

CRITICARE SYSTEMS INC /DE/
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**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**

Criticare Systems, Inc.

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

Packer Acquisition Corporation

and

Opto Circuits (India) Limited

(Names of Filing Persons (Offerors))

Common Stock, par value \$0.04 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

226901106

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Numbers of Person

Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications on Behalf of Filing Persons)

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Transaction Valuation

Amount of Filing Fee

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Not applicable

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

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On February 25, 2008, Opto Circuits (India) Limited ("*Opto Circuits*") and Criticare Systems, Inc. ("*Criticare*") issued a joint press release announcing that Criticare entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "*Merger Agreement*") on February 24, 2008 with Opto Circuits and Packer Acquisition Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Opto Circuits ("*Purchaser*"), under which:

Opto Circuits (through Purchaser) will commence a tender offer (the "*Offer*") to purchase all of the outstanding shares of Criticare's common stock, par value \$0.04 per share, at a purchase price of \$5.50 per share in cash, without interest, and

following the consummation of the Offer, Purchaser will merge with and into Criticare, with Criticare thereby becoming a wholly-owned subsidiary of Opto Circuits.

A copy of the press release is included as Exhibit 99 (a)(1) hereto.

At the commencement of the tender offer, Opto Circuits will file with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("*SEC*") a Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO containing an offer to purchase, forms of letters of transmittal and other documents relating to the tender offer, and Criticare intends to file a Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 with respect to the tender offer. Those documents will contain important information and stockholders of Criticare are advised to carefully read those documents when they become available before making any decision with respect to the tender offer.

Item 12. Exhibits.

99 (a)(1) Joint Press Release of Opto Circuits (India) Limited and Criticare Systems, Inc., dated February 25, 2008.

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