

EFFREN GARY R
Form 4
August 25, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
EFFREN GARY R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

16005 LOS GATOS BLVD.

(Street)

LOS GATOS, CA 95032

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Akeena Solar, Inc. [AKNS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/21/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

CFO and Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	08/21/2009		A	22,000 (1)	\$ 1.17	107,000	D

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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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.17	08/21/2009		A		350,000 <u>(2)</u>		08/21/2010	08/20/2014	Common Stock	350,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
EFFREN GARY R 16005 LOS GATOS BLVD. LOS GATOS, CA 95032	CFO and Treasurer

Signatures

/s/ Gary Effren 08/25/2009
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- These shares of common stock were granted pursuant to the Akeena Solar, Inc. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan") on August 21, 2009. These shares are scheduled to vest in equal quarterly installments over a one year period from the date of grant. Mr. Effren is entitled to vote such restricted shares, subject to forfeiture in accordance with the terms of the grant.
- (2) Consists of non-qualified stock options granted pursuant to the Plan, which shall vest in equal annual installments over a period of three years, subject to forfeiture in accordance with the terms of the grant.

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