

AVERY DENNISON CORPORATION  
Form SC TO-I  
January 27, 2009

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**SCHEDULE TO  
(Rule 14d-100)  
TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(1) OR 13(e)(1)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Avery Dennison Corporation**  
(Name of Subject Company (Issuer) and Filing Person (Offeror))  
**HiMEDS Units, in the form of Corporate HiMEDS Units, stated amount of \$50.00 per unit**  
(Title of Class of Securities)  
**053611307**  
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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**CALCULATION OF FILING FEE**

Transaction Valuation\*  
N/A

Amount of Filing Fee\*  
N/A

\* Pursuant to General Instruction D to Schedule TO, no filing fee is required for pre-commencement communications.

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- Third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.
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- Rule 13e-4(i) (Cross-Border Tender Offer)
  - Rule 14d-1(d) (Cross-Border Third-Party Tender Offer)
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### INTRODUCTION

This Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO relates to the pre-commencement communications of an offer by Avery Dennison Corporation, a Delaware corporation ( Avery Dennison ), to exchange its 7.875% HiMEDS Units in the form of Corporate HiMEDS Units, \$440 million aggregated stated amount, for shares of Avery Dennison common stock and other consideration, as set forth in the press release attached as Exhibit (a)(5). This Schedule TO is intended to satisfy the reporting requirements of Rule 13e-4(c)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Avery Dennison has not commenced the exchange offer that is referred to in this communication. Upon commencement of such exchange offer, Avery Dennison will file with the Securities and Exchange Commission a Schedule TO and related exhibits, including an offer to exchange and related documents. Holders of HiMEDS Units may obtain documents Avery Dennison files with the Security and Exchange Commission, including the Schedule TO and related exhibits, free from the Securities and Exchange Commission s Electronic Document Gathering and Retrieval System, which may be accessed at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov), and the investor relations section of Avery Dennison s website, which may be accessed at [www.investors.averydennison.com](http://www.investors.averydennison.com).

#### **ITEM 12: Exhibits**

(a)(5) Press Release, dated January 27, 2009.

Pursuant to General Instruction D to Schedule TO, no signature is required for the filing of pre-commencement communications.