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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

Digimarc Corporation

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

Dolomite Acquisition Co., a wholly-owned subsidiary of L-1 Identity Solutions, Inc.

(Names of Filing Person (Offeror))

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, including the preferred stock purchase rights attached thereto

(Title of Class of Securities)

253807101

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release issued by L-1 Identity Solutions, Inc., dated June 30, 2008.

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