

Loxo Oncology, Inc.  
Form SC TO-C  
January 08, 2019

**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**

**Loxo Oncology, Inc.**  
**(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))**  
**Bowfin Acquisition Corporation**  
**a wholly owned subsidiary of**  
**Eli Lilly and Company**  
**(Names of Filing Persons (Offerors))**  
**Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share**  
**(Title of Class of Securities)**  
**548862101**  
**(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)**

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N/A\*

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Rule 13e-4(i) (Cross-Border Issuer Tender Offer)

Rule 14d-1(d) (Cross-Border Third-Party Tender Offer)

This Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO (this Statement) relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a planned tender offer by Bowfin Acquisition Corporation ( Purchaser ), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Eli Lilly and Company ( Lilly ), for all of the outstanding shares of common stock of Loxo Oncology, Inc. (the Company ), to be commenced pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of January 5, 2019, among Lilly, Purchaser and the Company.

In connection with the proposed acquisition, Lilly will cause Purchaser to commence a tender offer for the outstanding shares of the Company. The tender 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 the Company, nor is it a substitute for the tender offer materials that Lilly and its acquisition subsidiary, Purchaser, will file with the SEC upon commencement of the tender offer. At the time the tender offer is commenced, Lilly and Purchaser will file tender offer materials on Schedule TO, and the Company will file a Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 (the Solicitation/Recommendation Statement) with the SEC with respect to the tender 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. Holders of shares of the Company are urged to read these documents when they become available because they will contain important information that holders of shares of the Company should consider before making any decision regarding tendering their shares. The Offer to Purchase, the related Letter of Transmittal and certain other tender offer documents, as well as the Solicitation/Recommendation Statement, will be made available to all holders of shares of the Company at no expense to them. The tender offer materials and the Solicitation/Recommendation Statement will be made available for free at the SEC's web site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

#### **EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit 99.1 Transcript of Investor Relations Call of January 7, 2019.