FRANKLIN COVEY CO Form SC TO-I July 29, 2008

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UNITED STATES 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

FRANKLIN COVEY CO.

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

FRANKLIN COVEY CO.

(Name of Filing Person (Issuer))

COMMON STOCK, \$0.05 PAR VALUE PER SHARE

(Title of Class of Securities)

353469109

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

Robert A. Whitman Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Franklin Covey Co. 2200 West Parkway Boulevard Salt Lake City, UT 84119-2099 (801) 817-1776

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

With a copy to:

Nolan S. Taylor Dorsey & Whitney LLP 136 South Main Street, 10th Floor Salt Lake City, UT 84101 (801) 933-7360

CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

TRANSACTION VALUATION* \$28,000,000

AMOUNT OF FILING FEE** \$1,101

Estimated solely for purposes of calculating the filing fee only, this amount is based on the purchase of 2,666,666 shares of common stock at the maximum tender offer price of \$10.50.

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The amount of the filing fee calculated in accordance with Rule 0-11 of the Exchange Act, equals \$39.30 per million of the value of the transaction.

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Amount Previously Paid: N/A Filing Party: N/A
Form or Registration No.: N/A Date Filed: N/A

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o third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1 o

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Rule 13e-3

ý issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4

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. o

Schedule TO

This Issuer Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO (this "Schedule TO") relates to the offer by Franklin Covey Co., a Utah corporation (the "Company"), to purchase for cash up to \$28,000,000 in value of shares of its common stock, \$0.05 par value per share ("common stock"), at a price not greater than \$10.50 per share nor less than \$9.00 per share, net to the seller in cash, less any applicable withholding taxes and without interest, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase, dated July 29, 2008 (the "Offer to Purchase"), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit (a)(1)(A), and the related Letter of Transmittal (which together, as they may be amended and supplemented from time to time, constitute the "Offer"), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit (a)(1)(B). The information contained in the Offer to Purchase and the related Letter of Transmittal is incorporated herein by reference in response to items 1 through 11 of this Schedule TO.

Item 12. Exhibits

(a)(1)(A)*	Offer to Purchase dated July 29, 2008.
(a)(1)(B)*	Letter of Transmittal (including Guidelines for Certification of Taxpayer Identification Number on Substitute Form W-9).
(a)(1)(C)*	Notice of Guaranteed Delivery.
(a)(1)(D)*	Letter to Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees.
(a)(1)(E)*	Letter to Clients for use by Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees.
(a)(1)(F)*	Letter to Participants in the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
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(a)(1)(H)*	Letter to Shareholders.
(a)(2)	Not applicable.
(a)(3)	Not applicable.
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(a)(5)(1)*	Press Release, dated July 29, 2008.
(a)(5)(2)	Press Release, dated July 10, 2008.(1)
(a)(5)(3)	Press Release, dated July 7, 2008.(2)
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(b)	Not applicable.
(d)(1)	Amended and Restated Shareholders Agreement dated March 8, 2005, between the Company and Knowledge Capital Investment Group.(4)
(d)(2)	Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement dated March 8, 2005, between the Company and Knowledge Capital Investment Group.(4)
(d)(3)	Form of Warrant to purchase shares of common stock issued by the Company to holders of shares of Series A Preferred Stock other than Knowledge Capital Investment Group.(4)
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(d)(5)	Franklin Covey Co. Amended and Restated 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.(5)
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Item 13. Information required by Schedule 13E-3

Not applicable.

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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.

FRANKLIN COVEY CO.

By: /s/ ROBERT A. WHITMAN

Name: Robert A. Whitman

Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: July 29, 2008

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