JA Solar Holdings Co., Ltd. Form SC 13G/A February 11, 2016

SECURITIES AND **EXCHANGE** COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 **SCHEDULE** 13G/A Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1)* JA Solar Holdings Co., Ltd. (Name of Issuer) Ordinary Shares, par value \$0.0001 per share (Title of Class of Securities) 466090206** (CUSIP Number) December 31, 2015 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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

" Rule 13d-1(b) ý Rule 13d-1(c) " Rule 13d-1(d)

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*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.

**There is no CUSIP number assigned to the Ordinary Shares. CUSIP number 466090206 has been assigned to the American Depositary Receipts ("<u>ADRs</u>") of the Company, which are quoted on The NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol "JASO." Each ADR represents 5 Ordinary Shares.

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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Item 1(a). NAME OF ISSUER:

The name of the issuer is JA Solar Holdings Co., Ltd., a Cayman Islands company (the "Company").

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

The Company's principal executive offices are located at No. 36, Jiang Chang San Road, Zhabei, Shanghai 200436, The People's Republic of China.

Item 2(a). NAME OF PERSON FILING:

This statement is filed by the entities and persons listed below, who are collectively referred to herein as the "<u>Reporting Persons</u>" with respect to the Ordinary Shares (as defined in Item 2(d) below):

Investment Manager:

Numeric Investors LLC (the "<u>Investment Manager</u>"), with respect to the Ordinary Shares held by certain funds (i) and/or managed accounts to which the Investment Manager serves as investment manager (collectively, the "<u>Numeric Funds</u>").

Parent Company:

(ii) Man Group plc (the "<u>Parent Company</u>"), which indirectly, through various intermediate entities, controls the Investment Manager, with respect to the Ordinary Shares held by each of the Numeric Funds.

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

Item 2(c). CITIZENSHIP:

This statement is filed by:

Numeric Investors LLC

470 Atlantic Avenue,6th Floor

(i)

Boston, MA 02210

Citizenship: State of Delaware

Man Group Plc

Riverbank House

2 Swan Lane

(ii)

London EC4R 3AD

United Kingdom

Citizenship: United Kingdom

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

Ordinary Shares, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Ordinary Shares").

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Item **CUSIP NUMBER:** 2(e).

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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) "Employee Benefit Plan or Endowment Fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F),
- (g)"Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(i)(G),
- (h)" 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;
- (i) "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:

Item OWNERSHIP 4.

The information required by Items 4(a) - (c) is set forth in Rows (5) - (11) of the cover page for the Reporting Person hereto and is incorporated herein by reference for the Reporting Person. The percentage set forth in Row (11) of the cover page for the Reporting Person is based on the 252,301,917 Ordinary Shares outstanding as of December 31, 2014, as reported in the Company's Annual Report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 27, 2014.

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The Investment Manager, which serves as the investment manager to each of the Numeric Funds, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all of the Ordinary Shares owned by the Numeric Funds. The Parent Company, which indirectly, through various intermediate entities, controls the Investment Manager, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all the Ordinary Shares owned by the Numeric Funds. The Parent Company hereby disclaims any beneficial ownership of any such Ordinary Shares.

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 \acute{y}

Item 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON.

See Item 2.

Item IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE 7. SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY.

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.

The Reporting Persons hereby makes the following certification:

By signing below the Reporting Person certifies that, to the best of 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 its knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DATE: February 11, 2016

NUMERIC INVESTORS LLC

By: /s/ Dunyelle Rosen Name: /s/ Dunyelle Rosen Title: Chief Compliance Officer

MAN GROUP PLC

By: /s/ Michelle Robyn Grew Name: Michelle Robyn Grew Title: Global Head of Legal and Compliance