COAST DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM INC Form SC TO-C July 09, 2015

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO

(RULE 14d 100)

Tender Offer Statement Pursuant to Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

THE COAST DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, INC.

(Name of Subject Company)

KAO ACQUISITION SUB, INC.

(Offeror)

KEYSTONE AUTOMOTIVE OPERATIONS, INC.

(Parent of Offeror)

LKQ CORPORATION

(Parent of Parent of Offeror)

(Names of Filing Persons)

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COMMON STOCK, \$0.001 PAR VALUE

(Title of Class of Securities)

190345108

(Cusip Number of Class of Securities)

Victor M. Casini

Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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

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This filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer (the Offer) by KAO Acquisition Sub, Inc. (Purchaser), a wholly owned subsidiary of Keystone Automotive Operations, Inc. (Parent) which is a wholly owned subsidiary of LKQ Corporation (LKQ), to acquire any and all of the outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the Shares), of The Coast Distribution System, Inc. (Coast) at a price of \$5.50 in cash, without interest, per Share, subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of July 8, 2015, by and among Purchaser, Parent, LKQ, and Coast.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This Schedule TO is neither an offer to purchase nor a solicitation of an offer to sell securities. The tender offer for the outstanding shares of Coast s common stock described in this Schedule TO has not commenced. At the time the tender offer is commenced, LKQ will file or cause to be filed a Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and Coast will file a Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 with the SEC related to the tender offer. The Tender Offer Statement (including an Offer to Purchase, a related Letter of Transmittal and other tender offer documents) and the Solicitation/Recommendation Statement will contain important information that should be read carefully before any decision is made with respect to the tender offer. Those materials will be made available to Coast s stockholders at no expense to them by the information agent for the tender offer, which will be announced. In addition, all of those materials (and all other offer documents filed with the SEC) will be available at no charge on the SEC s website at www.sec.gov.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Number Description

99.1 Press Release, dated July 9, 2015.