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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 January 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 documents attached as exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 to this 6-K shall be incorporated by reference into the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form F-3 initially filed on January 4, 2016 (No. 333-208828).

The Registrant is filing material documents not previously filed.

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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.

By: /s/ Shawn (Xiaohua) Qu

Name: Shawn (Xiaohua) Qu  
Title: Chairman, President and  
Chief Executive Officer

Date: January 4, 2016

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

The following documents are filed as part of this Form 6-K:

Exhibit 99.1 Summary Consolidated Financial and Operating Data, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2014 and 2015, and Recent Developments

Exhibit 99.2 Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements as of and for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2014 and 2015