

SCHERING AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO

(Rule 14d-100)

Tender Offer Statement under Section 14(d)(1) of the Securities

Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 24)

Schering Aktiengesellschaft

(Name of Subject Company (issuer))

Dritte BV GmbH
Bayer Aktiengesellschaft

(Name of Filing Persons (offerors))

Ordinary Shares,

no par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

DE0007172009

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

American Depositary Shares

(each representing one Ordinary Share)

(Title of Class of Securities)

806585204

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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| \$ | 19,860,767,584.80 | \$ | 2,125,102.13 |

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| Date Filed: | April 13, 2006 |

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This Amendment No. 24 to Schedule TO (this Amendment) amends and supplements the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO, as amended through the date hereof (as amended, the Statement), originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) on April 13, 2006 by Dritte BV GmbH, a limited liability company organized under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany (the Bidder) and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bayer Aktiengesellschaft, a stock corporation organized under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany (Bayer AG), and Bayer AG, relating to a tender offer by the Bidder to purchase all of the issued and outstanding bearer shares, with no par value (the Shares), including those Shares represented by American Depositary Shares (ADSs), of Schering Aktiengesellschaft, a stock corporation organized under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany (Schering), at a purchase price of EUR 86.00 per Share in cash. The terms and conditions of the offer (as it may be amended or supplemented from time to time, the Offer) are described in the Offer Document, published on April 13, 2006 (the Offer Document), a copy of which was originally filed as Exhibit (a)(1)(A), and, where applicable, the related U.S. Declaration of Acceptance and ADS Letter of Transmittal and the instructions thereto, copies of which were originally filed as Exhibits (a)(1)(B) and (C), to the Statement. Except as otherwise indicated, the information set forth in the Statement remains unchanged. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Statement.

Additional Disclosure and Amendments to the Offer Document

Items 1 through 11 of the Statement, to the extent such Items incorporate by reference the information contained in the Offer Document, are hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

1. Section 8.5 of the Offer Document, entitled The Bidder/Bayer AG-Acquisitions by the Bidder and Persons Acting in Concert with It, is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following to the end of the first paragraph thereof on page 32 of the Offer Document:

From 15:00 hours Frankfurt Local Time/9:00 a.m. New York Local Time on June 13, 2006 to 15:00 hours Frankfurt Local Time/9:00 a.m. New York Local Time on June 14, 2006, the Bidder directly acquired outside of the Offer a total of 23,425,549 Schering Shares at prices ranging from EUR 86.70 to EUR 89.00 per share in cash. As a result, as of June 14, 2006, 15:00 hours Frankfurt Local Time/9:00 a.m. New York Local Time, the Bidder held 73,395,786 Schering Shares, or 37.83% of the nominal capital and voting rights of Schering AG. In addition, Merck has agreed to tender or, if the conditions to the Offer are not satisfied, to sell 41,529,770 Schering Shares (21.41% of the nominal capital and voting rights of Schering AG) to the Bidder at EUR 89.00 per share. As a result, the Bidder will have acquired more than 50% of the Schering Shares, even if the Offer is not successful.

Additional Exhibits

Item 12 of the Statement is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following exhibits thereto, which exhibits are filed as part of this Amendment:

- (a)(5)(OO) Press Release issued on June 15, 2006 at approximately 2:30 a.m. New York time
- (b)(3) Amendment and Restatement Agreement, dated June 14, 2006, between Bayer AG, Citigroup Global Markets Limited and Credit Suisse International, as Mandated Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners, the Financial Institutions listed in Schedule 1 as Lenders and Citibank International plc, as Facility Agent (with respect to the Bridge Facilities Agreement)
- (b)(4) Amendment and Restatement Agreement, dated June 14, 2006, between Bayer AG, Citigroup Global Markets Limited and Credit Suisse International, as Mandated Lead Arrangers and Bookrunners, the Financial Institutions listed in Schedule 1 as Lenders and Citibank International plc, as Facility Agent (with respect to the Syndicated Facilities Agreement)
- (d)(3) Tender/Purchase Agreement, dated June 14, 2006, between Merck KGaA, Dritte BV GmbH and Bayer AG

SIGNATURE

After due 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: June 15, 2006

Bayer Aktiengesellschaft

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