

BUSINESS OBJECTS S.A.

Form SC TO-C

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**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**

Business Objects S.A.

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

SAP AG

(Offeror)

(Names of Filing Persons (Identifying Status as Offeror, Issuer or Other Person))

American depository shares, each representing one ordinary share

(Title of Class of Securities)

12328X107

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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SCHEDULE TO

This Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO is being filed by SAP AG, an *Aktiengesellschaft* organized under the laws of Germany, pursuant to General Instruction D to Schedule TO.

ITEM 12. EXHIBITS

(a)(5)(A) Press release issued by SAP AG and Business Objects S.A. dated October 7, 2007.

(a)(5)(B) Ad hoc disclosure issued by SAP AG dated October 7, 2007.

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