

LACROSSE FOOTWEAR INC
Form SC TO-C
July 06, 2012

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO

(Rule 14d-100)

TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(1) OR 13(e)(1)

OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

LaCrosse Footwear, Inc.

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

XYZ Merger Sub, Inc.

and

ABC-Mart, Inc.

(Names of Filing Persons (Offerors))

Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share
(Title of Class of Securities)

505688101
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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Not applicable*

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This filing on Schedule TO relates to a planned tender offer by XYZ Merger Sub, Inc. (Purchaser), a Wisconsin corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of ABC-Mart, Inc. (ABC), a corporation formed under the laws of Japan, to purchase all of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, of LaCrosse Footwear, Inc., a Wisconsin corporation (LaCrosse), to be commenced pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of July 5, 2012, by and among Purchaser, ABC and LaCrosse.

Additional Information and Where to Find It

No statement in this document or the attached exhibit is an offer to purchase or a solicitation of an offer to sell securities. The tender offer for the shares of common stock of LaCrosse has not commenced. The Company intends to file a tender offer statement on Schedule TO with the SEC, and LaCrosse also intends to file a solicitation/recommendation statement on Schedule 14D-9, with respect to the tender offer described in this document and the exhibit attached hereto. Any offers to purchase or solicitations of offers to sell will be made only pursuant to such tender offer statement. The tender offer statement (including an offer to purchase, a related letter of transmittal and other offer documents) and the related solicitation/recommendation statement will contain important information, including the various terms of, and conditions to, the tender offer, that should be read carefully by LaCrosse's shareholders before they make any decision with respect to the tender offer. Such materials, when prepared and ready for release, will be made available to LaCrosse's shareholders at no expense to them. In addition, at such time such materials (and all other offer documents filed with the SEC) will be available at no charge on the SEC's Web site: www.sec.gov.

Item 12. Exhibits.

99.1 English Translation of Japanese Press Release, dated July 6, 2012.