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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

Post-Effective Amendment No. 1

to Form S-2

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Under

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

SUNSOURCE INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

23-2874736

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

3000 One Logan Square Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

(215) 282-1290

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

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JOSEPH M. CORVINO Vice President - Finance, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Secretary SunSource Inc. 3000 One Logan Square

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(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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On January 22, 1998, SunSource Inc. (the "Company") filed a Registration Statement on Form S-2 (the "Registration Statement") to register 2,887,169 shares of Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, for sale in an underwritten public offering (the "Offering"), of which 2,012,169 shares were to be sold by selling stockholders and 875,000 were to be sold by the Company. In the Offering 1,488,063 shares were sold by the selling stockholders and 796,408 shares were sold by the Company.

Accordingly, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 is being filed to deregister the 602,698 shares which were registered but not sold in the Offering.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-2 and has duly caused this post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement to be signed on its

behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on May 18, 1998.

SUNSOURCE INC.

By: /s/ Joseph M. Corvino

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Name: Joseph M. Corvino

Title: Vice President-Finance, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Secretary

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons, in the capacities indicated, on May 18, 1998. <TABLE> <CAPTION>

Signature	Title			Date	
<s> /s/ Donald T. Marshall</s>	<pre><c> Chairman and Chief Executive Officer   (Principal Executive Officer) and Director</c></pre>	<c> May</c>		1998	
Donald T. Marshall	(Fillicipal Executive Office), and Difector				
/s/ Joseph M. Corvino	Vice President-Finance, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Secretary (Principal Financial Officer)	Мау	18,	1998	
Joseph M. Corvino					
/s/ John J. Dabrowski	Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)	May	18,	1998	
John J. Dabrowski					
O. Gordon Brewer, Jr. Norman V. Edmonson	Director Director				
Arnold S. Hoffman	Director				
Robert E. Keith, Jr.	Director				
John P. McDonnell	Director				
Donald A. Scott	Director				
By /s/ Joseph M. Corvino		Мау	18,	1998	
Joseph M. Corvino					

Attorney-in-Fact

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