

SONOSITE INC  
Form SC TO-C  
December 15, 2011

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO  
Tender Offer Statement Under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

SONOSITE, INC.  
(Name of Subject Company)

SALMON ACQUISITION CORPORATION  
FUJIFILM HOLDINGS CORPORATION  
(Names of Filing Persons (Purchasers))

Common Stock, Par Value \$.01 Per Share  
(Title of Class of Securities)  
83568G104  
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number	Descriptions
99.1	Joint Press Release, issued by FUJIFILM Holdings Corporation (“Fujifilm”) and Sonosite, Inc. (“Sonosite”) on December 15, 2011.
99.2	English translation of the press release filed by Fujifilm with the Tokyo Stock Exchange on December 15, 2011.
99.3	Materials for Fujifilm’s Investor Presentation on December 15, 2011.
99.4	Fujifilm’s announcement of a press conference dated December 15, 2011.
99.5	Fujifilm’s message to Sonosite Employees dated December 15, 2011.

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