

GLOBAL SOURCES LTD /BERMUDA  
Form SC TO-I/A  
July 30, 2010

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. 1

---

GLOBAL SOURCES LTD. (Issuer)  
(Name of Subject Company (Issuer) and Name of Filing Person (Offeror))

Common Shares, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share  
(Title of Class of Securities)

G 39300 101  
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

Chan Hoi Ching  
Company Secretary  
Global Sources Ltd.  
22/F Vita Tower  
29 Wong Chuk Hang Road  
Aberdeen, Hong Kong  
(852) 2555 4840

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized  
to Receive Notices and Communications on Behalf of Filing Persons)

James J. Clark, Esq.  
Cahill Gordon & Reindel llp  
80 Pine Street  
New York, New York 10005  
(212) 701-3000

Copies to:  
James Bodi, Esq.  
Appleby  
Canon's Court  
22 Victoria Street  
Hamilton, HM 12 Bermuda  
(441) 295-2244

CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

Transaction Valuation*	Amount of Filing Fee**
\$100,089,000	\$0.00***

\*

Edgar Filing: GLOBAL SOURCES LTD /BERMUDA - Form SC TO-I/A

Calculated solely for purposes of determining the amount of the filing fee. Pursuant to rule 0-11(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Transaction Valuation was calculated assuming that 11,121,000 outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, are being purchased at the tender offer price of \$9.00 per share.

\*\*The amount of the filing fee, calculated in accordance with Rule 0-11(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Fee Rate Advisory #4 for Fiscal Year 2010 issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission, equals \$71.30 per million of the value of the transaction.

\*\*\*Global Sources Ltd. previously paid a registration fee of \$38,010 with respect to securities that were previously registered pursuant to the registrant's prior registration statement on Form F-3, (SEC file no. 333-114411), filed on April 12, 2004, of which \$19,123.65 remaining available fees carried over pursuant to Rule 0-11(a)(2) of the Securities Act and has been applied against the filing fee of \$7,136.35 due in connection with the filing of this schedule hereunder.

---

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            Filing Party: Global Sources Ltd.  
Paid: \$38,010  
Form or Registration        Date Filed: April 12, 2004  
No.: 333-114411

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:

- 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:

This Amendment No. 1 (this “Amendment”) amends and supplements the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 30, 2010 (the “Schedule TO”), by Global Sources Ltd., a Bermuda company (the “Company” or “Global Sources”), relating to the offer by the Company to purchase for cash up to 11,121,000 shares of its common shares, par value \$0.01 per share (the “Shares”) at a price of \$9.00 per share, net to the seller in cash, without interest, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase, dated June 30, 2010 (the “Offer to Purchase”) and the related Letter of Transmittal (the “Letter of Transmittal”), which together, as each may be amended and supplemented from time to time, constitute the offer (the “Offer”). This Amendment to Schedule TO is intended to satisfy the reporting requirements of Rule 13e-4(c)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”). The information contained in the Offer to Purchase and the related Letter of Transmittal, previously filed with the Schedule TO as Exhibits (a)(1)(A) and (a)(1)(B), respectively, is incorporated into this Amendment by reference in response to all of the items of the Schedule TO, except that such information is hereby amended and supplemented to the extent specifically provided herein.

Item 12. Exhibits.

Item 12 is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following exhibit:

(a)(5)(F) Press release, dated July 30, 2010, announcing preliminary results of the Offer.

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.

GLOBAL SOURCES LTD.

By: /s/ Eddie Heng Teng Hua

Name: Eddie Heng Teng Hua

Title: Director and Interim Chief  
Financial

Officer

Dated: July 30, 2010

EXHIBIT INDEX

- (a)(1)(A) Offer to Purchase, dated June 30, 2010.
- (a)(1)(B) Letter of Transmittal.
- (a)(1)(C) Notice of Guaranteed Delivery.
- (a)(1)(D) Letter to brokers, dealers, commercial banks, trust companies and other nominees, dated June 30, 2010.
- (a)(1)(E) Letter to clients for use by brokers, dealers, commercial banks, trust companies and other nominees, June 30, 2010.
- (a)(5)(A) Press release, dated May 19, 2010 (incorporated by reference to Schedule TO-C filed May 21, 2010).
- (a)(5)(B) Press release, dated June 25, 2010 (incorporated by reference to Schedule TO-C filed June 25, 2010).
- (a)(5)(C) Press release, dated June 30, 2010.
- (a)(5)(D) Summary of Terms.
- (a)(5)(E) Form of Notice to Team Members.
- (a)(5)(F) Press release, dated July 30, 2010, announcing preliminary results of the Offer.
- (d)(1) Purchase Agreement, dated as of November 27, 2003, among Merle A. Hinrichs, Hill Street Trustees Limited and Hung Lay Si Co. Limited (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1, to Global Sources' Schedule 13D filed December 8, 2003 (File No. 005-50790)).
- (d)(2) Security Agreement dated as of November 27, 2003, Merle A. Hinrichs, Hill Street Trustees Limited and Hung Lay Si Co. Limited (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2, to Global Sources' Schedule 13D filed December 8, 2003 (File No. 005-50790)).
- (d)(3) Share Purchase Agreement dated as of October 5, 2008, among Merle A. Hinrichs, Hill Street Trustees Limited and Hung Lay Si Co. Limited (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3 to Global Sources' Schedule 13D/A filed November 18, 2008).
- (d)(4) Agreement dated as of October 5, 2008, among Merle A. Hinrichs, Hill Street Trustees Limited and Hung Lay Si Co. Limited (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4 to Global Sources' Schedule 13D/A filed November 18, 2008).
- (d)(5) Letter amendment dated as of November 11, 2008, between Merle A. Hinrichs and Hung Lay Si Co. Limited (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 5 to Global Sources' Schedule 13D/A filed November 18, 2008).
- (d)(6) The Global Sources Ltd. Director Purchase Plan (as of 5 November 2005) (incorporated by reference to Form S-8 Registration Statement filed on November 7, 2006).
- (d)(7) The Global Sources Equity Compensation (2007) Master Plan (incorporated by reference to Form S-8 Registration Statement filed on November 7, 2006).
- (d)(8) The Global Sources Share Grant Award Plan (incorporated by reference to Form 20-F filed on June 28, 2007).
- (d)(9) The Global Sources Retention Share Grant Plan (incorporated by reference to Form 20-F filed on June 28, 2007).

- (d)(10) The Global Sources Employee Equity Compensation Plan No. V (Amended) (incorporated by reference to Form S-8 filed on April 10, 2003) (File No. 333-104426).
- (d)(11) The Global Sources Directors Share Grant Award Plan (incorporated by reference to Form 20-F filed on June 26, 2009).