SCHOLASTIC CORP Form SC TO-C December 17, 2015

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

SCHOLASTIC CORPORATION (Name of Subject Company (Issuer) and Filing Person (Offeror))

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 (*Title of Class of Securities*)

807066105 (CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

Scholastic Corporation Attention: Andrew S. Hedden, Esq. 557 Broadway, New York, NY 10012-3999 (212) 343-6100 (Name, address and telephone number of person authorized to receive notices and communications on behalf of filing person) Copy to:

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#### CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

Transaction Valuation<sup>\*</sup> Amount of Filing Fee<sup>\*</sup> N/A N/A

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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: "

On December 17, 2015, Scholastic Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors had approved a modified Dutch auction tender offer to purchase for cash up to \$200 million in value of its shares of Common Stock, par value, \$.01 per share, at a price range to be determined.

The press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is for informational purposes only and is neither an offer to purchase nor a solicitation of an offer to sell securities. The tender offer described in this statement and the accompanying exhibit has not yet commenced. The solicitation of offers to buy shares of Scholastic Corporation common stock will only be made pursuant to an Offer to Purchase and other related documents that the Company will send to its shareholders once the tender offer has commenced. Shareholders of the Company are urged to read these materials when they become available, as well as any other relevant documents filed with the SEC when they become available, carefully and in their entirety because they will contain important information, including the terms and conditions of the tender offer. Those materials will be distributed by the Company to the Company's shareholders at no expense to

them.

Upon commencement of the tender offer, the Company will file the Offer to Purchase and other related documents with the SEC, and, when available, investors may obtain them for free from the SEC at its website (www.sec.gov) or free of charge from the Company as described in Exhibit 99.1.

Item 12. Exhibits

# Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release of Scholastic Corporation, dated December 17, 2015.

### SIGNATURE

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

By: <u>/s/ Andrew S. Hedden</u> Name: Andrew S. Hedden Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary Date: December 17, 2015

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