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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO (Rule 13e-4)

TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(1) OR 13(e)(1) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

FINISAR CORPORATION

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

Options to Purchase Shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

31787A101

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

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CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

Transaction valuation*

Amount of filing fee*

Not applicable*

Not applicable*

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- b issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.
- o going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.
- o amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This filing is neither an offer to purchase nor a solicitation of an offer to sell securities. The tender offer to replace eligible options to purchase shares of common stock of Finisar Corporation (the <u>Company</u>) described in this filing has not commenced. At the time the expected tender offer has commenced, the Company will file a tender offer statement on Schedule TO with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the <u>SEC</u>) and will notify anyone to whom the tender offer is directed. The Company will deliver the tender offer documents to all affected option holders when the tender offer commences. These documents will also be available at no charge at the SEC s website at www.sec.gov.

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