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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

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

For the month of August 2012

Commission File Number: 001-33107

CANADIAN SOLAR INC.

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Suzhou, Jiangsu 215129

People's Republic of China

(Address of principal executive office)

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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 Chief Executive Officer |

Date: August 15, 2012

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