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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 February 2016

Commission File Number: 001-33107

CANADIAN SOLAR INC.

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).

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

Date: February 17, 2016

EXHIBIT INDEX

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

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release