JUNIPER PHARMACEUTICALS INC Form SC TO-C July 03, 2018

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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

Juniper Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

Catalent Boston, Inc.

A wholly owned subsidiary of

Catalent Pharma Solutions, Inc.

A wholly owned subsidiary of

Catalent, Inc.

(Names of Filing Persons (Offeror))

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

48203L107

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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

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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:

This filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer by Catalent Boston, Inc. (*Merger Sub*), a wholly owned subsidiary of Catalent Pharma Solutions, Inc. (*CPS*), which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Catalent, Inc. (the *Company*), to acquire all of the outstanding shares of common stock of Juniper Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the *Target*), at a price of \$11.50 per share, net to the seller in cash, without interest, pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated July 2, 2018, among CPS, the Target, and Merger Sub.

Important Information

In connection with the proposed acquisition, CPS and Merger Sub will commence the Offer for the outstanding shares of common stock of the Target. The Offer has not yet commenced. This document is for informational purposes only and is neither an offer to purchase nor a solicitation of an offer to sell shares of common stock of the Target, nor is it a substitute for the Offer materials that the Company, CPS, and Merger Sub will file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) upon commencement of the Offer. At the time the Offer is commenced, the Company, CPS, and Merger Sub will file tender offer materials on Schedule TO with the SEC, and Target will file a Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 with the SEC with respect to the Offer. THE TENDER OFFER MATERIALS (INCLUDING AN OFFER TO PURCHASE, A RELATED LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL, AND CERTAIN OTHER TENDER OFFER DOCUMENTS) AND THE SOLICITATION/RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION THAT SHOULD BE READ CAREFULLY AND CONSIDERED BY TARGET S STOCKHOLDERS BEFORE ANY DECISION IS MADE WITH RESPECT TO THE TENDER OFFER. Both the tender offer statement and the solicitation/recommendation statement will be made available to Target s stockholders free of charge. A free copy of the tender offer statement and the solicitation/recommendation statement will also be made available to all stockholders of Target by contacting Target by phone at +1 (617) 639-1500. In addition, the tender offer statement and the solicitation/recommendation statement (and all other documents filed with the SEC) will be available at no charge on the SEC s website, www.sec.gov, upon filing with the SEC. TARGET S STOCKHOLDERS ARE ADVISED TO READ THE SCHEDULE TO AND THE SCHEDULE 14D-9, AS EACH MAY BE AMENDED OR SUPPLEMENTED FROM TIME TO TIME, AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE, BEFORE THEY MAKE ANY DECISION WITH RESPECT TO THE TENDER OFFER. THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION AND THE PARTIES THERETO.

Cautionary Note Concerning Forward-Looking Statements

This document and the exhibit attached hereto contain both historical and forward-looking statements, including concerning the Offer and Merger. All statements other than statements of historical fact are, or may be deemed to be, forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These forward-looking statements generally can be identified because they relate to the topics set forth above or by the use of statements that include phrases such as anticipate, project, believe. expect, intend. estimate. plan, foresee. likely. would with similar meanings. Similarly, statements that describe the Company s objectives, plans or goals are, or may be, forward-looking statements. These statements are based on current expectations of future events. If underlying assumptions prove inaccurate or unknown risks or uncertainties materialize, actual results could vary materially from the Company s expectations and projections. Some of the factors that could cause actual results to differ include, but are not limited to, the following: regulatory actions that may delay or interfere with the closing of the acquisition or result in other changes to the Company s business; other unanticipated events that may prevent a closing of the acquisition or may make it more difficult to realize the anticipated benefits of the transaction; participation in a highly competitive market and increased competition may adversely affect the business of the Company or of Target; demand for the Company s or Target s offerings which depends in part on their customers research and development and the clinical success of their products; failure to comply with existing and future regulatory requirements; failure to provide quality offerings to customers could have an adverse effect on the business and subject it to regulatory actions and costly litigation; problems providing the highly exacting and complex services or support required; global

economic, political and regulatory risks to the operations of the Company and Target; inability to enhance existing or introduce new technology or service offerings in a timely manner; inadequate patents, copyrights, trademarks and other forms of intellectual property protections; changes in market access or healthcare reimbursement in the United States or internationally; fluctuations in the exchange rate of the U.S. dollar and other foreign currencies including as a result of the recent U.K. referendum to exit from the European Union; adverse tax legislation initiatives or challenges to the Company s tax positions; loss of key personnel; risks generally associated with information systems; inability to complete any future acquisition or other transactions that may complement or expand the business of the Company or divest of non-strategic businesses or assets and the Company s ability to successfully integrate acquired business and realize anticipated benefits of such acquisitions; offerings and customers products that may infringe on the intellectual property rights of third parties; environmental, health and safety laws and regulations, which could increase costs and restrict operations; labor and employment laws and regulations; additional cash contributions required to fund the Company s existing pension plans;

substantial leverage resulting in the limited ability of the Company to raise additional capital to fund operations and react to changes in the economy or in the industry, exposure to interest rate risk to the extent of the Company s variable rate debt and preventing the Company from meeting its obligations under its indebtedness. For a more detailed discussion of these and other factors, see the information under the caption Risk Factors in the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, filed August 28, 2017 with the SEC. All forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this document or as of the date they are made, and the Company does not undertake to update any forward-looking statement as a result of new information or future events or developments except to the extent required by law.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Press Release issued on July 3, 2018 by Catalent, Inc.