

CUBIST PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
Form SC TO-T/A  
January 21, 2015

**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**  
**(Amendment No. 9)**

**CUBIST PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

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

**MAVEC CORPORATION**

**(Offeror)**

**a wholly owned subsidiary of**

**MERCK & CO., INC.**

**(Offeror)**

**(Names of Filing Persons (identifying status as offeror, issuer or other person))**

**COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.001 PER SHARE**

**(Title of Class of Securities)**

**229678107**

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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**CALCULATION OF FILING FEE**

**Transaction Valuation\***

\$8,363,218,788

**Amount of Filing Fee\*\***

\$971,806.02

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Calculated solely for purposes of determining the filing fee. The calculation of the transaction value is determined by adding the sum of (i) 76,421,535 shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of Cubist Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ( Cubist ) multiplied by the offer price of \$102.00 per share, (ii) the net offer price for 6,557,184 shares issuable pursuant to outstanding options with an exercise price less than \$102.00 per share (which is calculated by multiplying the number of shares underlying such outstanding options by an amount equal to \$102.00 minus such applicable exercise price), (iii) 1,103,155 shares subject to issuance upon settlement of outstanding restricted stock units multiplied by the offer price of \$102.00, and an additional 59,608 shares estimated to be subject to issuance upon settlement of restricted stock units to be awarded multiplied by the offer price of \$102.00, (iv) 202,298 shares subject to issuance upon settlement of outstanding performance restricted stock units multiplied by the offer price of \$102.00, and (v) 45,645 shares estimated to be subject to issuance pursuant to Cubist's Employee Stock Purchase Plan multiplied by the offer price of \$102.00. The calculation of the filing fee is based on information provided by Cubist as of December 4, 2014.

\*\* The filing fee was calculated in accordance with Rule 0-11 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Fee Rate Advisory No. 1 for Fiscal Year 2015, issued August 29, 2014, by multiplying the transaction valuation by 0.0001162.

x Check the box if any part of the fee is offset as provided by Rule 0-11(a)(2) and identify the filing with which the offsetting fee was previously paid. Identify the previous filing by registration statement number, or the form or schedule and the date of its filing.

Amount Previously Paid: \$971,806.02  
Form of Registration No.: Schedule TO-T

Filing Party: Merck & Co., Inc.  
Date Filed: December 19, 2014

.. Check the box if the filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.

Check the appropriate boxes below to designate any transactions to which the statement relates:

- x Third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.
- .. Issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.
- .. Going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.
- .. Amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer. ..

If applicable, check the appropriate box(es) below to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon:

- .. Rule 13e-4(i) (Cross-Border Issuer Tender Offer)
- .. Rule 14d-1(d) (Cross-Border Third-Party Tender Offer)

This Amendment No. 9 (this Amendment) amends and supplements the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO, originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) on December 19, 2014 (together with any amendments and supplements thereto, including Amendment No. 1 filed with the SEC on December 22, 2014, Amendment No. 2 filed with the SEC on December 23, 2014, Amendment No. 3 filed with the SEC on December 30, 2014, Amendment No. 4 filed with the SEC on December 31, 2014, Amendment No. 5 filed with the SEC on January 7, 2015, Amendment No. 6 filed with the SEC on January 13, 2015, Amendment No. 7 filed with the SEC on January 14, 2015, Amendment No. 8 filed with the SEC on January 15, 2015, and this Amendment No. 9, the Schedule TO), which relates to the tender offer by Mavec Corporation, a Delaware corporation (Purchaser) and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Merck & Co., Inc., a New Jersey corporation (Parent), for all of the outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (Shares), of Cubist Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a Delaware corporation (Cubist), at a price of \$102.00 per share, net to the seller in cash, without interest, but subject to any required withholding of taxes, upon the terms and conditions set forth in the offer to purchase dated December 19, 2014 (as amended, the Offer to Purchase), a copy of which is attached as Exhibit (a)(1)(A), and in the related letter of transmittal (the Letter of Transmittal), a copy of which is attached as Exhibit (a)(1)(B), which, as each may be amended or supplemented from time to time, collectively constitute the Offer. This Amendment No. 9 is being filed on behalf of Parent and Purchaser. Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined in this Amendment have the meanings set forth in the Offer to Purchase.

All information set forth in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated by reference herein in response to Items 1 through 9 and 11 in the Schedule TO, and is supplemented by the information specifically provided in this Amendment.

This Amendment is being filed to amend and supplement Items 1, 4, 8 and 11 as reflected below.

#### **Items 1, 4, 8 and 11**

#### **Items 1, 4, 8 and 11 of the Schedule TO are hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following text thereto:**

The Offer and withdrawal rights expired at the end of the day, immediately after 11:59 pm Eastern Time on January 20, 2015. The Depository has advised us that 58,039,667 Shares were validly tendered and not properly withdrawn (not including 9,773,951 Shares tendered pursuant to notices of guaranteed delivery). All Shares that were validly tendered and not properly withdrawn have been accepted for payment in accordance with the terms of the Offer.

As a result of the purchase of Shares in the Offer, the number of Shares validly tendered (excluding Shares tendered pursuant to guaranteed delivery procedures but not yet delivered in satisfaction of such guarantee) in accordance with the terms of the Offer and not validly withdrawn on or prior to the end of the day, immediately after 11:59 pm Eastern Time on January 20, 2015 represented at least one Share more than one-half (1/2) of all Shares outstanding as of the Expiration Date.

Accordingly, Purchaser intends to merge with and into Cubist, without a meeting of the stockholders of Cubist in accordance with Section 251(h) of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, with Cubist continuing as the surviving corporation and thereby becoming a wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent. In the Merger, each Share outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger (other than Shares held in the treasury of Cubist or by Parent, Purchaser or any of Parent's other subsidiaries, which Shares will be canceled and will cease to) will be automatically canceled and shall cease to exist and shall thereafter represent only the right to receive \$102.00 per Share, without interest, but subject to any required withholding of taxes. As a result of the Merger, Cubist will cease to be a publicly traded company on NASDAQ.

On January 21, Parent issued a press release announcing the expiration and results of the Offer. The full text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit (a)(1)(S) and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 12**

Item 12 of the Schedule TO is amended and supplemented by adding the following exhibit:

**Exhibit  
No.**

(a)(1)(S) Press Release issued by Merck & Co., Inc., dated January 21, 2015.

**SIGNATURES**

After due inquiry and to the best of their knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 21, 2015

**MAVEC CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Sunil A. Patel

Name: Sunil A. Patel

Title: Vice President

**MERCK & CO., INC.**

By: /s/ Sunil A. Patel

Name: Sunil A. Patel

Title: Head of Corporate Development

Exhibit Index

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No.**

(a)(1)(S) Press Release issued by Merck & Co., Inc., dated January 21, 2015.