

SCHERING AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO

(Rule 14d-100)

Tender Offer Statement under Section 14(d)(1) of the Securities

Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 17)

Schering Aktiengesellschaft

(Name of Subject Company (issuer))

**Dritte BV GmbH
Bayer Aktiengesellschaft**

(Name of Filing Persons (offerors))

Ordinary Shares,

no par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

DE0007172009

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

American Depositary Shares

(each representing one Ordinary Share)

(Title of Class of Securities)

806585204

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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Form or Registration No.:	Schedule TO
Filing Party:	Dritte BV GmbH Bayer Aktiengesellschaft
Date Filed:	April 13, 2006

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This Amendment No. 17 to Schedule TO (this Amendment) amends and supplements the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO, as amended through the date hereof (as amended, the Statement), originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) on April 13, 2006 by Dritte BV GmbH, a limited liability company organized under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany (the Bidder) and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bayer Aktiengesellschaft, a stock corporation organized under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany (Bayer AG), and Bayer AG, relating to a tender offer by the Bidder to purchase all of the issued and outstanding bearer shares, with no par value (the Shares), including those Shares represented by American Depositary Shares (ADSs), of Schering Aktiengesellschaft, a stock corporation organized under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany (Schering), at a purchase price of EUR 86.00 per Share in cash. The terms and conditions of the offer (as it may be amended or supplemented from time to time, the Offer) are described in the Offer Document, published on April 13, 2006 (the Offer Document), a copy of which was originally filed as Exhibit (a)(1)(A), and, where applicable, the related U.S. Declaration of Acceptance and ADS Letter of Transmittal and the instructions thereto, copies of which were originally filed as Exhibits (a)(1)(B) and (C), to the Statement. Except as otherwise indicated, the information set forth in the Statement remains unchanged. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Statement.

Additional Exhibits

Item 12 of the Statement is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following exhibit thereto, which exhibit is filed as part of this Amendment:

(a)(5)(BB) Press Release, June 2, 2006

SIGNATURE

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: June 2, 2006

Bayer Aktiengesellschaft

By: /s/ Dr. Roland Hartwig
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