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**INTEL CORP** Form SC TO-C March 30, 2009

## 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 INTEL CORPORATION

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

Common stock, \$0.001 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

458140100

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities (Underlying Common Stock))

**Intel Corporation** 2200 Mission College Boulevard Santa Clara, California (408) 765-8080

**Attention: Corporate Secretary** 

(Name, address and telephone number of person authorized to receive notices and communications on behalf of filing persons)

Copies to:

Ronald O. Mueller, Esq. Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP 1050 Connecticut Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20036 (202) 955-8500 CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

#### **Transaction Valuation**

**Amount of Filing Fee\*** 

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N/A

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- third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.
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- amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

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On March 23, 2009, Intel Corporation ( Intel or the Company ) filed a Preliminary Proxy Statement for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Intel to be held on May 20, 2009 (the Preliminary Proxy Statement ), which among other things contains a proposal to be submitted to the Company s stockholders to approve a stock option exchange program for employees other than the Company s named executive officers and directors (the Proposed Stock Option Exchange Program ). In connection with the Proposed Stock Option Exchange Program, Intel is herewith filing:

a) Excerpts from Q&A with Brit Wittman, Director of Executive Compensation and Corporate Compensation Design, for employees regarding the Proposed Stock Option Exchange Program.

Neither the Preliminary Proxy Statement nor the communications attached as exhibits to this Schedule TO constitute an offer to holders of the Company soutstanding stock options to exchange those options. The Proposed Stock Option Exchange Program will only be commenced, if at all, if the Company s stockholders approve the Proposed Stock Option Exchange Program.

The Stock Option Exchange Program has not commenced and is conditioned upon stockholder approval. Intel will file a Tender Offer Statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) upon the commencement of the Stock Option Exchange Program, which Intel option holders should read before participating in the program, as it will contain important information. Intel option holders will be able to obtain the written materials described above and other documents filed by the Company with the SEC free of charge from the SEC s website at <a href="https://www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>. In addition, option holders may obtain free copies of the documents filed by Intel with the SEC by directing a written request to: Intel Corporation, 2200 Mission College Boulevard, Santa Clara, California, 95054-1549, Attention: Investor Relations.

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### Item 12. Exhibits

## **Exhibit Number** Description

99.1 Excerpts from Q&A with Brit Wittman, Director of Executive Compensation and Corporate

Compensation Design, for employees regarding the Proposed Stock Option Exchange Program, incorporated by reference from Exhibit A to the Soliciting Material Pursuant to Rule 14a-12 filed

by the Company on March 30, 2009.