

Canadian Solar Inc.  
Form 6-K  
February 17, 2016  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 6-K**

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**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the month of February 2016**

**Commission File Number: 001-33107**

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**CANADIAN SOLAR INC.**

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**545 Speedvale Avenue West  
Guelph, Ontario, Canada N1K 1E6**

(Address of principal executive office)

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INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

The document attached as exhibit 99.1 to this 6-K is being incorporated by reference into the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form F-3 initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 4, 2016 (No. 333-208828).

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

CANADIAN SOLAR INC.

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| By:    | /s/ Shawn (Xiaohua) Qu                             |
| Name:  | Shawn (Xiaohua) Qu                                 |
| Title: | Chairman, President and<br>Chief Executive Officer |

Date: February 17, 2016

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EXHIBIT INDEX

The following document is filed as part of this Form 6-K:

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release