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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D/A

(Rule 13d-101)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 1)

Solar Capital Ltd.

(Name of Issuer)

Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

83413U100

(CUSIP NUMBER)

Michael S. Gross

Chief Executive Officer

Solar Capital Ltd.

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

Not Applicable

(Date of event which requires filing of this statement)

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CUSIP No. 83413U100

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

2 Michael S. Gross
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a) ☐ (b) ☒

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

5 PF, AF
CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e) ☐

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America
7 ☐ SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES 66,195
8 SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

EACH 2,055,649
9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON
WITH 66,195
10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

11 2,055,649
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

- 12 2,121,844 (See Item 5)
CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
- 14 4.7% (See Item 5)
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

IN

* SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

2 Bruce J. Spohler
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a) ☐ (b) ☒

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

5 AF
CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e) ☐

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America
7 ☐ SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES 0
8 ☐ SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

EACH 2,055,649
9 ☐ SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON 0
WITH 10 ☐ SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

11 2,055,649
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,055,649 (See Item 5)

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

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

4.6% (See Item 5)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

IN

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2 Solar Capital Investors, LLC
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a) ☐ (b) ☒

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

5 WC
CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e) ☐

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES 0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

EACH 1,340,649
9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON 0

WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

11 1,340,649
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

12 1,340,649 (See Item 5)
CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

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

14 3.0% (See Item 5)
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

OO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

2 Solar Capital Investors II, LLC
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a) ☐ (b) ☒

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

5 WC
CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e) ☐

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES 0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

EACH 715,000

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON

0

WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

11 715,000
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

12 715,000 (See Item 5)
CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

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

14 1.6% (See Item 5)
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

OO

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AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SCHEDULE 13D

This Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D filed by Michael S. Gross, Bruce J. Spohler, Solar Capital Investors, LLC (Solar I) and Solar Capital Investors II, LLC (Solar II) and together with Mr. Gross, Mr. Spohler, and Solar I, the Reporting Persons) with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 10, 2010 (the Original 13D) is being filed to report that the Reporting Persons no longer beneficially own more than 5 percent of the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the Common Stock) of Solar Capital Ltd., a Maryland corporation (the Issuer).

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Item 5 of the Original 13D is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

(a) The percentages set forth below and on pages 2 through 5 hereof are based on 44,973,532 shares of Common Stock outstanding, as disclosed in the Issuer's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 25, 2013.

(b) (i) Mr. Gross has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to 66,195 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock and shared voting and dispositive power with respect to 2,055,649 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock, which includes 1,340,649 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock held by Solar I and 715,000 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock held by Solar II, both of which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Mr. Gross by virtue of his ownership interests therein. Accordingly, Mr. Gross may be deemed to beneficially own 4.7% of the Issuer's issued and outstanding Common Stock.

(ii) Mr. Spohler has shared voting and dispositive power with respect to 2,055,649 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock, which includes 1,340,649 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock held by Solar I and 715,000 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock held by Solar II, both of which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Mr. Spohler by virtue of his ownership interests therein. Accordingly, Mr. Spohler may be deemed to beneficially own 4.6% of the Issuer's issued and outstanding Common Stock. Mr. Spohler may also be deemed to beneficially own an additional 66,195 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock held directly by Mr. Gross if he were deemed to be part of a group with him. Mr. Spohler disclaims beneficial ownership over such shares held directly by Mr. Gross.

(iii) Solar I has shared voting and dispositive power with respect to 1,340,649 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock. Accordingly, Solar I may be deemed to beneficially own 3.0% of the Issuer's issued and outstanding Common Stock. Solar I may also be deemed to beneficially own an additional 781,195 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock, including 715,000 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock held by Solar II and 66,195 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock held directly by Mr. Gross if Solar I were deemed to be part of a group with the other Reporting Persons. Solar I disclaims beneficial ownership over such shares held directly by Mr. Gross and Solar II.

(iv) Solar II has shared voting and dispositive power with respect to 715,000 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock. Accordingly, Solar II may be deemed to beneficially own 1.6% of the Issuer's issued and outstanding Common Stock. Solar II may also be deemed to beneficially own an additional 1,406,844 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock, including 1,340,649 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock held by Solar I and 66,195 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock held directly by Mr. Gross if Solar II were deemed to be part of a group with the other Reporting Persons. Solar II disclaims beneficial ownership over such shares held directly by Mr. Gross and Solar I.

(c) The Reporting Persons have not had any transactions in the Common Stock in the past 60 days.

(d) No person (other than the Reporting persons) is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the shares of the Issuer's Common Stock held by the Reporting Persons.

(e) The Reporting Persons ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of the Common Stock due to the closing of an offering of Common Stock by the Issuer on January 11, 2013.

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Signatures

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

Dated: March 14, 2013

MICHAEL S. GROSS

By: /s/ Michael S. Gross

BRUCE J. SPOHLER

By: /s/ Bruce J. Spohler

SOLAR CAPITAL INVESTORS, LLC

By: /s/ Michael S. Gross

Name: Michael S. Gross

Title: Managing Member

SOLAR CAPITAL INVESTORS II, LLC

By: /s/ Michael S. Gross

Name: Michael S. Gross

Title: Managing Member