

ANSELL LTD
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO/A

Tender Offer Statement Under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 3)

Ansell Limited

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

Ansell Limited (Issuer)

(Name of Filing Person (Identifying status as offeror, issuer or other person))

Ordinary Shares

American Depositary Shares*

(Title of Class of Securities)

* Evidenced by American Depositary Receipts, each American Depositary Share representing four (4) Ordinary Shares.

694185109 (Ordinary Shares)

03634M109 (American Depositary Receipts)

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

Form or Registration No.: Schedule TO

Filing Party: Ansell Limited

Date Filed: October 14, 2004

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amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

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SCHEDULE TO

Introduction

This Amendment No. 3 amends and supplements the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO filed by Ansell Limited, a company organized under the laws of Victoria, Australia (Ansell), with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 14, 2004, as amended and supplemented by Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule TO filed with the SEC on October 19, 2004 and Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule TO filed with the SEC on November 5, 2004 (collectively, the Schedule TO) in connection with Ansell's offer to purchase, or buy-back, up to an aggregate of \$155,000,000 (Australian, or AU) worth of ordinary shares, or Ordinary Shares, at a price between AU \$9.20 and AU \$8.70 per Ordinary Share (subject to withholding taxes, as applicable), in cash, without interest upon the terms of, and subject to the conditions to, the Offer to Purchase, dated October 14, 2004 (the Offer to Purchase) and the related Share Acceptance Form Issuer Sponsored Holders, Share Acceptance Form CHES Holders, Withdrawal/Amendment Form for Ordinary Shares, Letter of Transmittal American Depositary Shares and the Withdrawal/Amendment Form American Depositary Shares (which collectively, as amended or supplemented from time to time, constitute the offer). The final purchase price of AU \$9.20 per Ordinary Share was announced following the close of trading on the Australian Stock Exchange, or ASX, on Tuesday, November 9, 2004.

This Amendment No. 3 to the Schedule TO is intended to satisfy the reporting requirements of Rule 13e-4 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

The information contained in the Schedule TO and in the Offer to Purchase and the related Share Acceptance Form Issuer Sponsored Holders, Share Acceptance Form CHES Holders, Withdrawal/Amendment Form for Ordinary Shares, Letter of Transmittal American Depositary Shares and the Withdrawal/Amendment Form American Depositary Shares, copies of which were previously filed as Exhibits (a)(1)(i), (a)(1)(ii), (a)(1)(iii), (a)(1)(iv), (a)(1)(v) and (a)(1)(vi), respectively, are incorporated herein by reference in response to all the items of this Amendment No. 3 to the Schedule TO, except that such information is hereby amended and supplemented to the extent specifically provided herein.

Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined have the meaning given to those terms in the Offer to Purchase.

ITEMS 1, 4, 7 AND 11

Items 1, 4, 7 and 11 of the Schedule TO are hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following:

The Offer to Purchase is hereby amended by replacing the existing answer to the question on page 2, "How much are you offering to pay for the Ordinary Shares and ADSs?" in the Summary Term Sheet to read as follows:

Based on the formula set forth in the Offer to Purchase, the purchase price to be paid for each Ordinary Share tendered and accepted in the offer has been fixed at AU \$9.20.

ITEMS 4 AND 11

Items 4 and 11 of the Schedule TO are hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following:

On November 9, 2004, Ansell announced that, based on the formula set forth in the Offer to Purchase, the purchase price to be paid for each Ordinary Share in the offer has been fixed at AU \$9.20. The full text of Ansell Limited's press release relating to the announcement of the purchase price is filed as Exhibit (a)(1)(viii) to its Schedule TO and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 12 EXHIBITS

Item 12 of the Schedule TO is hereby amended by adding the following Exhibit (a)(1)(viii):

(a)(1)(viii) Press Release of Ansell Limited, dated November 9, 2004, announcing purchase price.

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.

Ansell Limited

By: /s/ David Graham

Name: David Graham

Title: General Manager Finance & Treasury and Group
Treasurer

Dated: November 9, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
(a)(1)(i)	Offer to Purchase dated October 14, 2004*
(a)(1)(ii)	Share Acceptance Form Issuer Sponsored Holders*
(a)(1)(iii)	Share Acceptance Form CHESS Holders*
(a)(1)(iv)	Withdrawal/Amendment Form for Ordinary Shares*
(a)(1)(v)	Letter of Transmittal American Depositary Shares*
(a)(1)(vi)	Withdrawal/Amendment Form American Depositary Shares*
(a)(1)(vii)	Guidelines for Certification of Taxpayer Identification Number on Substitute Form W-9*
(a)(1)(viii)	Press Release of Ansell Limited, dated November 9, 2004, announcing purchase price.
(a)(2)	None
(a)(3)	Not applicable
(a)(4)	Not applicable
(a)(5)(i)	Letter from Ansell Limited, dated 14 October, 2004, notifying the Australian Stock Exchange Limited of the resolutions that were passed at the Annual General Meeting.*
(b)	None
(c)	Not Applicable
(d)(1)	Form of American Depositary Receipt for Ansell Ordinary Shares*
(d)(2)	Pacific Dunlop Executive Share Plan*
(d)(3)	Outline of Pacific Dunlop Employee Share Plan*
(d)(4)	Ansell Limited Stock Incentive Plan, dated July 1, 2002*
(e)	Not applicable
(f)	Not applicable
(g)	None
(h)	None

* Previously filed.