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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 1.1, 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 23.5, 23.6 and 23.7 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

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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 1.1 Distribution Agency Agreement dated January 4, 2016 between the Registrant and Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC

Exhibit 8.1 Opinion of WeirFoulds LLP regarding the tax matters

Exhibit 8.2 Opinion of Kirkland & Ellis LLP regarding the tax matters

Exhibit 8.3 Opinion of Zhong Lun Law Firm regarding the tax matters

Exhibit 23.5 Consent of WeirFoulds LLP (included in Exhibit 8.1)

Exhibit 23.6 Consent of Kirkland & Ellis LLP (included in Exhibit 8.2)

Exhibit 23.7 Consent of Zhong Lun Law Firm (included in Exhibit 8.3)