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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 June 2012**

**Commission File Number: 001-33107**

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**CANADIAN SOLAR INC.**

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**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: June 13, 2012

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Exhibit 99.1— Press Release



### **Canadian Solar Inc. Announces Results of 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders**

**ONTARIO, Canada, June 13, 2012** — Canadian Solar Inc. (the “Company”, or “Canadian Solar”) (NASDAQ: CSIQ) , one of the world’s largest solar power companies, announced today that it held its 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders on June 11, 2012. Each of the proposals submitted for shareholder approval was approved. Specifically, the shareholders approved:

1. The election of Mr. Shawn (Xiaohua) Qu as a director of the Company;
2. The election of Mr. Michael G. Potter as a director of the Company;
3. The election of Mr. Robert McDermott as a director of the Company;
4. The election of Mr. Lars-Eric Johansson as a director of the Company;
5. The election of Mr. Harry E. Ruda as a director of the Company;
6. The reappointment of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu CPA, Ltd. as the auditors of the Company.

#### **About Canadian Solar Inc. (NASDAQ: CSIQ)**

Canadian Solar Inc. (NASDAQ: CSIQ) is one of the world’s largest solar companies. As a leading vertically integrated provider of ingots, wafers, solar cells, solar modules and other solar applications, Canadian Solar designs, manufactures and delivers solar products and solar system solutions for on-grid and off-grid use to customers worldwide. With operations in North America, Europe, Australia and Asia, Canadian Solar provides premium quality, cost-effective and environmentally-friendly solar solutions to support global, sustainable development. For more information, please visit [www.canadiansolar.com](http://www.canadiansolar.com).

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