

FOREST OIL CORP  
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May 28, 2004

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 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.**

**THE WISER OIL COMPANY**

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

**FOREST OIL COMPANY**

**and**

**TWOCO ACQUISITION CORP.**

(Names of Filing Persons (identifying status as offeror, issuer or other person))

**COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.01 PER SHARE**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**977284108**

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

**NEWTON W. WILSON III  
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT,  
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1600 BROADWAY, SUITE 2200  
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(Name, address, and telephone numbers of person authorized to  
receive notices and communications on behalf of filing persons)

**CALCULATION OF FILING FEE**

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<b>Transaction Valuation*</b>	<b>Amount of Filing Fee</b>
\$174,434,520.80*	\$22,100.85**

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Estimated for purposes of calculating the amount of the filing fee only. The transaction value was calculated by multiplying \$10.60, the per share tender offer price, by the 15,471,007 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of May 20, 2004 sought in the Offer, which gives an aggregate consideration of \$163,992,674.20 (the "Common Stock Consideration"). The Common Stock Consideration was then added to (1) \$5,731,950, being the consideration for the Subject Company's 540,750 stock options and (2) \$4,709,896.60, being the net consideration for the Subject Company's 741,716 warrants, to arrive at a total transaction value of \$174,434,520.80.

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Calculated as 0.01267% of the transaction value.

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**going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.**

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

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This Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO (this "Schedule TO") relates to the offer by TWOCO Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation ("Purchaser") and a wholly owned subsidiary of Forest Oil Corporation, a New York corporation ("Parent"), to purchase all of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Shares"), of The Wiser Oil Company, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), at a purchase price of \$10.60 per Share, net to the seller in cash, without interest thereon, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase dated May 28, 2004 (the "Offer to Purchase") and in the related Letter of Transmittal (which, together with any amendments or supplements thereto, collectively constitute the "Offer"), which Offer to Purchase and Letter of Transmittal are annexed to this Schedule TO as Exhibits (a)(1)(A) and (a)(1)(B), respectively. This Schedule TO is being filed on behalf of Purchaser and Parent.

The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase and the related Letter of Transmittal is incorporated herein by reference with respect to Items 1-9 and 11 of this Schedule TO. The Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of May 21, 2004, by and among Parent, Purchaser and the Company, a copy of which is attached to this Schedule TO as Exhibit (d)(1) hereto, is incorporated herein by reference with respect to Items 1, 9 and 11 of this Schedule TO.

### **ITEM 10. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF CERTAIN BIDDERS.**

Not applicable.

### **ITEM 12. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS.**

- (a)(1)(A) Offer to Purchase dated May 28, 2004.
- (a)(1)(B) Form of Letter of Transmittal.
- (a)(1)(C) Form of Notice of Guaranteed Delivery.
- (a)(1)(D) Form of Letter from Purchaser to Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees.
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- (b)(7) Fourth Amendment to Combined Credit Agreement dated as of October 8, 2002, among Forest Oil Corporation, Canadian Forest Oil Ltd., and the subsidiary borrowers from time to time parties thereto, each of the lenders that is party thereto, Bank of America, N.A., as U.S. Syndication Agent, Citibank, N.A., as U.S. Documentation Agent, J.P. Morgan Bank Canada, successor to The Chase Manhattan Bank of Canada, as Canadian Administrative Agent, Bank of Montreal, as Canadian Syndication Agent, The Toronto-Dominion Bank, as Canadian Documentation Agent, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, successor to The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Global Administrative Agent (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Forest Oil Corporation's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated as of January 15, 2003 (File No. 1-13515)).
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- (d)(5) Confidentiality Agreement, dated as of February 23, 2004, by and between the Company and Parent.
- (g) None.
- (h) None.

**ITEM 13. INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SCHEDULE 13E-3.**

Not applicable.

**SIGNATURES**

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.

FOREST OIL CORPORATION

By: /s/ NEWTON W. WILSON III

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Name: Newton W. Wilson III

Title: *Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary*

TWOCO ACQUISITION CORP.

By: /s/ NEWTON W. WILSON III

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Name: Newton W. Wilson III

Title: *Vice President and Secretary*

Dated: May 28, 2004

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