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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 May 2013

Commission File Number: 001-33107

CANADIAN SOLAR INC.

No. 199 Lushan Road

Suzhou New District

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.

By: /s/ Shawn (Xiaohua) Qu Name: Shawn (Xiaohua) Qu Title: Chairman, President and

Chief Executive Officer

Date: May 16, 2013

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