

Sino Clean Energy Inc
Form SC 13D/A
September 04, 2014

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 1)*

Sino Clean Energy Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.001

(Title of Class of Securities)

82936G 200

(CUSIP Number)

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Receive Notices and Communications)

August 19, 2014

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

Alain Peracca

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) (b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS

PF

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

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6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

U.S.

	7.	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF		
SHARES		1,551,317¹
BENEFICIALLY	8.	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		
EACH	9.	0 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		
PERSON	10.	370,000 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH:		
		0

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,551,317

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

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

14. **6.5%**²
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

¹ Due to a Joint Filing and Voting Agreement (further described in Item 6 of the Schedule 13D), the Reporting Person may be deemed to have voting power over 1,551,317 shares of common stock.

² 6.5% based on 23,863,701 shares of common stock outstanding as of May 31, 2012.

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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

Lismore Partners, LLC

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4. SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

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

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6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Illinois

	7.	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF		
SHARES		0
BENEFICIALLY	8.	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		169,900³
EACH	9.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		169,900
PERSON	10.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH:		0

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

169,900

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

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

*4

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

³ Due to a Joint Filing and Voting Agreement (further described in Item 6 of the Schedule 13D), the Reporting Person may be deemed to have shared voting power over 169,900 shares of common stock.

⁴ Less than 1% based on 23,863,701 shares of common stock outstanding as of May 31, 2012.

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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

Ceferino Nang

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

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4. SOURCE OF FUNDS

PF

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

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6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

U.S.

	7.	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF		
SHARES		0
BENEFICIALLY	8.	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		165,000⁵
EACH	9.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		165,000
PERSON	10.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH:		0

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

165,000

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

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

*6

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

⁵ Due to a Joint Filing and Voting Agreement (further described in Item 6 of the Schedule 13D), the Reporting Person may be deemed to have shared voting power over 165,000 shares of common stock.

⁶ Less than 1% based on 23,863,701 shares of common stock outstanding as of May 31, 2012.

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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

George Vlahos

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) (b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS

PF

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

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6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

U.S.

	7.	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF		
SHARES		0
BENEFICIALLY	8.	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		125,563⁷
EACH	9.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		125,563
PERSON	10.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH:		0

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

125,563

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

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

*8

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

⁷ Due to a Joint Filing and Voting Agreement (further described in Item 6 of the Schedule 13D), the Reporting Person may be deemed to have shared voting power over 125,563 shares of common stock.

⁸ Less than 1% based on 23,863,701 shares of common stock outstanding as of May 31, 2012.

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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

Rex Manuel

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

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6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

U.S.

	7.	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF		
SHARES		0
BENEFICIALLY	8.	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		
EACH		342,077⁹
REPORTING	9.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON		
WITH:	10.	342,077
		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		0

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

342,077

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

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

14. **1.4%**¹⁰
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
IN

⁹ Due to a Joint Filing and Voting Agreement (further described in Item 6 of the Schedule 13D), the Reporting Person may be deemed to have shared voting power over 342,077 shares of common stock.

¹⁰ 1.4% based on 23,863,701 shares of common stock outstanding as of May 31, 2012.

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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

Jim Sutter

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) (b)

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4. SOURCE OF FUNDS

PF

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

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6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

U.S.

	7.	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF		
SHARES		0
BENEFICIALLY	8.	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		123,700¹¹
EACH	9.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		123,700
PERSON	10.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH:		0

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

123,700

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

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

*12

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

¹¹ Due to a Joint Filing and Voting Agreement (further described in Item 6 of the Schedule 13D), the Reporting Person may be deemed to have shared voting power over 123,700 shares of common stock.

¹² Less than 1% based on 23,863,701 shares of common stock outstanding as of May 31, 2012.

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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

Dave Pham

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) (b)

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4. SOURCE OF FUNDS

PF

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

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6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

U.S.

	7.	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF		
SHARES		0
BENEFICIALLY	8.	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		112,577¹³
EACH	9.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		112,577
PERSON	10.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH:		0

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

112,577

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

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

*14

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

¹³ Due to a Joint Filing and Voting Agreement (further described in Item 6 of the Schedule 13D), the Reporting Person may be deemed to have shared voting power over 112,577 shares of common stock.

¹⁴ Less than 1% based on 23,863,701 shares of common stock outstanding as of May 31, 2012.

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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

Peter De Meyer

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) (b)

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4. SOURCE OF FUNDS

PF

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

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6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Belgium

	7.	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF		
SHARES		0
BENEFICIALLY	8.	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		142,500¹⁵
EACH	9.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		142,500
PERSON	10.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH:		0

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

142,500

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

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

*16

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

¹⁵ Due to a Joint Filing and Voting Agreement (further described in Item 6 of the Schedule 13D), the Reporting Person may be deemed to have shared voting power over 142,500 shares of common stock.

¹⁶ Less than 1% based on 23,863,701 shares of common stock outstanding as of May 31, 2012.

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This Amendment No. 1 (the “**Amendment No. 1**”) to Schedule 13D amends the Schedule 13D (the “**Schedule 13D**”) jointly filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “**SEC**”) on August 6, 2013 by: (i) Alain Peracca, (ii) Lismore Partners, LLC, (iii) Ceferino Nang, (iv) George Vlahos, (v) Rex Manuel, (vi) Jim Sutter, (vii) Dave Pham, and (viii) Peter De Meyer (collectively, the “**Reporting Persons**”). The Reporting Persons are making this joint filing because they comprise a “group,” within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “**Exchange Act**”), formed for the purposes described in Item 4 of the Schedule 13D. Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined have the respective meanings set forth in the Schedule 13D. Except as otherwise provided herein, each item of the Schedule 13D remains unchanged.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

(a) – (b) The aggregate percentage of Shares reported owned by each person named herein is based upon 23,863,701 Shares outstanding as of May 31, 2012, as reported in the Issuer’s Form 10-Q Quarterly Report for the period ended March 31, 2012 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 15, 2012.

As of the date hereof, Mr. Peracca beneficially owns 370,000 Shares held directly by him, which represents approximately 1.55 % of the outstanding Shares of the Issuer. Mr. Peracca may be deemed to be a member of a “group,” within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act, comprised of the Reporting Persons. By virtue of the Joint Filing and Voting Agreement discussed above, Mr. Peracca may be deemed to have power to vote an aggregate of 1,551,317 Shares, which represents approximately 6.5% of the outstanding Shares of the Issuer. Mr. Peracca holds sole power to dispose the 370,000 Shares held directly by him. Since the date of filing the Schedule 13D through the date of filing this Amendment No. 1, Mr. Peracca purchased an aggregate of 67,298 Shares on the open market at an average price of approximately \$0.15 per share (excluding commissions).

As of the date hereof, Mr. Manuel beneficially owns 342,077 Shares held directly by him, which represents approximately 1.43% of the outstanding Shares of the Issuer. Mr. Manuel holds sole power to dispose the Shares held directly by him. Mr. Manuel may be deemed to be a member of a “group,” within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act, comprised of the Reporting Persons. Shares listed as beneficially owned by Mr. Manuel exclude Shares held by any other Reporting Persons, as to which Mr. Manuel disclaims beneficial ownership. Since the date of filing the Schedule 13D through the date of filing this Amendment No. 1, Mr. Manuel purchased an aggregate of 207,049 Shares on the open market at an average price of approximately \$0.20 per share (excluding commissions).

(c) Certain of the Reporting Persons engaged in transactions on the open market in the ordinary course of business during the past 60 days with respect to the Issuer’s Shares, as set forth on Schedule A, which is attached hereto and is

incorporated herein by reference.

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SIGNATURES

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: September 3, 2014

/s/ ALAIN PERACCA
ALAIN PERACCA

LISMORE PARTNERS, LLC

By: **/s/ ADAM WALDO**
ADAM WALDO

/s/ CEFERINO NANG
CEFERINO NANG

/s/ GEORGE VLAHOS
GEORGE VLAHOS

/s/ REX MANUEL
REX MANUEL

/s/ JIM SUTTER
JIM SUTTER

/s/ DAVE PHAM
DAVE PHAM

/s/ PETER DE MEYER
PETER DE MEYER

Schedule A

Transactions of the Reporting Persons Effected During the Past 60 Days

The following transactions were effected by Alain Peracca during the past sixty (60) days:

Date	Security	Amount of Shares Bought (Sold)	Approximate Price (\$) Per Share (excluding commission)
7/7/2014	Common Stock	400	\$0.21
7/15/2014	Common Stock	200	\$0.20
7/25/2014	Common Stock	2,400	\$0.22
7/25/2014	Common Stock	700	\$0.20
8/13/2014	Common Stock	1,300	\$0.18
8/13/2014	Common Stock	3,000	\$0.18

The following transactions were effected by Rex Manuel during the past sixty (60) days:

Date	Security	Amount of Shares Bought (Sold)	Approximate Price (\$) Per Share (excluding commission)
7/10/2014	Common Stock	3,090	\$0.20
7/15/2014	Common Stock	541	\$0.21
7/17/2014	Common Stock	450	\$0.21
7/18/2014	Common Stock	1,009	\$0.21
7/24/2014	Common Stock	2,500	\$0.21
7/29/2014	Common Stock	1,300	\$0.20
7/30/2014	Common Stock	2,200	\$0.20
8/19/2014	Common Stock	100,000	\$0.26