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PENWEST PHARMACEUTICALS CO Form SC TO-C August 13, 2010

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

PENWEST PHARMACEUTICALS CO. (Name of Subject Company)

WEST ACQUISITION CORP. a wholly owned subsidiary of

ENDO PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDINGS INC. (Name of Filing Person)

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share (Title of Class of Securities)

709754105 (CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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ITEM 12. EXHIBITS.

99.1 Slide Presentation of Endo Pharmaceuticals Holdings Inc., dated August 12, 2010