

PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORP
Form SC TO-C
March 23, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE TO
(RULE 13e-4)**

TENDER OFFER STATEMENT

UNDER

SECTION 14(d)(1) OR 13(e)(1)

OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer) and Filing Person (Offeror))

Options to Purchase Common Stock

par value \$.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

699173100

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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(Underlying Common Stock)

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(Name, address and telephone number of person authorized to receive notices and communications on behalf of filing person)

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CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

Transaction Valuation
Not Applicable*

Amount of Filing Fee
Not Applicable*

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- 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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Explanatory Note

The following relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of an anticipated voluntary employee stock option exchange (the Exchange) by Parametric Technology Corporation (the Company).

On March 23, 2005, the Company disseminated to employees by e-mail a communication from C. Richard Harrison, Chief Executive Officer and President, regarding the Exchange, which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto (the Employee Communication).

Additional Information About the Option Exchange and Where to Find It

Neither the above information nor the Employee Communication constitutes an offer to holders of options to exchange their options. When the Exchange is commenced, the Company will provide optionholders who are eligible to participate in the Exchange with written materials explaining the terms of the Exchange. Persons who are eligible to participate in the Exchange should read these materials carefully when they receive them because they will contain important information about the Exchange. The Company will file these written materials with the Securities and Exchange Commission as part of a tender offer statement upon the commencement of the Exchange. The tender offer statement and all written materials attached to it explaining the Exchange will be available free of charge from the Securities and Exchange Commission s website at www.sec.gov.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

| <u>Number</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|----------------------|---|
| 99.1 | Email to employees of the Company dated March 23, 2005. |