

VALASSIS COMMUNICATIONS INC
Form SC TO-T/A
January 14, 2014

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. 3)

VALASSIS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

(Name of Subject Company)

V ACQUISITION SUB, INC.

(Offeror)

HARLAND CLARKE HOLDINGS CORP.

(Parent of Offeror)

(Names of Filing Persons)

COMMON STOCK, \$0.01 PAR VALUE

(Title of Class of Securities)

918866108

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

Transaction Valuation*
\$1,377,877,884.74

Amount of Filing Fee**
\$177,470.67

- * Estimated for purposes of calculating the filing fee only. The transaction valuation was calculated by adding the sum of (i) 38,812,034 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the Shares), of Valassis Communications, Inc. (Valassis) outstanding (including 389,057 unvested restricted Shares) multiplied by the offer price of \$34.04 per share and (ii) 3,853,852 Shares issuable pursuant to outstanding options with an exercise price less than the offer price of \$34.04 per share, multiplied by the offer price of \$34.04 per share minus the weighted average exercise price for such options of \$19.32 per share. The calculation of the filing fee is based on information provided by Valassis as of December 31, 2013.
- ** The filing fee was calculated in accordance with Rule 0-11 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Fee Rate Advisory No. 1 for Fiscal Year 2014, issued August 30, 2013, by multiplying the transaction valuation by 0.00012880.
- x Check the box if any part of the fee is offset as provided by Rule 0-11(a)(2) and identify the filing with which the offsetting fee was previously paid. Identify the previous filing by registration statement number, or the Form or Schedule and the date of its filing.

Amount Previously Paid: \$177,470.67 Filing Party: Harland Clarke Holdings Corp. and
V Acquisition Sub, Inc.
Form or Registration No.: Schedule TO Date Filed: January 6, 2013

- .. Check the box if the filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.

Check the appropriate boxes below to designate any transactions to which the statement relates:

- x third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.
- .. issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.
- .. going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.
- .. 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 Amendment No. 3 (this Amendment) amends and supplements the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO filed by Harland Clarke Holdings Corp., a Delaware corporation (Parent), and V Acquisition Sub, Inc. (Purchaser), a Delaware corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Parent, with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 6, 2014 (together with any subsequent amendments and supplements thereto, the Schedule TO). The Schedule TO relates to the offer by Purchaser to purchase all of the outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (Shares), of Valassis Communications, Inc., a Delaware corporation, at a price of \$34.04 per Share, net to the seller in cash, without interest thereon and less any applicable withholding taxes, upon the terms and conditions set forth in the offer to purchase dated January 6, 2014 (the Offer to Purchase), a copy of which is attached as Exhibit (a)(1)(A), and in the related letter of transmittal (the Letter of Transmittal), a copy of which is attached as Exhibit (a)(1)(B), which, as each may be amended or supplemented from time to time, collectively constitute the Offer.

All information contained in the Offer to Purchase and the accompanying Letter of Transmittal, including all schedules thereto, is hereby incorporated herein by reference in response to Items 1 through 9 and Item 11 in the Schedule TO.

This Amendment is being filed to amend and supplement Items 11 and 12 as reflected below.

Item 11. Additional Information.

Item 11 of the Schedule TO is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

The paragraph regarding certain stockholder litigation that was added to Section 16 Certain Legal Matters; Regulatory Approvals of the Offer to Purchase in Amendment No. 2 to this Schedule TO (filed with the SEC on January 10, 2014) is hereby amended, restated and supplemented as follows:

Litigation. On January 7, 2014 and January 8, 2014, two putative class action lawsuits on behalf of purported stockholders of Valassis were filed against Valassis and its directors in connection with the Offer. The first purported class action was filed in the Wayne County Circuit Court of the State of Michigan and is captioned *Lauren Beth Goff et al. v. Valassis Communications, Inc. et al.* (January 7, 2014). The second purported class action, which additionally names Parent and Merger Sub as defendants, was filed in the Oakland County Circuit Court of the State of Michigan and is captioned *Thomas Carnevale et al. v. Valassis Communications, Inc. et al.* (January 8, 2014). Each of the lawsuits alleges that the Valassis directors breached their fiduciary duties to Valassis stockholders in connection with their consideration and approval of the proposed transaction, and the *Carnevale* lawsuit additionally alleges that Valassis, Parent and Merger Sub aided and abetted such breaches. The lawsuits seek, among other things, equitable relief that would enjoin the consummation of the Offer and subsequent Merger, rescission of these transactions (to the extent already implemented), damages, attorneys fees and costs, and other relief. On January 10, 2014 and January 13, 2014, plaintiffs in the *Goff* and *Carnevale* actions, respectively, filed amended complaints that added allegations that Valassis Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 failed to disclose material information to Valassis stockholders. On January 10, 2014, plaintiff in the *Goff* action also filed a motion for expedited proceedings in anticipation of a preliminary injunction motion and hearing.

On January 13, 2014, another putative class action lawsuit was filed on behalf of the stockholders of Valassis against the directors of Valassis in connection with the Offer. The lawsuit was filed in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware and is captioned *Municipal Police Employees Retirement System of Louisiana v. Schultz et al.* (January 13, 2014). The lawsuit alleges that the Valassis directors breached their fiduciary duties to Valassis stockholders in connection with their consideration and approval of the proposed transaction and that Valassis Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 failed to disclose material information to Valassis stockholders. The lawsuit seeks, among other things, equitable relief that would enjoin the consummation of the Offer and subsequent Merger, rescission of these transactions (to the extent already implemented), damages, pre- and post-judgment interest, attorneys fees and costs, and other relief. On January 13, 2014, plaintiff also filed a motion for

expedited proceedings in anticipation of a preliminary injunction motion and hearing.

Item 12. Exhibits.

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

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| (a)(5)(C) | Amended Complaint filed by Lauren Beth Goff, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated, on January 10, 2014, in the Wayne County Circuit Court, State of Michigan. |
| (a)(5)(D) | Amended Complaint filed by Thomas Carnevale, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, on January 13, 2014, in the Oakland County Circuit Court, State of Michigan. |
| (a)(5)(E) | Complaint filed by Municipal Police Employees Retirement System of Louisiana, on behalf of itself and all others similarly situated, on January 13, 2014 in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware. |

SIGNATURES

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

Dated: January 14, 2014

V ACQUISITION SUB, INC.

By: /s/ Judy C. Norris
Name: Judy C. Norris
Title: Senior Vice President and General
Counsel

HARLAND CLARKE HOLDINGS CORP.

By: /s/ Judy C. Norris
Name: Judy C. Norris
Title: Senior Vice President and General
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EXHIBIT INDEX

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| (a)(1)(A) | Offer to Purchase, dated January 6, 2014.* |
| (a)(1)(B) | Form of Letter of Transmittal (including Guidelines for Certification of Taxpayer Identification Number on Form W-9).* |
| (a)(1)(C) | Form of Notice of Guaranteed Delivery.* |
| (a)(1)(D) | Form of Letter from the Information Agent to Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees.* |
| (a)(1)(E) | Form of Letter to Clients for Use by Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees.* |
| (a)(1)(F) | Joint Press Release issued by Harland Clarke Holdings Corp. and Valassis Communications, Inc. on December 18, 2013 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Harland Clarke Holdings Corp. with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 18, 2013). |
| (a)(1)(G) | Summary Advertisement as published in the <i>New York Times</i> on January 6, 2014.* |
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| (a)(1)(H) | Joint Press Release issued by Harland Clarke Holdings Corp. and Valassis Communications, Inc. on January 6, 2014.* |
| (b)(1) | Amended and Restated Commitment Letter, dated as of January 3, 2014, among Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, Credit Suisse AG, Bank of America, N.A., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch, Deutsche Bank AG Cayman Islands Branch, Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Jefferies Finance LLC, PNC Bank, National Association, PNC Capital Markets LLC, Union Bank N.A. and Harland Clarke Holdings Corp.* |
| (d)(1) | Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of December 17, 2013, by and among Harland Clarke Holdings Corp., V Acquisition Sub, Inc. and Valassis Communications, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Harland Clarke Holdings Corp. with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 18, 2013). |
| (d)(2) | |

Confidentiality Agreement, dated September 21, 2013, between MacAndrews & Forbes Holdings Inc. and Valassis Communications, Inc.*

(g) None.

(h) None.

* previously filed