive officers for 2009 primarily due to poor general economic conditions. As a result, we believe that we compensated our named executive officers equitably in 2009 when compared to competitive or similar companies. The table below sets forth the salaries in effect in fiscal 2008 compared against fiscal 2009 for each of our named executive officers:

| Name | 2008 Base Salary(1) | 2009 Base Salary |
|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Thomas H. Werner | 360,000 | 360,000 |
| Dennis V. Arriola(2) | 425,000 | 425,000 |
| Howard J. Wenger(3) | 310,000 | 310,000 |
| Marty T. Neese | 400,000 | 400,000 |
| Douglas J. Richards | 270,000 | 270,000 |

(1) These amounts represent 2008 base salaries after April 1, 2008.

(2) Mr. Arriola joined the company on November 10, 2008.

(3) Mr. Wenger's salary increased from \$232,500 to \$275,000 on April 1, 2008 and, in connection with his promotion to President, Global Business Units, from \$275,000 to \$310,000 on August 18, 2008.

Performance-Based Cash Bonus Awards. Rather than maintain a discretionary cash bonus program for our named executive officers, we operated two performance-based cash bonus plans during fiscal 2009. The first such plan is our Annual Key Employee Bonus Plan, under which we adopted programs to be effective for the first and last six-month periods of 2009 that we refer to as our 2009 Semi-Annual Bonus Program. The second such plan is our Key Employee Quarterly Key Initiative Bonus Plan, which is effective quarterly on an ongoing basis and which we refer to as our 2009 Quarterly Bonus Program. These programs allow us to provide performance-based cash bonus awards that align executive compensation with business objectives and performance.

While we set base salaries for our executive officers at or slightly below the 50th percentile, we relied on performance-based cash bonus awards to establish a target of total cash compensation at or around the 50th percentile. For each named executive officer, a target bonus was established at approximately the 50th percentile through our benchmarking process. However, to more directly align the interests of our named executive officers with increasing long-term stockholder value, we allocated two-thirds of an individual's aggregate annual target bonus awards under the 2009 Semi-Annual Bonus Program and only one-third under the 2009 Quarterly Bonus Program. Our Compensation Committee approved the individual bonus program incentive level for our Chief Executive Officer and for each named executive officer below the Chief Executive Officer level. The table below summarizes the total target payout, including awards under the 2009 Semi-Annual Bonus Program and the 2009 Quarterly Bonus Program, as a percentage of annual base salary, for each named executive officer during fiscal 2008 and fiscal 2009, and the allocation between the 2009 Semi-Annual Bonus Program and the 2009 Quarterly Bonus Program. The target payouts under the 2009 Semi-Annual Bonus Program were effective as of the beginning of each six-month period in 2009 while the target payouts under the 2009 Quarterly Bonus Program were effective as of the beginning of the quarter following approval by the Compensation Committee. The Compensation Committee made no adjustments in total target payout for any named executive officer between 2008 and 2009, except for Messrs. Neese and Richards, due to its continued caution about general economic conditions. The target payouts for Messrs. Neese and Richards were changed based on our benchmarking process described above.

| Name | 2008 Total Target Payout (including Semi-Annual and Quarterly Programs) as Percentage of Annual Salary(%) | 2009 Total Target Payout (including Semi-Annual and Quarterly Programs) as Percentage of Annual Salary(%) | 2009 Quarterly Bonus Program Target Payout as Percentage of Annual Salary(%) | 2009 Semi-Annual Bonus Program Target Payout as Percentage of Annual Salary(%) |
|----------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Thomas H. Werner | 200.0 | 200.0 | 66.7 | 133.3 |
| Dennis V. Arriola(1) | -- | 70.0 | 23.3 | 46.7 |
| Howard J. Wenger(2) | 80.0 | 80.0 | 26.7 | 53.3 |
| Marty T. Neese | 60.0 | 80.0 | 26.7 | 53.3 |
| Douglas J. Richards | 50.0 | 60.0 | 20.0 | 40.0 |

(1) Mr. Arriola, who joined us on November 10, 2008, was ineligible to participate in our bonus plans during 2008.

(2) Mr. Wenger's total target bonus increased from 50% to 70% on April 1, 2008 and, in connection with his promotion to President, Global Business Units, from 70% to 80% on August 18, 2008.

Both the 2009 Semi-Annual Bonus Program and the 2009 Quarterly Bonus Program operate based on formulas that calculate actual bonus payments for each named executive officer. See Executive Compensation — Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation below for more information about these formulas. Payouts under our 2009 Semi-Annual Bonus Program required our achieving certain corporate milestones, consisting of semi-annual revenue and semi-annual profit before tax

targets. Payouts under our 2009 Quarterly Bonus Program required our achieving quarterly profit before tax targets and corporate milestones, as well as the individual achieving personal milestones. In operation, if we do not achieve the threshold profit before tax and corporate milestones (which are sensitive business objectives applicable to our entire company focusing in general on confidential financial, brand, cost, technology and personnel issues) for a bonus program, then no bonus is earned under the program. For the 2009 Quarterly Bonus Program, if the threshold profit before tax and corporate milestones are achieved, then bonus payouts are determined based on our determination of whether a participant has achieved generally between five and 15 personal objectives established for the performance period. These corporate milestones and personal objectives are typically challenging in nature and designed to encourage the individual to achieve success in his or her position during the performance period. Participants have a recent history of achieving their personal objectives at a rate of approximately 85%. For 2009, these personal objectives included achieving product release deadlines, making progress with personnel initiatives, and achieving marketing objectives, among others. The profit before tax and corporate milestones were selected after considering our history of growth and expectations regarding our future growth, as well as potential challenges in achieving such future growth. These performance metrics were intended to constitute a challenging goal, without any certainty of achievement, that would benefit stockholders and thereby justify compensating the named executive officers accordingly.

As discussed in further detail below, awards under the 2009 Semi-Annual Bonus Program were formula-driven and were assessed at the end of the first and last six-month periods in 2009 based on our attainment of semi-annual revenue and semi-annual profit before tax targets for the year, which targets were approved by the Compensation Committee at the beginning of each semi-annual period. We did not achieve threshold performance under these goals for the first six months of 2009, but we did achieve above threshold performance for the second six-month period in 2009. As a result, bonus amounts were earned by the named executive officers under the 2009 Semi-Annual Bonus Program for the second six months of 2009. Such bonus amounts are reflected in the compensation tables provided below.

Awards under the 2009 Quarterly Plan were also formula-driven, as discussed in further detail below, and were assessed following the end of each fiscal quarter. The Compensation Committee approved our quarterly profit before tax targets and corporate milestones at the beginning of each fiscal quarter. We at least partially achieved our threshold profit before tax goals and corporate milestones for the last three fiscal quarters during 2009, but failed to meet the target and corporate milestones in the first fiscal quarter. Actual payments were determined based on each individual's attainment of personal milestones. Bonuses were therefore paid only for performance during the last three quarters under the 2009 Quarterly Bonus Program. Such bonus payments are reflected below under Executive Compensation — 2009 Total Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation Table.

Time-Based and Performance-Based Equity Awards. Our Compensation Committee believes that long-term company performance is best achieved in connection with an ownership culture that encourages long-term performance by our executive officers through the use of equity-based awards. Our Second Amended and Restated SunPower Corporation 2005 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended, or 2005 equity plan, permits the grant of stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted shares, restricted stock units, performance shares, and other stock-based awards. Consistent with our goal to attract, retain and reward the best available talent, and in light of our setting our total direct compensation at or above the 50th percentile of our peer group, we targeted long-term equity awards generally between the 50th and 75th percentiles of our peer group through our benchmarking process. Actual equity awards consisted of equal mixes of time-based restricted stock unit awards and performance-based restricted stock unit awards.

Time-based equity awards were used principally as a retention tool during 2009. In connection with our annual review of executive officer compensation, we awarded restricted stock units to named executive officers in 2009. Such awards vest ratably over a three-year period beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant, which in 2009 was February 11th. For more information on such grants, please see the 2009 Grants of Plan-Based Awards Table below.

Performance-based equity awards in the form of restricted stock units were used principally as incentive compensation during 2009. In connection with our annual review of executive officer compensation, we established certain corporate milestones, consisting of annual revenue and operating income targets, and a formula under which actual awards would be calculated after completion of the 2009 fiscal year. These performance metrics were selected after considering our history of growth and expectations regarding our future growth, as well as potential challenges in achieving such future growth. The targets were intended to constitute a challenging goal, without certainty of achievement, that would benefit stockholders and thereby justify compensating the named executive officers accordingly. Based on actual results compared to these performance targets, our named executive offices did not earn any performance-based restricted stock units for 2009 performance. For more information on such grants, please see the 2009 Grants of Plan-Based Awards Table below.

Perquisites and Other Compensation. As in prior years, perquisites were generally not a material portion of our named executive officers' compensation packages for 2009. We provided certain perquisites and other health and welfare and retirement benefits, such as health, vision, and life insurance coverage and participation in and matching contributions under our 401(k) defined contribution plan, which are generally available to all employees. For 2009, Mr. Arriola received a

significantly greater amount of perquisites and personal benefits from us than the other named executive officers due to his relocation to the San Francisco Bay area in connection with his hiring in late 2008. We agreed to provide Mr. Arriola with these relocation benefits as part of his October 2008 offer letter, including 12 months of temporary housing, assistance in selling his San Diego home, up to \$500,000 of compensation for loss on the sale of his home, reimbursement of certain costs in purchasing a new home and reimbursement for tax obligations in connection with these benefits. In September 2009, we modified the terms of these relocation benefits and provided that we would purchase his home at current fair market value based on independent appraisals and provide an additional \$150,000 of compensation for loss on the sale of his home. We also strengthened the provisions under which Mr. Arriola will have to reimburse us for certain relocation benefits if he departs from the company. This change in benefit was provided because Mr. Arriola's original relocation benefits were established before we detected significant shifts in the Southern California real estate market, as well as our recognition that Mr. Arriola's continuing inability to sell his home could distract him from his duties with the company. For more information about these arrangements and benefits, see footnote four to the 2009 Summary Compensation Table below.

Pension Benefits. None of our named executive officers participate in or have account balances in qualified or non-qualified defined benefit plans sponsored by us.

Nonqualified Deferred Compensation. None of our named executive officers participate in or have account balances in non-qualified defined contribution plans or other deferred compensation plans maintained by us.

Employment and Severance Arrangements

During fiscal 2009, we were a party to employment agreements with our named executive officers that provided change of control arrangements. The change in control arrangements generally entitle each named executive officer to certain calculated payments tied to base salary and bonus targets and accelerated vesting of his or her outstanding equity awards, but only in connection with a change of control of the company. The Chief Executive Officer, however, also receives limited accelerated vesting of outstanding equity awards if terminated without cause or if he resigns for good reason without a change of control having occurred. We have also implemented our Management Career Transition Plan severance program, or severance plan, that entitles our named executive officers and other key employees to certain calculated payments tied to base salary and bonus targets if termination of employment occurs without a change of control having occurred. The severance plan does not entitle any of the plan participants to accelerated vesting of outstanding equity awards. The Compensation Committee continues to believe that the change in control agreements and severance plan provide benefits that are consistent with industry practice. For more information about the named executive officers' change in control arrangements and the severance plan, including our rationale for providing these arrangements, please see Executive Compensation — Employment Agreements and Executive Compensation — Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change of Control below.

Section 162(m) Treatment Regarding Performance-Based Equity Awards

Under Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, we are generally denied deductions for compensation paid to our Chief Executive Officer and certain other highly compensated executive officers to the extent the compensation for any such individual exceeds one million dollars for the taxable year. Our Compensation Committee intends to preserve the deductibility of compensation payable to our executives, although deductibility will be only one among a number of factors considered in determining appropriate levels or methods of compensation.

Other Disclosures

We do not maintain any equity or other security ownership guidelines or requirements for our executives. We do not have a policy regarding adjustment or recovery of awards or payments if the relevant performance goals or measures upon which they are based are restated or otherwise adjusted so that awards or payments are reduced.

EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Compensation of Named Executive Officers

The 2009 Summary Compensation Table below quantifies the compensation for each of the named executive officers for services rendered during fiscal 2009 and, as applicable, fiscal 2008 and fiscal 2007. The primary elements of each named executive officer's total compensation during 2009 are reported in the table below and include base salary, performance-based bonuses under our 2009 Semi-Annual Bonus Program and 2009 Quarterly Bonus Program, awards of restricted stock units subject to time-based vesting, and awards of performance-based restricted stock units subject to achievement of corporate milestones and subsequent time-based vesting.

The 2009 Summary Compensation Table should be read together with the other compensation tables, footnotes and narratives that follow, as well as our Compensation Discussion and Analysis above. The 2009 Grants of Plan-Based Awards Table and the related description of the material terms of the 2009 equity awards provide information about the long-term equity incentives awarded to our named executive officers for 2009. The Outstanding Equity Awards at 2009 Fiscal Year-End Table and 2009 Option Exercises and Stock Vested Table provide further information about the named executive officers' potentially realizable value and actual value realized with respect to their equity awards during fiscal 2009.

2009 Summary Compensation Table

| Name and Principal Position | Year | Salary \$(1) | Bonus (\$) | Stock Awards \$(2) | Option Awards \$(2) | Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation \$(3) | All Other Compensation \$(4) | Total (\$) |
|---|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Thomas H. Werner, Chief Executive Officer | 2009 | 360,006 | -- | 3,470,000 | -- | 380,700 | 16,283 | 4,226,989 |
| | 2008 | 362,466 | -- | 4,631,977 | -- | 678,915 | 9,307 | 5,682,665 |
| | 2007 | 323,000 | -- | -- | -- | 206,092 | -- | 529,092 |
| Dennis V. Arriola, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer | 2009 | 425,000 | -- | 173,500 | -- | 159,237 | 1,416,461 | 2,174,198 |
| | 2008 | 57,212 | 300,000 | 1,236,000 | 735,583 | -- | 12,686 | 2,341,481 |
| | 2007 | | | | | | | |
| Howard J. Wenger, President, Utility & Power Plants | 2009 | 310,003 | -- | 1,041,000 | -- | 127,968 | 2,998 | 1,481,969 |
| | 2008 | 285,969 | -- | 945,800 | -- | 186,600 | 5,332 | 1,423,701 |
| | 2007 | 232,344 | -- | 3,318,766 | -- | 85,437 | -- | 3,636,547 |
| Marty T. Neese, Chief Operating Officer | 2009 | 400,000 | -- | 520,500 | -- | 176,400 | 12,446 | 1,109,346 |
| | 2008 | | | | | | | |
| | 2007 | | | | | | | |
| Douglas J. Richards, Vice President, Human Resources and Corporate Services | 2009 | 270,000 | -- | 694,000 | -- | 85,719 | 16,332 | 1,066,051 |
| | 2008 | | | | | | | |
| | 2007 | | | | | | | |

- (1) The amounts reported in this column for 2009 reflect each named executive officer's salary for 2009 plus payments for paid and unpaid time off and holidays.
- (2) The amounts reported in the "Stock Awards" column for 2009 represent the aggregate grant date fair value computed in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718 of stock awards granted during the year, excluding the effect of certain forfeiture assumptions (note that, in accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission guidance, we have recomputed the amounts previously reported in these columns for 2008 and 2007, and have also recomputed the amount disclosed in the "Option Awards" column, to conform to this manner of presentation). For the performance share units reported in this column for 2009, such amounts are based on the probable outcome of the relevant performance conditions as of the grant date. Assuming that the highest level of performance is achieved for these awards, the grant date fair value of these awards would be: Mr. Werner, \$2,602,500; Mr. Arriola, \$130,125; Mr. Wenger, \$780,750; Mr. Neese, \$390,375 and Mr. Richards, \$520,500. See Note 19 to our consolidated financial statements in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 3, 2010 for details as to the assumptions used to determine the aggregate grant date fair value of these awards. See also our discussion of stock-based compensation under "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of

Operations—Critical Accounting Policies” in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 3, 2010.

- (3) The amounts reported in this column for 2009 reflect the amounts earned under our 2009 Semi-Annual Bonus Program and our 2009 Quarterly Bonus Program. Additional information about non-equity incentive plan compensation earned during fiscal 2009 is set forth below in the supplemental 2009 Total Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation Table.
- (4) The amounts reported in this column for 2009 as “All Other Compensation” consist of the elements summarized in the table below. For Mr. Arriola, “Relocation” consists of relocation payments or benefits to which he is entitled of an aggregate of \$942,891, including up to \$650,000 as compensation for the loss on the sale of his home (or home sale compensation), as agreed to in his modified offer letter. The amount reported under “Tax Gross-Up” consists of \$374,160 in tax reimbursement in connection with his home sale compensation and \$88,419 in tax reimbursement in connection with certain of his other relocation payments and benefits.

| Name | Health Benefits (\$) | Group Life Insurance (\$) | 401(k) Match (\$) | Relocation (\$) | Tax Gross-Up (\$) | Total (\$) |
|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------|
| Thomas H. Werner | 14,225 | 558 | 1,500 | 0 | 0 | 16,283 |
| Dennis V. Arriola | 10,316 | 675 | 0 | 942,891 | 462,579 | 1,416,461 |
| Howard J. Wenger | 780 | 718 | 1,500 | 0 | 0 | 2,998 |
| Marty T. Neese | 10,316 | 630 | 1,500 | 0 | 0 | 12,446 |
| Douglas J. Richards | 14,225 | 607 | 1,500 | 0 | 0 | 16,332 |

Grants of Plan-Based Awards

During 2009, our named executive officers earned plan-based restricted stock units and performance stock units under our Second Amended and Restated SunPower Corporation 2005 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended, or the 2005 equity plan. They also earned cash bonus awards under our 2009 Semi-Annual Bonus Program and our 2009 Quarterly Bonus Program. The following table sets forth information regarding the stock awards and cash bonus awards granted to each named executive officer during 2009.

2009 Grants of Plan-Based Awards Table

| Name | Grant Date(2) | Estimated Possible Payouts Under Non-Equity Incentive Plan Awards(1) | | | Estimated Possible Payouts Under Equity Incentive Plan Awards(2) | | | All Other Stock Awards: Number of Shares of Stock or Units (#) | Grant Date Fair Value of Stock and Option Awards (\$) |
|---------------------|---------------|--|-------------|--------------|--|------------|-------------|--|---|
| | | Threshold (\$) | Target (\$) | Maximum (\$) | Threshold (#) | Target (#) | Maximum (#) | | |
| Thomas H. Werner | --(3) | -- | 480,000 | 960,000 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | --(4) | -- | 240,000 | 264,000 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | 2/11/09(5) | -- | -- | -- | -- | 50,000 | 75,000 | -- | 1,735,000 |
| | 2/11/09(6) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 50,000 | 1,735,000 |
| Dennis V. Arriola | --(3) | -- | 198,333 | 396,667 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | --(4) | -- | 99,167 | 109,084 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | 2/11/09(5) | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2,500 | 3,750 | -- | 86,750 |
| | 2/11/09(6) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2,500 | 86,750 |
| Howard J. Wenger | --(3) | -- | 165,333 | 330,667 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | --(4) | -- | 82,667 | 90,934 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | 2/11/09(5) | -- | -- | -- | -- | 15,000 | 22,500 | -- | 520,500 |
| | 2/11/09(6) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 15,000 | 520,500 |
| Marty T. Neese | --(3) | -- | 213,333 | 426,667 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | --(4) | -- | 106,667 | 117,334 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | 2/11/09(5) | -- | -- | -- | -- | 7,500 | 11,250 | -- | 260,250 |
| | 2/11/09(6) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 7,500 | 260,250 |
| Douglas J. Richards | --(3) | -- | 108,000 | 216,000 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | --(4) | -- | 54,000 | 59,400 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | 2/11/09(5) | -- | -- | -- | -- | 10,000 | 15,000 | -- | 347,000 |
| | 2/11/09(6) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 10,000 | 347,000 |

- (1) Additional information about estimated future payouts under non-equity incentive plan awards is set forth below in the "Estimated Future Payouts Under Non-Equity Incentive Plan Awards Table."
- (2) The possible payouts under equity incentive plan awards represent performance-based restricted stock units. The Compensation Committee of our Board of Directors approved the awards on February 11, 2009 when it also approved the other cited awards. The grant date fair value of these awards is reported based on the probable outcome of the applicable performance conditions and is consistent with the estimate of aggregate compensation cost, if any, expected to be recognized over the service period determined as of the grant date under FASB ASC Topic 718, excluding the effect of estimated forfeitures.
- (3) Consists of an award under our 2009 Semi-Annual Bonus Program. Achievement of certain performance metrics could reduce payouts to zero when applied to the applicable formula, as further described below. As a result, threshold payouts were inapplicable for each named executive officer.
- (4) Consists of an award under our 2009 Quarterly Bonus Program. Achievement of certain performance metrics could reduce payouts to zero when applied to the applicable formula, as further described below. As a result, threshold payouts were inapplicable for each named executive officer.
- (5) Consists of an award of restricted stock units, subject to achievement of specific performance metrics in addition to time-based vesting requirements, under the 2005 equity plan. Failure to achieve certain performance metrics could

result in zero restricted stock units being awarded. Actual results were determined in 2010, and although the award was to vest ratably on March 5, 2010, March 5, 2011 and March 12, 2012 if earned, none of these awards vested for 2009 because the performance metrics were not achieved. The maximum attainable was 110% of target. The closing price of our class A common stock was \$34.70 on February 11, 2009.

- (6) Consists of an award of restricted stock units, subject to time-based vesting requirements, under the 2005 equity plan. The award vests ratably on February 11, 2010, February 11, 2011 and February 11, 2012. The closing price of our class A common stock was \$34.70 on February 11, 2009.

Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation

During fiscal 2009, our named executive officers were eligible for cash bonus payments under two bonus plans. The first plan was our Annual Key Employee Bonus Plan, under which we adopted our 2009 Semi-Annual Bonus Program. The second plan was our Key Employee Quarterly Key Initiative Plan, under which we adopted our 2009 Quarterly Bonus Program. The supplemental table below entitled Estimated Future Payouts Under Non-Equity Incentive Plan Awards Table provides additional information about each named executive officer's target and maximum payout opportunities under both the 2009 Annual Bonus Program and the 2009 Quarterly Bonus Program. Under the terms of both bonus plans, failure to achieve certain corporate or individual metrics could have resulted in zero payouts for a given period. For example, no cash bonuses were awarded with respect to the first fiscal quarter of 2009 under the 2009 Quarterly Bonus Program and with respect to the first half of 2009 under the Semi-Annual Bonus Program because we failed to achieve certain corporate performance metrics during those periods. The table below entitled 2009 Total Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation Table details the actual payouts awarded under the two bonus plans to each named executive officer during fiscal 2009 as described above under Compensation Discussion and Analysis."

Estimated Future Payouts Under Non-Equity Incentive Plan Awards Table

| Name | 2009 Quarterly Bonus Program | | | | | | | | 2009 Semi-Annual Bonus Program Target (\$) | 2009 Semi-Annual Bonus Program Maximum (\$) |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|--|---|
| | Q1 Target (\$) | Q1 Max (\$) | Q2 Target (\$) | Q2 Max (\$) | Q3 Target (\$) | Q3 Max (\$) | Q4 Target (\$) | Q4 Max (\$) | | |
| Thomas H. Werner | 60,000 | 66,000 | 60,000 | 66,000 | 60,000 | 66,000 | 60,000 | 66,000 | 480,000 | 960,000 |
| Dennis V. Arriola | 24,792 | 27,271 | 24,792 | 27,271 | 24,792 | 27,271 | 24,792 | 27,271 | 198,333 | 396,667 |
| Howard J. Wenger | 20,667 | 22,734 | 20,667 | 22,734 | 20,667 | 22,734 | 20,667 | 22,734 | 165,333 | 330,667 |
| Marty T. Neese | 26,667 | 29,333 | 26,667 | 29,333 | 26,667 | 29,333 | 26,667 | 29,333 | 213,333 | 426,667 |
| Douglas J. Richards | 13,500 | 14,850 | 13,500 | 14,850 | 13,500 | 14,850 | 13,500 | 14,850 | 108,000 | 216,000 |

2009 Total Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation Table

| | 2009 Quarterly Bonus Plan Compensation | | | | First Half 2009 Semi-Annual Bonus Program Compensation Payout (\$) | Second Half 2009 Semi-Annual Bonus Program Compensation Payout (\$) | Total Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (\$) |
|---------------------|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|---|---|
| | Q1 Payout (\$) | Q2 Payout (\$) | Q3 Payout (\$) | Q4 Payout (\$) | | | |
| Thomas H. Werner | 0 | 50,100 | 22,800 | 48,600 | 0 | 259,200 | 380,700 |
| Dennis V. Arriola | 0 | 20,651 | 9,545 | 21,941 | 0 | 107,100 | 159,237 |
| Howard J. Wenger | 0 | 15,500 | 7,233 | 15,955 | 0 | 89,280 | 127,968 |
| Marty T. Neese | 0 | 22,400 | 12,667 | 26,133 | 0 | 115,200 | 176,400 |
| Douglas J. Richards | 0 | 12,150 | 5,623 | 9,626 | 0 | 58,320 | 85,719 |

2009 Semi-Annual Bonus Program. Awards under the 2009 Semi-Annual Bonus Program were formula-driven. At the beginning of each six-month period in fiscal 2009, which were the performance periods under the 2009 Semi-Annual Bonus Program, the Compensation Committee of our Board of Directors established two performance metrics: a semi-annual revenue target and a semi-annual profit before tax target. Based on a formula, if we achieved less than 80% of the semi-annual revenue target, or if we achieved less than 80% of the semi-annual profit before tax target, no bonus would be payable under the 2009 Semi-Annual Bonus Program for that six-month period. At a minimum, we had to achieve 80% of

both targets before any awards would payable. If both targets were achieved, bonus awards were calculated based upon the following formulas, giving equal weight to both financial metrics:

“2009 semi-annual salary (\$)” multiplied by “target bonus (%)” multiplied by “revenue factor” multiplied by 50%

“2009 semi-annual salary (\$)” multiplied by “target bonus (%)” multiplied by “profit before tax factor” multiplied by 50%

If actual revenue equaled 80%, the “revenue factor” would equal 50%. If the actual revenue was between 80% and 100% of the target, the “revenue factor” would gradually increase until reaching 100%. If the actual revenue exceeded the target, the “revenue factor” would increase by 1% for each percent by which the target was exceeded, up to a maximum of 200%. The “profit before tax factor” would be calculated similarly. Under these formulas, no bonus payout under the 2009 Semi-Annual Bonus Program would ever exceed 200% of the target bonus award. The performance targets, set at the beginning of each six-month period in fiscal 2009, were assessed at the end of such six-month period. Our revenue performance targets for the first six-month period of 2009 were approximately \$619.5 million (threshold) and \$774.4 million (target), and for the second six-month period of 2009 were approximately \$719.8 million (threshold) and \$899.8 million (target). Actual results for these two periods were about \$511.0 million and \$1.013 billion, respectively. Our profit before tax targets for the first six month period of 2009 were approximately \$93.9 million (threshold) and \$117.4 million (target), and for the second six-month period of 2009 were approximately \$88.1 million (threshold) and \$110.1 million (target). Actual results for these two periods were about \$(4.9) million and \$113 million, respectively. Based on our actual results for each of the six-month periods in 2009, we did not achieve either of our semi-annual revenue and semi-annual profit before tax targets for the first six months of 2009, but we did achieve our semi-annual revenue and semi-annual profit before tax targets for the second six-month period of 2009, and bonuses were earned for that second six-month period.

2009 Quarterly Bonus Program. Awards under the 2009 Quarterly Bonus Program were also formula-driven. At the beginning of each fiscal quarter during 2009, the Compensation Committee of our Board of Directors established corporate performance metrics, consisting of a profit before tax target and a set of corporate milestones representing key initiatives that would support our corporate business plan. Also at the beginning of each fiscal quarter, each named executive officer was responsible for establishing personal metrics, subject to approval by the Chief Executive Officer, representing key initiatives that would support the corporate milestones. These three metrics were then incorporated into the plan’s formula. Based on the formula, if we achieved less than 80% of the profit before tax target, or if we achieved less than 60% of the corporate milestones, no bonus would be payable under the 2009 Quarterly Bonus Program. If we achieved at least 80% of the profit before tax target and greater than 80% of the corporate milestones, then bonus awards were calculated based upon the following formula:

“2009 quarterly salary” multiplied by “target bonus (%)” multiplied by “personal Key Initiative score ”

If we achieved at least 80% of the profit before tax target but between 60% and 80% of the corporate milestones, then bonus awards were calculated based upon the following formula:

“2009 quarterly salary” multiplied by “target bonus (%)” multiplied by “personal Key Initiative score ” divided by 2

Under either scenario, an individual’s “personal Key Initiative score” could result in no award being payable even if we achieved 100% of our profit before tax target and 100% of our corporate milestones in the event that the “personal Key Initiative score” was determined to be zero. If we achieved both 80% or greater of the profit before tax target and greater than 100% of our corporate milestones, a bonus award would be prorated and paid above 100%, subject to a maximum cap of 110%. Our profit before tax targets for each quarter of 2009 were approximately \$32.2 million/\$35.8 million (threshold/target) for the first quarter, \$11.0 million/\$13.8 million (threshold/target) for the second quarter, \$41.0 million/\$45.5 million (threshold/target) for the third quarter and \$44.0 million/\$48.9 million (threshold/target) for the fourth quarter. Actual results for these quarters were about \$(12) million, \$7 million, \$59 million and \$54 million, respectively. While the majority of our corporate milestones are kept confidential for competitive harm reasons, the corporate milestones in effect for 2009 included: first quarter revenue of \$303 million and non-GAAP earnings per share of \$0.30 (not achieved); second quarter revenue of \$274.4 million and non-GAAP operating income of \$18.5 million (\$297.6 million and \$26.3 million achieved, respectively); third quarter non-GAAP operating income of \$51.5 million (\$52.1 million achieved); and fourth quarter revenue of \$496 million and non-GAAP operating income of \$55.6 million (\$547.9 million and \$60.3 million achieved, respectively). Under our 2009 Quarterly Bonus Program, however, the quarterly corporate milestone scores ranged from 76.0% to 84.0% and averaged 80.3% for the final three quarters of 2009 (corporate milestone scores were not captured for the first quarter after we determined that bonuses would not be paid for that quarter).

In the discussion above, “Key Initiative” is our corporate term for personal performance goals. Key Initiatives are established at the beginning of each fiscal quarter — proposed by the individual and reviewed and approved by the Chief Executive Officer, in the case of named executive officers other than the Chief Executive Officer. The Chief Executive Officer’s Key Initiatives consist solely of the corporate milestones that Board of Directors establishes after discussion with the Chief Executive Officer. Key Initiatives are designed to be objective, measurable goals that support the concurrent

quarterly and annual corporate milestones and that are attainable but not certain, but they are ultimately assessed on a subjective basis. The combined personal Key Initiative scores for the named executive officers ranged from 70.0% to 98.0%, and averaged 82.5% for the final three quarter of 2009 (Key Initiative scores were not captured for the first quarter after we determined that bonuses would not be paid for that quarter).

Equity Incentive Plan Compensation

To further align executive compensation with maximizing stockholder value, our Compensation Committee granted to our named executive officers certain performance-based equity awards, consisting of restricted stock units, or RSUs, that would be released and begin time-based vesting only upon achievement of certain corporate objectives. At the beginning of fiscal 2009, our Compensation Committee established two performance measures: an annual revenue target and a GAAP operating income target. For purposes of comparing the actual operating income results against the performance goals following the performance period, both the target and the actual operating income were to be adjusted to exclude certain events during fiscal 2009. Based on a formula, if we achieved less than 80% of the revenue target, or if we achieved less than 80% of the operating income target, no performance-based restricted stock units would be released and begin time-based vesting. If we achieved at least 80% of the revenue target and at least 80% of the operating income target, then performance-based grants were calculated based upon the following formula:

“target RSUs” multiplied by “revenue performance factor (%)” multiplied by 50%

“target RSUs” multiplied by “operating income performance factor (%)” multiplied by 50%

If we achieved at least 80% and up to 100% of the revenue target, the “revenue performance factor” would be the applicable percentage. If we achieved more than 100% of the revenue target, the “revenue performance factor” would increase by 2.5% for each 1% by which we exceeded the revenue target, up to a maximum “revenue performance factor” of 120%. If we achieved 80% of the operating income target, the “operating income performance factor” would be 80%. If we achieved between 80% and 100% of the operating income target, the “operating income performance factor” would gradually increase until reaching 100%. If we achieved 100% of the operating income target, the “operating income performance” factor would be 100%. If we exceeded the operating income target, the “operating income performance factor” would increase by 2.5% for each 1% by which we exceed the operating income target, up to a maximum “operating income performance” factor of 120%. In no event will a participant receive more than 150% of “target RSUs” based on actual performance. Performance-based restricted stock units vest, if at all, in three equal annual installments, subject to continued service and achievement of the performance measures. In connection with our 2009 performance-based equity awards, we achieved 85% of our revenue target (which was approximately \$1.8 billion), but only 39% of our operating income target (which was approximately \$325.3 million). As a result, no performance-based equity awards vested for 2009.

Employment Agreements

We have entered into employment agreements and award agreements under our equity plans with certain of our executive officers, including our named executive officers, and we have adopted a severance policy entitled the Management Career Transition Plan. Unless otherwise provided by our plan administrator, the award agreement, the employment agreement or the Management Career Transition Plan, upon termination of a participant’s employment or service with us, the participant will forfeit any outstanding equity awards except that a participant will have 90 days following termination of employment or service to exercise any then-vested options or stock appreciation rights (one year if termination of employment or service is a result of the participant’s disability or death). Additionally, certain of our executive officers are entitled to receive certain payments from us or our affiliates in the event of certain change of control or termination events.

Employment Agreements. We are a party to employment agreements with several executive officers, including the named executive officers. The employment agreements superseded prior agreements of a similar nature. Each employment agreement provides that the executive’s employment is “at-will” and may be terminated at any time by either party. Each employment agreement generally provides for a three-year term that will automatically renew unless we provide notice of our intent not to renew at least 120 days prior to the renewal date. The agreements do not specify salary, bonus or other basic compensation terms, but instead provide that each executive’s base salary, annual bonus and equity compensation will be determined in accordance with our normal practices. Instead, the primary purpose of the agreements is to provide certain severance benefits for employment terminations in connection with a change of control (as defined in the agreement). In the event an executive’s employment is terminated by us without cause (as defined in the agreement), or if the executive resigns for good reason (as defined in the agreement), and if such termination or resignation is in connection with a change of control, then the agreements also provide that the executive is entitled to the following benefits:

- a lump-sum payment equivalent to 24 months (or 36 months in Mr. Werner’s case) of such executive’s base salary;
- a lump-sum payment equal to any earned but unpaid annual bonus for a completed fiscal year;

- a lump-sum payment equal to the product of (a) such executive's target bonus for the then current fiscal year, multiplied by (b) two (or three in Mr. Werner's case);
- continuation of such executive's and such executive's eligible dependents' coverage under our benefit plans for up to 24 months (or 36 months in Mr. Werner's case), at our expense;
- a lump-sum payment equal to such executive's accrued and unpaid base salary and paid time off;
- reimbursement of up to \$15,000 for services of an outplacement firm mutually acceptable to us and the executive; and
- annual make-up payments for taxes incurred by the executive in connection with benefit plans' coverage.

In addition, if we terminate an executive's employment without cause or if the executive resigns for good reason, and if such termination or resignation is in connection with a change of control, then the agreements also provide the following benefits to the individual:

- all of such executive's unvested options, shares of restricted stock and restricted stock units will become fully vested and (as applicable) exercisable as of the termination date and remain exercisable for the time period otherwise applicable to such equity awards following such termination date pursuant to the applicable equity incentive plan and equity award agreement; and
- all provisions regarding forfeiture, restrictions on transfer, and our rights of repurchase, in each case otherwise applicable to shares of restricted stock or restricted stock units shall lapse as of the termination date.

In addition, Mr. Werner's agreement provides for such accelerated vesting and lapsing of provisions regarding forfeiture, restrictions on transfer and our rights of repurchase upon termination of employment without cause or resignation for good reason, regardless of whether such termination is in connection with a change of control; provided, however, that absent a change of control, no such accelerated vesting or lapsing shall apply to Mr. Werner's performance-based equity awards.

Mr. Arriola's agreement incorporates his October 2008 offer letter, including his relocation benefits. Mr. Arriola's offer letter provides that he will receive an annual salary of \$425,000 and will be eligible for a target bonus equal to 70% of his base salary, depending on both corporate and individual performance. As part of his relocation benefits, we provided Mr. Arriola up to 12 months of temporary housing, assistance in selling his San Diego home, including up to \$650,000 of compensation for loss on the sale of his home, reimbursement of certain costs in purchasing a new home and a gross-up for tax obligations.

Under the employment agreements, "cause" means the occurrence of any of the following, as determined by us in good faith: (i) acts or omissions constituting gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the executive with respect to the executive's obligations or otherwise relating to our business, (ii) the executive's conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, crimes involving fraud, misappropriation or embezzlement, or a felony crime of moral turpitude, (iii) the executive's violation or breach of any fiduciary duty (whether or not involving personal profit) to us, except to the extent that his violation or breach was reasonably based on the advice of our outside counsel, or willful violation of any of our published policies governing the conduct of its executives or other employees, or (iv) the executive's violation or breach of any contractual duty to us which duty is material to the performance of the executive's duties or results in material damage to us or our business; provided that if any of the foregoing events is capable of being cured, we will provide notice to the executive describing the nature of such event and the executive will thereafter have 30 days to cure such event. In addition, under the employment agreements, "good reason" means the occurrence of any of the following without the executive's express prior written consent: (i) a material reduction in the executive's position or duties, (ii) a material breach of the employment agreement, (iii) a material reduction in the executive's aggregate target compensation, including the executive's base salary and target bonus on a combined basis, excluding a reduction that is applied to substantially all of our other senior executives; provided, however, that for purposes of this clause (iii) whether a reduction in target bonus has occurred shall be determined without any regard to any actual bonus payments made to the executive, or (iv) a relocation of the executive's primary place of business for the performance of his duties to us to a location that is more than 45 miles from our current business location. The executive shall be considered to have "good reason" under the employment agreement only if, no later than 90 days following an event otherwise constituting "good reason" under the employment agreement, the executive gives notice to us of the occurrence of such event and we fail to cure the event within 30 days following its receipt of such notice from the executive, and the executive terminates service within 24 months following a change of control.

If any of the severance payments, accelerated vesting and lapsing of restrictions would constitute a "parachute payment" within the meaning of Section 280G of the Internal Revenue Code and be subject to excise tax or any interest or penalties payable with respect to such excise tax, then the executive's benefits will be either delivered in full or delivered as

to such lesser extent which would result in no portion of such benefits being subject to such taxes, interest or penalties, whichever results in the executive receiving, on an after-tax basis, the greatest amount of benefits.

Prior to receiving the benefits described in the employment agreements, the executive will be required to sign a separation agreement and release of claims. In addition, the benefits will be conditioned upon the executive not soliciting employees or customers for one year following the termination date. Mr. Werner's agreement also provides that, if his termination without cause or resignation for good reason is not in connection with a change of control, his severance benefits will be conditioned upon a non-competition arrangement lasting one year following employment termination.

Management Career Transition Plan. We have implemented the Management Career Transition Plan, which is our severance plan and addresses severance for employment terminations not in connection with a change of control. Participants in the severance plan include the Chief Executive Officer and those employees who have been employed by us for at least six months and report directly to him (including our named executive officers), as well as other key employees who are recommended for participation by the Chief Executive Officer. Under the terms of the severance plan, Mr. Werner and the executives reporting to him will be eligible for the benefits following a termination of employment because of death or disability (as defined in the severance plan), or by us without cause (as defined in the severance plan), or resignation for good reason (as defined in the severance plan), so long as such termination or resignation is not in connection with a change of control (as defined in the severance plan). Such benefits include, except in the case of death or disability:

- a lump-sum payment equivalent to 12 months (or 24 months in Mr. Werner's case) of such executive's base salary;
- a lump-sum payment equal to any earned but unpaid annual bonus for a completed fiscal year;
- a lump-sum payment equal to the pro rata portion of such executive's target bonus for the then current fiscal year, based on the amount of time between the start of the fiscal year and the termination date;
- continuation of such executive's and such executive's eligible dependents' coverage under our benefit plans for up to 12 months (or 24 months in Mr. Werner's case), at our expense;
- a lump-sum payment equal to such executive's accrued and unpaid base salary and paid time off; and
- annual make-up payments for taxes incurred by the executive in connection with benefit plans' coverage.

In the case of death or disability, such benefits include a lump-sum payment equal to such executive's accrued and unpaid base salary and paid time off.

If any of the severance plan's severance payments would constitute a "parachute payment" within the meaning of Section 280G of the Internal Revenue Code and be subject to excise tax or any interest or penalties payable with respect to such excise tax, then the executive's benefits will be either delivered in full or delivered as to such lesser extent which would result in no portion of such benefits being subject to such taxes, interest or penalties, whichever results in the executive receiving, on an after-tax basis, the greatest amount of benefits.

Businesses in our industry face a number of risks, including the risk of being acquired in the future. We believe that entering into change of control and severance arrangements with certain of our executives has helped us attract and retain excellent executive talent. Without these provisions, these executives may not have chosen to accept employment with us or remain employed by us.

Outstanding Equity Awards

The following table sets forth information regarding the outstanding equity awards held by our named executive officers as of January 3, 2010.

Outstanding Equity Awards At 2009 Fiscal Year-End Table

| Name | Grant Date | Option Awards | | | | Stock Awards | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|---|---|----------------------------|------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options Exercisable (#) | Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options Unexercisable (#) | Option Exercise Price (\$) | Option Expiration Date | Number of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (#) | Market Value of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (\$)(1) | Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Number of Unearned Shares, Units or Other Rights That Have Not Vested (#) | Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Market or Payout Value of Unearned Shares, Units or Other Rights That Have Not Vested (\$)(1) |
| Thomas H. Werner | 06/09/03(2) | 81,493 | 0 | 0.50 | 06/09/2013 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | 06/17/04(2) | 200,307 | 0 | 3.30 | 06/17/2014 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | 03/17/05(2) | 237,504 | 12,496 | 3.30 | 03/17/2015 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | 01/31/08(3) | -- | -- | -- | -- | 11,100 | 262,848 | -- | -- |
| | 05/08/08(4) | -- | -- | -- | -- | 29,756 | 704,622 | -- | -- |
| | 02/11/09(5) | -- | -- | -- | -- | 50,000 | 1,184,000 | -- | -- |
| | 02/11/09(6) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 75,000 | 1,776,000 |
| Dennis V. Arriola | 11/12/08(7) | 12,500 | 37,500 | 24.72 | 11/12/2018 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | 11/12/08(8) | -- | -- | -- | -- | 33,334 | 789,349 | -- | -- |
| | 02/11/09(5) | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2,500 | 59,200 | -- | -- |
| | 02/11/09(6) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 3,750 | 88,800 |
| Howard J. Wenger | 02/25/04(13) | 8,125 | 0 | 1.77 | 02/25/2014 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | 12/07/04(13) | 26,637 | 0 | 1.77 | 12/07/2014 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | 12/07/04(14) | 1 | 0 | 1.77 | 12/07/2014 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | 02/08/07(9) | -- | -- | -- | -- | 37,289 | 883,004 | -- | -- |
| | 01/31/08(3) | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2,667 | 63,155 | -- | -- |
| | 05/08/08(4) | -- | -- | -- | -- | 7,138 | 169,028 | -- | -- |
| | 02/11/09(5) | -- | -- | -- | -- | 15,000 | 355,200 | -- | -- |
| 02/11/09(6) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 22,500 | 532,800 | |
| Marty T. Neese | 07/02/08(10) | 25,000 | 75,000 | 62.82 | 07/02/2018 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | 07/02/08(11) | -- | -- | -- | -- | 33,334 | 789,349 | -- | -- |
| | 02/11/09(5) | -- | -- | -- | -- | 7,500 | 177,600 | -- | -- |
| | 02/11/09(6) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 11,250 | 266,400 |
| Douglas J. Richards | 09/21/07(12) | -- | -- | -- | -- | 12,500 | 296,000 | -- | -- |
| | 01/31/08(3) | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1,667 | 39,475 | -- | -- |
| | 05/08/08(4) | -- | -- | -- | -- | 4,462 | 105,660 | -- | -- |
| | 02/11/09(5) | -- | -- | -- | -- | 10,000 | 236,800 | -- | -- |
| | 02/11/09(6) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 15,000 | 355,200 |

- (1) The closing price of our class A common stock on December 31, 2009 (last business day of fiscal 2009) was \$23.68.
- (2) Each of these options has a ten-year term, vests over a five-year period of employment from the date of grant, with a one-year initial cliff vesting period and monthly vesting thereafter, and has an exercise price equal to the market value on grant date.
- (3) Each of these awards of restricted stock units shall vest in three equal installments on each of January 31, 2009, January 31, 2010 and January 31, 2011.
- (4) On January 31, 2008, each named executive officer was awarded a number of performance-based restricted stock units (PSUs) within a preset range, with the actual number contingent upon (i) the approval by our stockholders of the Second Amended and Restated SunPower Corporation 2005 Stock Incentive Plan, as proposed at the annual meeting of stockholders on May 8, 2008, and (ii) the achievement of certain performance criteria. Our Compensation Committee confirmed achievement of the performance criteria on January 29, 2009 and, based on that assessment, determined the number of eligible PSUs, which then vest in three equal installments on each of January 31, 2009, January 31, 2010 and January 31, 2011.

- (5) Each of these awards of restricted stock units shall vest in three equal installments on each of February 11, 2010, February 11, 2011 and February 11, 2012.
- (6) On February 11, 2009, each named executive officer was awarded a number of performance-based restricted stock units (PSUs) within a preset range, with the actual number contingent the achievement of certain performance criteria. The PSUs were to vest in three equal installments on each of March 5, 2010, March 5, 2011 and March 5, 2012 if earned. Achievement of the performance criteria, however, was not met.
- (7) This option has a ten-year term and vests in equal annual installments over a four-year period on each of November 12, 2009, November 12, 2010, November 12, 2011 and November 12, 2012.
- (8) This award of restricted stock units vests in equal annual installments over a three-year period on each of November 12, 2009, November 12, 2010 and November 12, 2011.
- (9) Each of these awards of restricted stock vests in four equal installments on each of January 10, 2009, January 10, 2010, January 10, 2011, and January 10, 2012.
- (10) This option has a ten-year term and vests in equal annual installments over a four-year period on each of July 2, 2009, July 2, 2010, July 2, 2011 and July 2, 2012.
- (11) This award of restricted stock units vests in equal annual installments over a three-year period on each of July 2, 2009, July 2, 2010 and July 2, 2011.
- (12) This award of restricted stock units vests in equal annual installments over a four-year period on each of September 11, 2008, September 11, 2009, September 11, 2010 and September 11, 2011.
- (13) These options have a ten-year term, were fully vested, and have an exercise price equal to the market value on grant date. However, the shares underlying these remaining options were subject to equity restriction agreements executed in connection with our acquisition of PowerLight Corporation in 2007. The equity restriction agreements' restrictions have since lapsed.
- (14) This option has a ten-year term and was fully vested, and has an exercise price equal to the market value on grant date.

The following table sets forth the number of shares acquired pursuant to the exercise of options or the vesting of stock awards by our named executive officers during 2009 and the aggregate dollar amount realized by our named executive officers upon such events.

2009 Option Exercises and Stock Vested Table

| Named Executive Officer | Option Awards | | Stock Awards | |
|-------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| | Number of Shares Acquired on Exercise (#) | Value Realized on Exercise (\$)(1) | Number of Shares Acquired on Vesting (#) | Value Realized on Vesting (\$)(2) |
| Thomas H. Werner | 75,000 | 1,924,505 | 20,428 | 651,245 |
| Dennis V. Arriola | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Howard J. Wenger | -- | -- | 23,547 | 806,800 |
| Marty T. Neese | -- | -- | 16,666 | 437,149 |
| Douglas J. Richards | -- | -- | 9,314 | 279,868 |

- (1) The aggregate dollar value realized upon the exercise of an option represents the difference between the market price of the underlying shares on the date of exercise and the exercise price of the option, multiplied by the number of shares purchased.
- (2) The aggregate dollar value realized upon the vesting of a stock award represents the fair market value of the underlying shares on the vesting date multiplied by the number of shares vested.

Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change of Control

Tabular Disclosure of Termination Payments. The following tables summarize the estimated payments that would have been made on January 3, 2010 to our named executive officers upon certain termination events including:

- termination with cause or voluntary resignation;

- involuntary termination without cause or voluntary resignation for good reason in connection with a change of control;
- involuntary termination without cause or voluntarily resignation for good reason not in connection with a change of control;
- retirement; or
- discontinued service due to death or disability,

as described in their respective employment agreements, and under the Management Career Transition Plan, assuming each such event had occurred on January 3, 2010. The dollar value identified with respect to each type of equity award is based on each officer's holdings as of January 3, 2010 and the \$23.68 per share closing price for our class A common stock on December 31, 2009, the last trading day of our fiscal year ended January 3, 2010. For more information on each officer's outstanding equity awards as of January 3, 2010, please see the Outstanding Equity Awards At 2009 Fiscal-Year End Table above. Such figures do not include unpaid regular salary and accrued vacation, nor do such figures reflect the impact of certain provisions of the employment agreements that provide that, in the event any payments under the employment agreements would constitute parachute payments under Section 280G of the Internal Revenue Code or be subject to the excise tax of Section 4999 of the Internal Revenue Code, then such payments should be either delivered in full or reduced to result in no portion being subject to such tax provisions and still yield the greatest payment to the individual on an after tax basis.

Termination Payments Table

| Name | Termination Scenario | Continued Salary(\$) | Bonus and Accelerated Non-Equity Incentive Plan(\$) | Accelerated Options(\$) | Accelerated Restricted Stock(\$) | Accelerated Restricted Stock Units(\$) | Continued Medical Benefits(\$) | Outplacement Services | Unpaid Salary and PTO | Total(\$) |
|------------|---|----------------------|---|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| T. Werner | Termination with cause or voluntary resignation without good reason | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | Involuntary termination without cause or voluntary resignation for good reason in connection with change of control | 1,080,000 | 2,490,600 | 254,668 | -- | 2,151,470 | 58,424 | 15,000 | 84,115 | 6,134,278 |
| | Involuntary termination without cause or voluntary resignation for good reason not in connection with change of control | 720,000 | 1,050,600 | 254,668 | -- | 1,446,848 | 38,950 | -- | 84,115 | 3,595,182 |
| | Retirement | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| D. Arriola | Death or disability | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | Termination with cause or voluntary resignation without good reason | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | Involuntary termination without cause or voluntary resignation for good reason in connection with change of control | 850,000 | 733,586 | -- | -- | 848,549 | 28,363 | 15,000 | 8,582 | 2,484,080 |
| | Involuntary termination without cause or voluntary resignation for good reason not in connection with change of control | 425,000 | 436,086 | -- | -- | -- | 14,181 | -- | 8,582 | 883,849 |
| | Retirement | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | Death or disability | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

| Name | Termination Scenario | Continued Salary(\$) | Bonus and Accelerated Non-Equity Incentive Plan(\$) | Accelerated Options(\$) | Accelerated Restricted Stock(\$) | Accelerated Restricted Stock Units(\$) | Continued Medical Benefits(\$) | Outplacement Services | Unpaid Salary and PTO | Total(\$) |
|-----------|---|----------------------|---|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| H. Wenger | Termination with cause or voluntary resignation without good reason | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | Involuntary termination without cause or voluntary resignation for good reason in connection with change of control | 620,000 | 608,468 | -- | 883,004 | 587,382 | 42 | 15,000 | 33,087 | 2,746,983 |
| | Involuntary termination without cause or voluntary resignation for good reason not in connection with change of control | 310,000 | 360,468 | -- | -- | -- | 21 | -- | 33,087 | 703,576 |
| | Retirement | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| M. Neese | Death or disability | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | Termination with cause or voluntary resignation without good reason | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | Involuntary termination without cause or voluntary resignation for good reason in connection with change of control | 800,000 | 794,000 | -- | -- | 966,949 | 27,901 | 15,000 | 12,500 | 2,616,350 |
| | Involuntary termination without cause or voluntary resignation for good reason not in connection with change of control | 400,000 | 474,000 | -- | -- | -- | 13,951 | -- | 12,500 | 900,451 |
| | Retirement | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | Death or disability | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

| Name | Termination Scenario | Continued Salary(\$) | Bonus and Accelerated Non-Equity Incentive Plan(\$) | Accelerated Options(\$) | Accelerated Restricted Stock(\$) | Accelerated Restricted Stock Units(\$) | Continued Medical Benefits(\$) | Outplacement Services | Unpaid Salary and PTO | Total(\$) |
|-------------|---|----------------------|---|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| D. Richards | Termination with cause or voluntary resignation without good reason | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | Involuntary termination without cause or voluntary resignation for good reason in connection with change of control | 540,000 | 397,569 | -- | -- | 677,935 | 32,571 | 15,000 | 18,303 | 1,681,377 |
| | Involuntary termination without cause or voluntary resignation for good reason not in connection with change of control | 270,000 | 235,569 | -- | -- | -- | 16,285 | -- | 18,303 | 540,157 |
| | Retirement | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | Death or disability | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

COMPENSATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The following report has been submitted by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors:

The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors has reviewed and discussed our Compensation Discussion and Analysis with management. Based on this review and discussion, the Compensation Committee recommended to the Board of Directors that the Compensation Discussion and Analysis be included in our definitive proxy statement on Schedule 14A for our 2010 Annual Meeting, which is incorporated by reference in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 3, 2010, each as filed with the SEC.

The foregoing report was submitted by the Compensation Committee of the Board and shall not be deemed to be "soliciting material" or to be "filed" with the Commission or subject to Regulation 14A promulgated by the Commission or Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Betsy S. Atkins, *Chair*
Uwe-Ernst Bufe
Thomas R. McDaniel
Pat Wood III

PROPOSAL TWO

RATIFICATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010

The Board of Directors, upon recommendation of the Audit Committee, has reappointed the firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending January 2, 2011, subject to ratification by our stockholders.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP has served as our auditor since 2003. A representative of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP is expected to be present at the Annual Meeting and will have an opportunity to make a statement if he or she desires to do so, and is expected to be available to respond to appropriate questions.

Stockholder ratification of the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm is not required by our By-Laws or other applicable legal requirements. However, the Board is submitting the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP to the stockholders for ratification as a matter of good corporate governance.

If the stockholders fail to ratify the selection of our independent registered accounting firm, the Audit Committee and the Board will reconsider whether or not to retain that firm. Even if the selection is ratified, the Board, at its discretion, may direct the appointment of a different independent registered public accounting firm at any time during the year if it determines that such a change would be in our and our stockholders' best interests.

All fees billed to us by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP were pre-approved by the Audit Committee. Fees billed to us by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP during fiscal years 2008 and 2009 were as follows:

| Services | 2008 | 2009 |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Audit Fees | \$2,901,000 | \$2,202,807 |
| Audit-Related Fees | 121,000 | 195,869 |
| Tax Fees | 713,000 | 670,570 |
| All Other Fees | -- | -- |
| Total | \$3,735,000 | \$3,069,246 |

- **Audit Fees:** Audit fees for 2008 and 2009 were for professional services rendered in connection with audits of our consolidated financial statements, audits relating to an accounting investigation, statutory audits of our subsidiary companies, quarterly reviews and assistance with documents that we filed with the SEC (including our Forms S-3, S-8, 10-Q, 10-K and 8-K). This category includes \$50,000 of fees related to our Audit Committee's independent investigation into certain accounting and financial reporting matters at our Philippines operations.
- **Audit-Related Fees:** Audit-related fees for 2008 and 2009 were for professional services rendered in connection with consultations with management on various accounting matters.
- **Tax Fees:** Tax fees for 2008 and 2009 were for tax return preparation assistance and expatriate tax services, general tax planning and international tax consulting.
- **All Other Fees:** SunPower was not billed any other fees by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP in 2008 or 2009.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" THE RATIFICATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP AS OUR INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010.

SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF MANAGEMENT AND CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS

The following table sets forth certain information regarding beneficial ownership of our class A and class B common stock as of March 9, 2010, the Record Date, except as described below, by:

- each of our directors and director nominees;
- our Chief Executive Officer, our Chief Financial Officer and each of the three most highly compensated individuals who served as our other executive officers at fiscal year-end, whom we collectively identify as our “named executive officers”;
- our directors, director nominees and executive officers as a group; and
- each person (including any “group” as that term is used in Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) who is known by us to beneficially own more than 5% of any class of our common stock.

Applicable beneficial ownership percentages listed below are based on 55,366,110 shares of class A common stock and 42,033,287 shares of class B common stock outstanding as of the Record Date. The business address for each of our directors and executive officers is our corporate headquarters at 3939 North First Street, San Jose, California 95134.

| | Shares Beneficially Owned(1) | | | | % Total Voting Power(2) |
|--|------------------------------|------------|----------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| | Class A Common Stock | | Class B Common Stock | | |
| Directors, Director Nominees and Named Executive Officers | Shares | % | Shares | % | |
| W. Steve Albrecht(3) | 12,189 | * | 904 | * | * |
| Dennis V. Arriola(4) | 9,361 | * | 5,000 | * | * |
| Betsy S. Atkins(5) | 3,197 | * | -- | -- | * |
| Uwe-Ernst Bufe | 5,011 | * | -- | -- | * |
| Thomas R. McDaniel(6) | 12,060 | * | -- | -- | * |
| Marty T. Neese(7) | 12,135 | * | 222 | * | * |
| Douglas J. Richards | 3,822 | * | -- | -- | * |
| T.J. Rodgers | 35,611 | * | 136,978 | * | * |
| Howard J. Wenger(8) | 63,327 | * | -- | -- | * |
| Thomas H. Werner(9) | 97,285 | 1.1 | -- | -- | * |
| Pat Wood III(10) | 13,189 | * | -- | -- | * |
| All Current Directors, Director Nominees and Executive Officers as a Group (14 persons)(11) | 328,306 | 2.1 | 143,104 | * | * |
| Other Persons | | | | | |
| Aletheia Research and Management, Inc.(12) 100 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1960 Los Angeles, CA 90401 | 3,572,605 | 6.5 | -- | -- | * |
| BlackRock, Inc.(13) 40 East 52nd Street New York, NY 10022 | 4,319,725 | 7.8 | -- | -- | 1.1 |
| FMR, LLC and Edward C. Johnson, III(14) 82 Devonshire Street Boston, MA 02109 | 6,177,806 | 11.2 | 5,073,283 | 12.1 | 11.9 |
| Janus Capital Management LLC(15) 151 Detroit Street Denver, Colorado 80206 | 3,281,050 | 5.9 | -- | -- | * |
| Platinum Investment Management Limited(16) Level 8, 7 Macquarie Place Sydney NSW 2000, Australia | 2,853,100 | 5.2 | -- | -- | * |
| Sound Energy Partners, Inc.(17) 354 Pequot Avenue Southport, Connecticut 06890 | 3,062,711 | 5.5 | -- | -- | * |
| T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc.(18) 100 E. Pratt Street Baltimore, MD 21202 | -- | -- | 3,706,332 | 8.8 | 7.6 |
| Wellington Management Company LLP(19) 75 State Street Boston, Massachusetts 02109 | -- | -- | 4,343,425 | 10.3 | 8.9 |

* Less than 1%.

- (1) Beneficial ownership is determined in accordance with the rules of the SEC and generally includes voting or investment power with respect to the securities. In computing the number of shares beneficially owned by a person and the percentage ownership of that person, shares underlying restricted stock units and options held by that person that will vest and be exercisable within 60 days of March 9, 2010, are deemed to be outstanding. Such shares, however, are not deemed to be outstanding for the purpose of computing the percentage ownership of any other person.
- (2) Percentage total voting power represents voting power with respect to all shares of our class A common stock and class B common stock, voting as a single class. Each holder of class B common stock is entitled to eight votes per share of class B common stock and each holder of class A common stock is entitled to one vote per share of class A common stock on all matters to be submitted to stockholders for vote. The class A and class B common stock vote together as a single class on all matters submitted to a vote of our stockholders, except as otherwise may be required by law.
- (3) Includes 12,189 shares of class A common stock, 904 shares of class B common stock, and 26,202 shares of class A common stock issuable upon exercise of options exercisable within 60 days of March 9, 2010.
- (4) Includes 9,361 shares of class A common stock, 5,000 shares of class B common stock held indirectly by the Dennis V. Arriola and Janet A. Winnick Family Trust of which Mr. Arriola and his wife are co-trustees, and 12,500 shares of class A common stock issuable upon exercise of options exercisable within 60 days of March 9, 2010.
- (5) Includes 3,197 shares of class A common stock and 12,500 shares of class A common stock issuable upon exercise of options exercisable within 60 days of March 9, 2010.
- (6) Includes 10,160 shares of class A common stock held indirectly in the McDaniel Trust dated 7/26/2000 of which Mr. McDaniel and his spouse are co-trustees.
- (7) Includes 12,135 shares of class A common stock, 222 shares of class B common stock, and 25,000 shares of class A common stock issuable upon exercise of options exercisable within 60 days of March 9, 2010.
- (8) Includes 63,327 shares of class A common stock, 18,644 unvested restricted shares of class A common stock, and 34,763 shares of class A common stock issuable upon exercise of options exercisable within 60 days of March 9, 2010.
- (9) Includes 97,285 shares of class A common stock and 531,800 shares of class A common stock issuable upon exercise of options exercisable within 60 days of March 9, 2010.
- (10) Includes 13,189 shares of class A common stock and 41,202 shares of class A common stock issuable upon exercise of options exercisable within 60 days of March 9, 2010.
- (11) Includes the shares described in footnotes 1-10 plus 63,119 shares of class A common stock held by two additional executive officers, 11,858 unvested restricted shares of class A common stock held by two additional executive officers, and 98,236 shares of class A common stock issuable upon exercise of options exercisable within 60 days of March 9, 2010 held by two additional executive officers.
- (12) The ownership information set forth in the table is based on information contained in a statement on Schedule 13G/A, filed with the SEC on February 16, 2010 by Aletheia Research and Management, Inc., which indicated that it has beneficial ownership of 3,572,605 shares of class A common stock, with sole voting and dispositive power with respect to said shares.
- (13) The ownership information set forth in the table is based on information contained in a statement on Schedule 13G, filed with the SEC on January 29, 2010 by BlackRock, Inc., which indicated that the parties have beneficial ownership of 4,319,725 shares of class A common stock, with sole voting and dispositive power with respect to said shares.
- (14) The ownership information set forth in the table is based on information contained in a statement on Schedule 13G/A, filed with the SEC on February 16, 2010 by FMR, LLC and Edward C. Johnson 3d, which indicated that the parties have beneficial ownership of 6,177,806 shares of class A common stock, with no sole voting power with respect to the shares and sole dispositive power with respect to 6,177,806 shares and in a statement on Schedule 13G/A, filed with the SEC on March 10, 2010 by FMR, LLC and Edward C. Johnson 3d, which indicated that the parties have beneficial ownership of 5,073,283 shares of class B common stock, with sole voting power with respect to 258 shares and sole dispositive power with respect to 5,073,283 shares.
- (15) The ownership information set forth in the table is based on information contained in a statement on Schedule 13G/A, filed with the SEC on February 16, 2010 by Janus Capital Management, LLC, which indicated that it has beneficial ownership of 3,281,050 shares of class A common stock, with sole voting and dispositive power with respect to 3,280,950 shares and shared voting and dispositive power with respect to 100 shares.
- (16) The ownership information set forth in the table is based on information contained in a statement on Schedule 13G, filed with the SEC on March 15, 2010 by Platinum Investment Management Limited, which indicated that it has beneficial ownership of 2,853,100 shares of class A common stock, with sole voting and dispositive power with respect to said shares.
- (17) The ownership information set forth in the table is based on information contained in a statement on Schedule 13G, filed with the SEC on February 12, 2010 by Sound Energy Partners, Inc., which indicated that it has beneficial ownership of 3,062,711 shares of class A common stock, with shared voting and dispositive power with respect to said shares.
- (18) The ownership information set forth in the table is based on information contained in a statement on Schedule 13G/A, filed with the SEC on March 10, 2010 by T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc., which indicated that it has beneficial

ownership of 3,706,332 shares of class B common stock, with sole voting power with respect to 880,319 shares and sole dispositive power with respect to 3,706,332 shares.

- (19) The ownership information set forth in the table is based on information contained a statement on Schedule 13G/A, filed with the SEC on February 10, 2010 by Wellington Management Company, LLP, which indicated that it has beneficial ownership of 4,343,425 shares of class B common stock, with shared voting power with respect to 2,592,857 shares and shared dispositive power with respect to 4,343,425 shares.

Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance

Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 requires our executive officers and directors, and persons who own more than 10% of a registered class of our equity securities, to file an initial report of ownership on Form 3 and reports of changes in ownership on Forms 4 or 5 with the SEC and the Nasdaq Global Market. Such executive officers, directors and greater than 10% stockholders are also required by SEC regulations to furnish us with copies of all Section 16 forms that they file. We periodically remind our directors and executive officers of their reporting obligations and assist in making the required disclosures once we have been notified that a reportable event has occurred. We are required to report in this proxy statement any failure by any of the above-mentioned persons to make timely Section 16 reports.

Based solely on our review of the copies of such forms received by us, and written representations from our directors and executive officers, we are unaware of any instances of noncompliance, or late compliance, with Section 16(a) filing requirements by our directors, executive officers or greater than 10% stockholders during fiscal 2009; except two reports, covering a total of four transactions, were filed late for Mr. McDaniel.

EQUITY COMPENSATION PLAN INFORMATION

The following table provides certain information as of January 3, 2010 with respect to our equity compensation plans under which our equity securities are authorized for issuance (in thousands, except dollar figures).

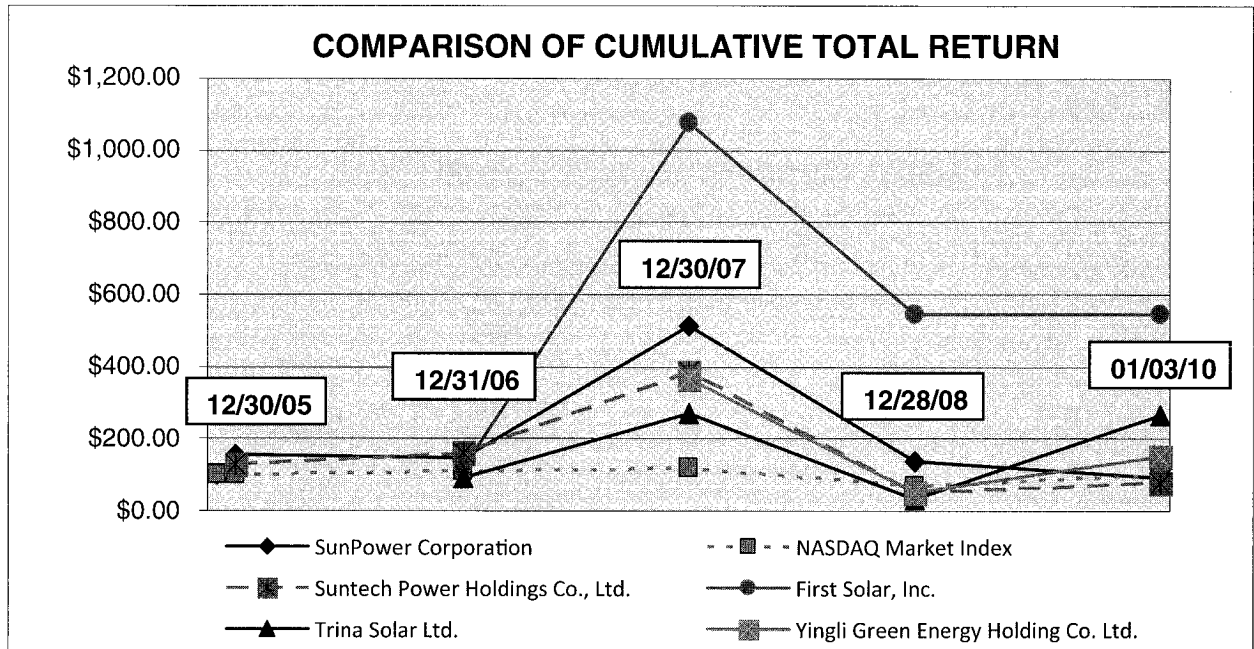
| Plan Category | Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights | Weighted average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights | Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in the first column) |
|--|---|---|---|
| Equity compensation plans approved by security holders | 1,594 | \$10.25 | 2,351 |
| Equity compensation shares not approved by security holders(1) | 15 | \$2.00 | -- |
| Total(2) | 1,609 | \$10.17 | 2,351 |

(1) Represents one option to purchase shares of class A common stock issued to one employee on June 17, 2004 with an exercise price of \$2.00, vesting over five years.

(2) This table excludes options to purchase an aggregate of approximately 290,000 shares of class A common stock, at a weighted average exercise price of \$13.07 per share, that we assumed in connection with the acquisition of PowerLight Corporation in January 2007. Our Second Amended and Restated SunPower Corporation 2005 Stock Incentive Plan includes an automatic share reserve increase feature effective for 2009 through 2015. This share reserve increase feature will cause an annual and automatic increase in the number of shares of our class A common stock reserved for issuance under the Stock Incentive Plan in an amount each year equal to the least of: 3% of the outstanding shares of all classes of our common stock measured on the last day of the immediately preceding fiscal year; 6,000,000 shares; and such other number of shares as determined by our Board.

Company Stock Price Performance

The following graph compares the performance of an investment in our class A common stock from the pricing of our IPO on November 17, 2005 through January 3, 2010, with the NASDAQ Market Index and with four comparable issuers: First Solar, Inc., Suntech Power Holdings Co., Ltd., Trina Solar Ltd. and Yingli Green Energy Holding Co. Ltd. The graph assumes \$100 was invested on November 17, 2005 in our class A common stock at the closing price of \$25.45 per share and at the closing price for the NASDAQ Market Index. The graph also assumes \$100 was invested at the closing prices of the common stock for First Solar, Inc. on November 17, 2006, Suntech Power Holdings Co., Ltd. on December 14, 2005, Trina Solar Ltd. on December 19, 2006 and Yingli Green Energy Holding Co. Ltd. on June 8, 2007. In addition, the graph also assumes that any dividends were reinvested on the date of payment without payment of any commissions. The performance shown in the graph represents past performance and should not be considered an indication of future performance. The following graph is not, and shall not be deemed to be, filed as part of our annual report on Form 10-K. Such graph should not be deemed filed or incorporated by reference into any filing of our Company under the Securities Act of 1933, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, except to the extent specifically incorporated by reference therein by our Company.



**ASSUMES \$100 INVESTED ON NOVEMBER 17, 2005
ASSUMES DIVIDEND REINVESTED
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JANUARY 3, 2010**

| | January 1, 2006 | December 31, 2006 | December 30, 2007 | December 28, 2008 | January 3, 2010 |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| SunPower Corporation | \$ 157.13 | \$ 146.05 | \$ 514.93 | \$ 139.02 | \$ 93.05 |
| NASDAQ Market Index | 99.32 | 108.77 | 120.45 | 68.92 | 102.19 |
| First Solar, Inc. (1) | | 120.61 | 1,075.34 | 545.72 | 547.29 |
| Suntech Power Holdings Co., Ltd. (2) | 128.90 | 160.88 | 386.90 | 48.68 | 78.67 |
| Trina Solar Ltd. (3) | | 93.20 | 272.29 | 34.32 | 266.12 |
| Yingli Green Energy Holding Co. Ltd. (4) | | | 365.62 | 50.67 | 150.57 |

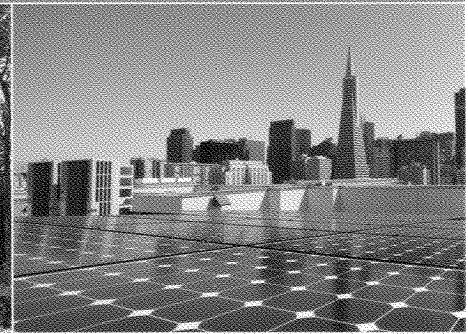
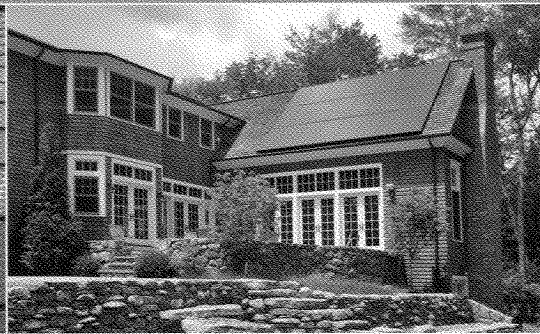
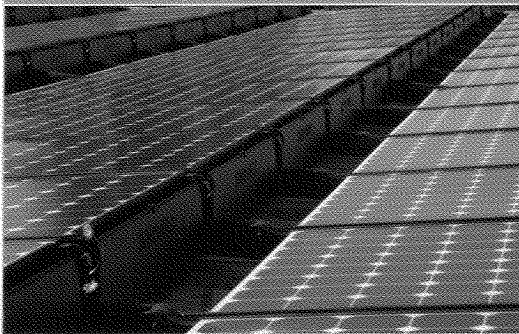
- (1) The common stock of First Solar, Inc. started trading publicly on November 17, 2006.
- (2) The common stock of Suntech Power Holdings Co., Ltd. started trading publicly on December 14, 2005.
- (3) The common stock of Trina Solar Ltd. started trading publicly on December 19, 2006.
- (4) The common stock of Yingli Green Energy Holding Co. Ltd. started trading publicly on June 8, 2007.

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Executive Officers

Thomas H. Werner
Chief Executive Officer

Dennis V. Arriola
Sr. Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

Bruce R. Ledesma
General Counsel and
Corporate Secretary

Marty T. Neese
Chief Operating Officer

Douglas J. Richards
Vice President, Human Resources
and Corporate Services

Jim Pape
President, Residential
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