Canadian Solar Inc. Form SC 13G/A February 14, 2014

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G/A

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1)\*

Canadian Solar Inc. (Name of Issuer)

Common Shares, no par value (Title of Class of Securities)

136635109 (CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2013 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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" Rule 13d-1(b)

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" Rule 13d-1(d)

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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).

<sup>\*</sup>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.

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NAME OF
             REPORTING
             PERSON
1
             Ardsley Partners Fund
             II, L.P.
             CHECK
             THE
             APPROPRIATE
2
             BOX IF A
             MEMBER (b) "
             OF A
             GROUP
3
             SEC USE ONLY
             CITIZENSHIP OR
             PLACE OF
4
             ORGANIZATION
             Delaware
                  SOLE
                  VOTING
             5
                  POWER
                  0
                  SHARED
                  VOTING
                  POWER
NUMBER OF
                  628,700
SHARES
                  Common
BENEFICIALLY
                  Shares
OWNED BY
                  SOLE
EACH
                  DISPOSITIVE
REPORTING
                  POWER
PERSON WITH:
                  0
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                  DISPOSITIVE
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                  Common
                  Shares
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             AGGREGATE
             AMOUNT
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             OWNED BY EACH
             REPORTING
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### **PERSON**

628,700 Common

Shares

CHECK BOX

IF THE

AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ..

10 ROW (9)

EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

PERCENT OF

**CLASS** 

REPRESENTED BY

11 AMOUNT IN ROW

(9)

1.4%

TYPE OF REPORTING

12 PERSON

PN

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NAME OF
             REPORTING
             PERSON
1
             Ardsley Partners
             Institutional Fund,
             L.P.
             CHECK
             THE
             APPROPRIATE
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             BOX IF A
             MEMBER (b) "
             OF A
             GROUP
             SEC USE ONLY
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             CITIZENSHIP OR
             PLACE OF
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             Delaware
                  SOLE
                  VOTING
             5
                  POWER
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                  SHARED
                  VOTING
                  POWER
             6
NUMBER OF
                  521,300
SHARES
                  Common
BENEFICIALLY
                  Shares
OWNED BY
                  SOLE
EACH
                  DISPOSITIVE
REPORTING
                  POWER
PERSON WITH:
                  0
                  SHARED
                  DISPOSITIVE
                  POWER
             8
                  521,300
                  Common
                  Shares
9
             AGGREGATE
             AMOUNT
             BENEFICIALLY
             OWNED BY EACH
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REPORTING PERSON

521,300 Common

Shares

CHECK BOX

IF THE

AGGREGATE

AMOUNT IN ...

ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

PERCENT OF

**CLASS** 

REPRESENTED BY

11 AMOUNT IN ROW

(9)

1.1% TYPE OF REPORTING

12 PERSON

PN

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NAME OF
             REPORTING
             PERSON
1
             Ardsley Partners
             Renewable Energy
             Fund, L.P.
             CHECK
             THE
             APPROPRIATE
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             BOX IF A
             MEMBER (b) "
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             Delaware
                  SOLE
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                  POWER
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                  POWER
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NUMBER OF
                  275,000
SHARES
                  Common
BENEFICIALLY
                  Shares
OWNED BY
                  SOLE
EACH
                  DISPOSITIVE
REPORTING
                  POWER
PERSON WITH:
                  0
                  SHARED
                  DISPOSITIVE
                  POWER
             8
                  275,000
                  Common
                  Shares
9
             AGGREGATE
             AMOUNT
             BENEFICIALLY
             OWNED BY EACH
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REPORTING PERSON

275,000 Common

Shares

CHECK BOX

IF THE

AGGREGATE

AMOUNT IN ...

ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN

SHARES

PERCENT OF

**CLASS** 

REPRESENTED BY

11 AMOUNT IN ROW

(9)

0.6%

TYPE OF

REPORTING

12 PERSON

PN

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1	NAME REPO	RTING
	Partner CHEC	
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3	OF A GROUP SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF	
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### **PERSON**

1,425,000 Common

Shares

CHECK BOX

IF THE

AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ..

10 ROW (9)

EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

PERCENT OF

**CLASS** 

REPRESENTED BY

11 AMOUNT IN ROW

(9)

3.1%

TYPE OF REPORTING

12 PERSON

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		VOTING	
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		SHARED	
		VOTING	
		POWER	
NUMBER OF	6		
SHARES		1,425,000	
BENEFICIALLY		Common	
OWNED BY		Shares	
EACH		SOLE	
REPORTING		DISPOSITIVE	
PERSON WITH:	7	POWER	
		0	
		SHARED	
		DISPOSITIVE	
		POWER	
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		1,425,000	
		Common	
		Shares	
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT		
	BENEFICIALLY		
	OWNED BY EACH		
	REPORTING		
	PERSON		

1,425,000 Common

Shares

CHECK BOX

IF THE

AGGREGATE

AMOUNT IN ..

ROW (9)

**EXCLUDES** 

CERTAIN SHARES

PERCENT OF

**CLASS** 

REPRESENTED BY

11 AMOUNT IN ROW

(9)

3.1%

TYPE OF

REPORTING

12 PERSON

10

PN

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON		
	Philip CHEC	J. Hempleman	
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		OPRI@TE	
2	BOX		
	OF A	BER (b) "	
	GROU	ĭΡ	
3	SEC USE ONLY		
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	PLAC	E OF	
4	ORGANIZATION		
	United	l States	
		SOLE	
		VOTING	
	5	POWER	
		0	
		SHARED	
		VOTING	
		POWER	
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NUMBER OF		1,785,000	
SHARES		Common	
BENEFICIALLY		Shares	
OWNED BY		SOLE	
EACH REPORTING		DISPOSITIVE	
PERSON WITH:	7	POWER	
		0	
		0 SHARED	
		DISPOSITIVE	
		POWER	
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	U	1,785,000	
		Common	
		Shares	
9	AGGF	REGATE	
	AMOUNT		
	BENEFICIALLY		
	OWNED BY EACH		
	REPORTING		
	PERSON		

1,785,000 Common

Shares

CHECK BOX

IF THE

AGGREGATE

AMOUNT IN ..

10 ROW (9)

**EXCLUDES** 

CERTAIN SHARES

PERCENT OF

**CLASS** 

REPRESENTED BY

11 AMOUNT IN ROW

(9)

3.9%

TYPE OF

REPORTING

12 PERSON

IN

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#### Item 1(a). NAME OF ISSUER

The name of the issuer is Canadian Solar Inc. (the "Company").

# Item 1(b). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES

The Company's principal executive offices are located at 545 Speedvale Avenue, West Guelph, Ontario N1K 1E6.

# Item 2(a). NAME OF PERSON FILING

This statement is filed by:

- (i) Ardsley Partners Fund II, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("AP II"), with respect to the Common Shares (as defined in Item 2(d) below) directly owned by it;
- (ii) Ardsley Partners Institutional Fund, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Ardsley Institutional"), with respect to the Common Shares directly owned by it;
- Ardsley Partners Renewable Energy Fund, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Ardsley Energy"), with respect to the Common Shares directly owned by it;
- Ardsley Advisory Partners, a New York general partnership ("Ardsley") which serves as Investment (iv) Adviser of AP II, Ardsley Institutional and Ardsley Energy, with respect to the Common Shares directly owned by AP II, Ardsley Institutional and Ardsley Energy;
- Ardsley Partners I, a New York general partnership ("Ardsley Partners") which serves as General Partner (v) of AP II, Ardsley Institutional and Ardsley Energy, with respect to the Common Shares owned by AP II, Ardsley Institutional and Ardsley Energy; and
- Philip J. Hempleman ("Mr. Hempleman"), the Managing Partner of Ardsley and Ardsley Partners, with (vi) respect to the Common Shares owned by AP II, Ardsley Institutional, Ardsley Energy and with respect to the Common Shares owned by certain accounts managed by him directly.

The foregoing persons are hereinafter sometimes collectively referred to as the "Reporting Persons." Any disclosures herein with respect to persons other than the Reporting Persons are made on information and belief after making inquiry to the appropriate party. The filing of this statement should not be construed as an admission that any of the Reporting Persons is, for the purposes of Section 13(d) of the Act, the beneficial owner of the Common Shares reported herein.

# Item 2(b). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE

The address of the business office of each of the Reporting Persons is 262 Harbor Drive, Stamford, Connecticut 06902.

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# Item 2(c). CITIZENSHIP

AP II, Ardsley Institutional and Ardsley Energy are Delaware limited partnerships. Ardsley and Ardsley Partners are New York general partnerships. Mr. Hempleman is a United States citizen.

#### Item 2(d). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES

Common Shares, no par value (the "Common Shares")

#### Item 2(e). CUSIP NUMBER

136635109

# Item IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO Rules 13d-1(b), OR 13d-2(b) OR (c), CHECK 3. WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

- (a) "Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act;
- (b) "Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act;
- (c) "Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act:
- (d)"Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940;
- (e) "An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) "An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g)" A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h)" A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
- (i) "A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
- (j) "A non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
- (k) "Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).

If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:

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# Item OWNERSHIP

The information required by Items 4(a) - (c) is set forth in Rows 5-11 of the cover page for each Reporting Person hereto and is incorporated herein by reference for each Reporting Person.

The percentages used in this Schedule 13G are calculated based upon 46,133,864 Common Shares reported to be outstanding as of August 13, 2013 in the Company's Rule 424(b)(5) Prospectus filed on August 15, 2013 after the consummation of the transactions reported therein. The percentages used herein and in the rest of the Schedule 13G are based upon such number of Common Shares outstanding.

# Item 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of the class of securities, check the following [X]

#### 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. CERTIFICATION**

Each of the Reporting Persons hereby makes the following certification:

By signing below each Reporting Person certifies that, to the best of his or its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing

the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his or its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DATE: February 14, 2014

ARDSLEY
PARTNERS FUND
II, L.P.
BY: ARDSLEY
PARTNERS I,
GENERAL
PARTNER

BY:/s/ Steve Napoli Steve Napoli General Partner

ARDSLEY
PARTNERS
INSTITUTIONAL
FUND, L.P.
BY: ARDSLEY
PARTNERS I,
GENERAL
PARTNER

BY:/s/ Steve Napoli Steve Napoli General Partner

ARDSLEY
PARTNERS
RENEWABLE
ENERGY FUND,
L.P.
BY: ARDSLEY
PARTNERS I,
GENERAL
PARTNER

BY:/s/ Steve Napoli Steve Napoli General Partner

ARDSLEY ADVISORY PARTNERS

BY:/s/ Steve Napoli Steve Napoli General Partner

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#### ARDSLEY PARTNERS I

BY:/s/ Steve Napoli Steve Napoli General Partner

# PHILIP J. HEMPLEMAN, INDIVIDUALLY

BY:/s/ Steve Napoli Steve Napoli As attorney in fact for Philip J. Hempleman

\* Evidence of Power of Attorney was filed with the Schedule 13G/A filed on February 15, 2006 (Acc-no: 0000902664-06-000895) and is incorporated by reference into this filing.