

CLARIANT, INC  
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October 28, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**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.**

**CLARIANT, INC.**

**(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))**

**CRANE MERGER SUB, INC.**

**(Offeror)**

**An Indirect Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of**

**GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY**

**(Names of Filing Persons (Parent of Offeror))**

**Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share**

**Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**Common Stock:**

**18048910**

**180RESTR**

**Series A Convertible Preferred Stock:**

**N/A**

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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x third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.

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

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.. Rule 13e-4(i) (Cross-Border Issuer Tender Offer)

.. Rule 14d-1(d) (Cross-Border Third Party Tender Offer)



**Item 12. Exhibits.**

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Description of Exhibits</b>                                     |
|---------------------------|--|
| 99.1                      | Presentation by John Dineen distributed to GE Healthcare employees |