ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC Form SC TO-T/A September 21, 2010

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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

(Amendment No. 7)

ADC Telecommunications, Inc.

(Name of Subject Company)

Tyco Electronics Minnesota, Inc. Tyco Electronics Ltd.

(Names of Filing Persons Offeror)

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.20 PER SHARE

(Title of Class of Securities) (including the associated preferred stock purchase rights)

> 000886-309 (Cusip Number of Class of Securities)

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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 Amendment No. 7 ("Amendment No. 7") amends and supplements the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO (as previously amended, the "Schedule TO") originally filed on July 26, 2010 by Tyco Electronics Ltd., a Swiss corporation ("Tyco Electronics"), and Tyco Electronics Minnesota, Inc., a Minnesota corporation and an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Tyco Electronics ("Purchaser"), relating to the offer by Purchaser to purchase all outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$0.20 per share (together with the associated preferred stock purchase rights, the "Shares"), of ADC Telecommunications, Inc., a Minnesota corporation ("ADC"), for \$12.75 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 July 26, 2010 (the "Offer to Purchase"), and in the related Letter of Transmittal (which, together with any amendments or supplements thereto, collectively constitute the "Offer").

All capitalized terms used in this Amendment No. 7 without definition have the meanings ascribed to them in the Schedule TO.

The items of the Schedule TO set forth below, to the extent such items incorporate by reference the information contained in the Offer to Purchase, are hereby amended and supplemented as described below.

Items 1 through 9, and Item 11.

Items 1 through 9 and 11 of the Schedule TO are hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following text thereto:

On September 20, 2010, Purchaser extended the Offer until 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Monday, October 18, 2010, unless further extended. As of midnight on September 20, 2010, approximately 89,380,324 Shares (including 9,318,060 Shares tendered by notice of guaranteed delivery) had been tendered and not withdrawn pursuant to the Offer, representing approximately 92.12% of the outstanding Shares. The full text of a press release issued by Tyco Electronics announcing the extension to the Offer is filed as Exhibit (a)(25) hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 12. Exhibits.

Item 12 of the Schedule TO is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following exhibits:

Exhibit No.Description(a)(25)Tyco Electronics Extends Tender Offer for ADC, September 21, 2010.

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SIGNATURES

After due inquiry and to the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, each of the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: September 21, 2010

Tyco Electronics Minnesota, Inc.

By: /s/ TERRENCE R. CURTIN

Name: Terrence R. Curtin Title: Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

Tyco Electronics Ltd.

By: /s/ TERRENCE R. CURTIN

Name: Terrence R. Curtin Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer QuickLinks

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