

HEWLETT PACKARD CO
Form SC TO-C
November 14, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO

(Rule 13e-4)

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

Hewlett-Packard Company

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer) and Filing Person (Offeror))

Options to Purchase Common Stock, \$0.01 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

428236103

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities Underlying Options to Purchase Common Stock)

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**FORM OF E-MAIL TO EMPLOYEES HOLDING DISCOUNTED STOCK OPTIONS
ISSUED BY MERCURY INTERACTIVE CORPORATION**

TO: Name of Discounted Option Holder
SUBJECT: Save the date: Section 409A discounted stock option briefings
FROM: [RETURN E-MAIL ADDRESS]

You are receiving this e-mail because HP has determined that certain of your stock options were or may have been granted to you by Mercury at exercise prices less than fair market value on the date of grant. We are pleased to announce that HP plans to offer you an opportunity to participate in a special option amendment program with respect to those discounted stock options that may enable you to avoid unfavorable tax consequences you may otherwise incur with respect to those discounted options under Section 409A of the federal income tax laws. The program will be conducted by means of a tender offer for your discounted stock options.

HP, Mercury, and Deloitte Tax will be holding two identical special briefings on Mercury's campus on Friday, November 17 to:

Help explain the potential adverse tax impact of Section 409A

Explain how HP has addressed the situation and the choices you have

Answer any other questions you may have

Please plan to attend one of the briefings. A dial-in number will be available for those unable to attend the live presentation. Additional information and the materials describing the tender offer and how to participate will be provided to you on the day of the briefings.

BRIEFINGS

Where: Mercury Cafeteria, Mountain View

Date: Friday, November 17, 2006

Time: Session 1: 10-11AM PST
Session 2: 3-4PM PST

ACCESS

SESSION 1 (10AM, PST):

Participant Dial-In Number(s):
US/Canada Dial-in [TELEPHONE NUMBER]
Int'l/Local Dial-In #: [TELEPHONE NUMBER]
Conference ID #: [CONFERENCE ID]

Participant URL: [URL]
To test your setup ahead of your event, please use the following link: [URL]

SESSION 2 (3PM, PST):

Participant Dial-In Number(s):
US/Canada Dial-in #: [TELEPHONE NUMBER]
Int'l/Local Dial-In #: [TELEPHONE NUMBER]
Conference ID: [CONFERENCE ID]

Participant URL: [URL]
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If you cannot attend either of these briefings, the presentation will be recorded and the replay will be posted on Inside Mercury [URL] after Monday, November 20, 2006. Additionally, a follow-up meeting will be held on November 28 at 10AM, PST. An invitation to that meeting will be sent next week.

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