

Qu Shawn Xiaohua  
Form SC 13G/A  
February 14, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 13G**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 3)\*

**Canadian Solar Inc.**

(Name of Issuer)

Common Shares, no par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

136635 10 9

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2011

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page. The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ( Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSIP NO.: 136635 10 9

(1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

Shawn (Xiaohua) Qu

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)  (b)

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Canada

(5) SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER 13,046,250 common shares<sup>1</sup>  
(6) SHARED VOTING POWER

OF

SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED 0  
(7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

BY EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON

WITH 13,046,250 common shares<sup>1</sup>  
(8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

13,046,250 common shares  
(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

30.6%  
(12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

IN

<sup>1</sup> Includes (i) 13,030,000 common shares directly held by Mr. Qu and (ii) 16,250 common shares issuable upon the exercise of options within 60 days after December 31, 2011.

- Item 1 (a). Name of Issuer:**  
Canadian Solar Inc.
- Item 1 (b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:**  
199 Lushan Road  
Suzhou New District  
Suzhou 215129  
People's Republic of China
- Item 2 (a). Name of Person Filing:**  
Shawn (Xiaohua) Qu
- Item 2 (b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:**  
Shawn (Xiaohua) Qu  
c/o Canadian Solar Inc.  
199 Lushan Road  
Suzhou New District  
Suzhou 215129  
People's Republic of China
- Item 2 (c). Citizenship:**  
Canada
- Item 2 (d). Title of Class of Securities:**  
Common Shares
- Item 2 (e). CUSIP Number:**  
136635 10 9
- Item 3. Statement Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c):**  
Not Applicable

**Item 4 Ownership:**

The following information with respect to the ownership of the Common Shares of the issuer by the Reporting Person is provided as of December 31, 2011:

| Reporting Person   | Amount Beneficially Owned | Percent of Class | Number of shares as to which such person has: |  |   |   |
|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---|--|---|---|
|                    |                           |                  | Sole Power to Vote or Direct the Vote         | Shared Power to Vote or to Direct the Vote | Sole Power to Dispose or to Direct the Disposition of | Shared Power to Dispose or to Direct the Disposition of |
| Shawn (Xiaohua) Qu | 13,046,250*               | 30.6%            | 13,046,250*                                   | 0  | 13,046,250*   | 0   |

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**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:**

Not Applicable

**Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:**

Not Applicable

**Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person:**

Not Applicable

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:**

Not Applicable

**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group:**

Not Applicable

**Item 10. Certifications:**

Not Applicable

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 14, 2012

/s/ Shawn (Xiaohua) Qu  
Shawn (Xiaohua) Qu

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