FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Gerson Brian			. Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Solar Capital Ltd. [ SLRC ]					
(Last) C/O SOLAR ( 500 PARK A <sup>1</sup> (Street) NEW YORK (City)		(Middle)  10022 (Zip)	05/15/2013			tionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) Executive Vice Pr	10% Owne Other (spe below)	er 6. Ap	Individual or Joir plicable Line)  X Form filed b Person	ate of Original Filed  ht/Group Filing (Check  y One Reporting  y More than One  erson
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)				1-		nt of Securities ally Owned (Instr. 4)			Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock						50,000	D			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  2. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			ite	3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Secur 4)			4. Conversio or	Form:	(Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Brian Gerson

05/24/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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