

KLM ROYAL DUTCH AIRLINES
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May 06, 2004

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Amendment No. 4

to

SCHEDULE TO

Tender Offer Statement

Under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

KLM ROYAL DUTCH AIRLINES

(Name of Subject Company (**Issuer**))

AIR FRANCE

(Names of Filing Persons (**Offeror**))

Common shares, par value 2

(Title of Class of Securities)

482516309

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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| Transaction valuation* | Amount of filing fee** |
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| \$960,300,975 | \$192,061 |

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- * Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the amount of filing fee. This is based on (a) the average of the high and low sales prices of KLM New York registry shares on the New York Stock Exchange on March 30, 2004 and (b) the maximum number of KLM common shares that may be tendered in the offer.
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| Amount Previously Paid: | \$218,161 | Filing Party: | Air France |
| Form or Registration No.: | 333-114188 | Date Filed: | April 5, 2004 |

- .. 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.
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- .. amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

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This Amendment No. 4 to Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO (the *Statement*) amends and supplements the statement originally filed on April 5, 2004 by société Air France (*Air France*), a *société anonyme* organized under the laws of France. This Statement relates to the offer by Air France to exchange Air France ordinary shares (the *Air France shares*), nominal value 8.50 per share, Air France American depository shares, each representing one Air France share, Air France warrants and Air France American depository warrants, each representing one Air France warrant, for common shares, nominal value 2, including New York registry shares, of KLM Royal Dutch Airlines (*KLM*), a company organized under the laws of the Netherlands, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Prospectus, dated April 30, 2004 (the *Prospectus*), a copy of which is Exhibit (a)(1) to the Statement and in the related Letter of Transmittal (the *Letter of Transmittal*), a copy of which is Exhibit (a)(3) to the Statement, which, together with the Prospectus, as amended or supplemented from time to time, constitute the *Offer*).

Item 11. Additional Information

Item 11 of this Statement is hereby amended and supplemented to include the following:

KLM issued a press release on May 6, 2004, which is attached hereto as Exhibit (a)(14). The information set forth in Exhibit (a)(14) is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 12. Exhibits.

Item 12 of this Statement is hereby amended and supplemented to include the following:

(a)(14) Press release issued by KLM on May 6, 2004 (incorporated by reference to KLM's Form 425 filed on May 6, 2004).

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.

SOCIETE AIR FRANCE

By: /s/ Philippe Calavia

Name: Philippe Calavia

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 6, 2004