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

Schedule TO

TENDER OFFER STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 14(d)-1 or 13(e)(1) UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

ILOG S.A.

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION

(Name of Filing Persons (Bidders))

Ordinary shares, nominal value €1 each American Depositary Shares, each representing the right to receive one ordinary share

(Title of Class of Securities)

4523601001

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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¹ This is the CUSIP Number of the American Depositary Shares that represent the underlying ordinary shares. There is no CUSIP Number for such ordinary shares as they are not traded in the United States.

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