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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14D-9

Solicitation/Recommendation Statement

Under Section 14(d)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 3)

ACTUATE CORPORATION

(Name of Subject Company)

ACTUATE CORPORATION

(Name of Person Filing Statement)

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

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(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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This Amendment No. 3 (this **Amendment**) amends and supplements the Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 of Actuate Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the **Company**), initially filed on December 16, 2014, and amended on December 18, 2014 and December 22, 2014 (as amended, the **Initial Schedule 14D-9**). The Initial Schedule 14D-9 and this Amendment relate to the tender offer by Asteroid Acquisition Corporation, a Delaware corporation (**Purchaser**) and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Open Text Corporation, a Canadian corporation (**Parent** or **OpenText**), to purchase all Shares (as defined in the Initial Schedule 14D-9 in Item 1 under the heading Class of Securities) that are issued and outstanding, at a price of \$6.60 per Share net to the seller in cash (the **Offer Price**), without interest thereon and subject to any required withholding taxes, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase, dated December 16, 2014 (as it may be amended or supplemented from time to time, the **Offer to Purchase**), and the related Letter of Transmittal (as it may be amended or supplemented from time to time, the **Letter of Transmittal** and, together with the Offer to Purchase, the **Offer**), which were filed with the Initial Schedule 14D-9 and are incorporated by reference as Exhibits (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) thereto, and are incorporated by reference herein. Except as otherwise set forth below, the information set forth in the Initial Schedule 14D-9 remains unchanged and is incorporated by reference as relevant to the items in this Amendment. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Initial Schedule 14D-9.

ITEM 9. EXHIBITS.

1. Item 9 of the Initial Schedule 14D-9 is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following exhibit to the exhibit index:

Exhibit

No. Description

(a)(5)(vii) E-mail Communication to Employees of Actuate Corporation dated January 2, 2015.*

^{*} Filed herewith.

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.

Date: January 2, 2015 ACTUATE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Peter I. Cittadini

Peter I. Cittadini

President and Chief Executive Officer