FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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)									ck all app	plicable) ctor		erson(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(Fir	est) (M		08/09/2011									X	belo	10		belov	′		
C/O SOLAR CAPITAL LTD.														CEO, Pres, Chair. of the Board						
500 PARK AVENUE					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street)														X Form filed by One Reporting Person					rson	
NEW YO	NEW YORK NY 10022													Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(St	ate) (Z	Ľip)																	
		Tabl	e I - Non-Der	ivati	ve S	ecu	rities	Acc	quire	d, D	isposed o	f, or E	Benefic	iall	y Own	ed				
1. Title of S	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/		Execution if any		on Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)					ies ially	Form (D) o	n: Direct r ect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
						C		ode	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		, ,		(		
Common Stock 08				11	1				P		20,000	A	\$19.91	52,500		,500		D		
Common Stock															2,055,649				See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Gecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				4. Transaction Code (Instr. B)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiration re (Month/Da			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	s s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
				Co	de	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisabl	Expiration e Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares							

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 1,340,649 shares held by Solar Capital Investors, LLC and 715,000 shares held by Solar Capital Investors II, LLC, both of which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Mr. Gross and by Bruce J. Spohler by virtue of their collective ownership interest therein.

<u>/s/ Michael S. Gross</u> <u>08/11/2011</u>

\*\* 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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