

Volcano Corp
Form SC TO-C
December 17, 2014

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**

VOLCANO CORPORATION

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

CLEARWATER MERGER SUB, INC.

a wholly owned subsidiary of

PHILIPS HOLDING USA INC.

a wholly owned subsidiary of

KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS N.V.

(Names of Filing Persons (Offerors))

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share and associated rights to purchase capital stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

928645100

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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N/A

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This filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer for the outstanding shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, including any associated rights to purchase capital stock, of Volcano Corporation (Volcano) by Clearwater Merger Sub, Inc. (Purchaser), a wholly owned subsidiary of Philips USA Holding Inc. (Parent), a wholly owned subsidiary of Koninklijke Philips N.V.

Additional Information

The tender offer described in herein (the Offer) has not yet commenced, and this communication is neither an offer to purchase nor a solicitation of an offer to sell any shares of the common stock of Volcano or any other securities. On the commencement date of the Offer, a tender offer statement on Schedule TO, including an offer to purchase, a letter of transmittal and related documents, will be filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) by Philips and a Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 will be filed with the SEC by Volcano. The offer to purchase shares of Volcano common stock will only be made pursuant to the offer to purchase, the letter of transmittal and related documents filed as a part of the Schedule TO. **INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ BOTH THE TENDER OFFER STATEMENT AND THE SOLICITATION/RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT REGARDING THE OFFER, AS THEY MAY BE AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION.** The tender offer statement will be filed with the SEC by Purchaser, and the solicitation/recommendation statement will be filed with the SEC by Volcano. Investors and security holders may obtain a free copy of these statements (when available) and other documents filed with the SEC at the website maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov or by directing such requests to the Information Agent for the Offer, which will be named in the tender offer statement.

Item 12. Exhibits

99.1 Joint Press Release, dated December 17, 2014.