FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| (Last) C/O SOLAR 500 PARK A | | 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GROSS MICHAEL S | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Solar Capital Ltd. [SLRC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|----------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|---------|----------------|---|--|---|---|---|------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| | (Firs | , | Middle) | 12/10/2015 | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title below) See Rem | | | Other (specify below) | | | | |
| (Street) | 500 PARK AVENUE | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | |
| (Street) NEW YORK NY 10022 | | | | | | | | | | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) | (Sta | ite) (Z | ip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Table | e I - Non-Deriv | ative S | ecu | rities | Acq | uire | ed, Di | isposed c | f, or | Benefici | ally Own | ed | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | on D | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| | | | | | | Code | • | V A | mount d | A) or D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | <u> </u> | (11301. 7) | | | |
| Common Stock 12/10/2015 | | | | | P | | | 11,900 | A | \$17.24(1) | 147,694 | | D | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2,190,738 | | I See Foo | | See Footnotes ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Security or (Instr. 3) Pri- | Conversion or Exercise Price of Perivative Recurity | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaci Code (In 8) | | 5. Nur of Deriva Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5) | ative ities red sed 3, 4 | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) ad | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4) Amoun or Numboof Title Shares | | (Instr. 4 | | ative or incident of the control of | | Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions. The reported price for the share purchases made on December 10, 2015 is based on prices ranging from a low of \$17.21 per share to a high of \$17.25 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Solar Capital Ltd. (the "Issuer"), any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price set forth above.
- 2. Includes 39,500 shares of the Issuer directly held by Michael S. Gross' profit sharing plan (the "Profit Sharing Plan"). Mr. Gross may be deemed to directly beneficially own these shares as the sole participant in the Profit Sharing Plan. In addition, the total includes 20,000 shares of the Issuer held by a grantor retained annuity trust setup by and for Mr. Gross (the "GRAT"), which Mr. Gross may be deemed to directly beneficially own as the sole trustee of the GRAT. Also includes 1,285,013 shares of the Issuer held by Solar Capital Investors, LLC ("Solar Capital I") and 715,000 shares of the Issuer held by Solar Capital Investors II, LLC ("Solar Capital II"), a portion of both of which may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by Mr. Gross, Bruce J. Spohler and the GRAT by virtue of their collective ownership interest therein.
- 3. (Continued from Footnote (2)) Furthermore, the total includes 131,225 shares of the Issuer held by Solar Capital Partners Employee Stock Plan, LLC (the "SCP Plan"), which is controlled by Solar Capital Partners, LLC ("Solar Capital Partners"). Mr. Gross and Mr. Spohler may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own a portion of the shares held by the SCP Plan by virtue of their collective ownership interest in Solar Capital Partners. Mr. Gross disclaims beneficial ownership of any of the Issuer's securities directly held by Solar Capital I, Solar Capital II or the SCP Plan, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Gross is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose

Chief Executive Officer, President, Chairman of the Board

/s/ Michael S. Gross 12/10/2015

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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