

SCIENTIFIC GAMES CORP
Form SC TO-C
May 20, 2011

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

SCIENTIFIC GAMES CORPORATION

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer) and Filing Persons (Offeror))

Class A Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

80874P109

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities (Underlying Common Stock))

Scientific Games Corporation

750 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022

(212) 754-2233

Attention: General Counsel

(Name, address and telephone number of person authorized to receive notices and communications on behalf of filing persons)

CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

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Transaction Valuation
N/A

Amount of Filing Fee*
N/A

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☐ third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.

☒ issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.

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

☐ 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 April 25, 2011, Scientific Games Corporation (Scientific Games or the Company) filed a definitive Proxy Statement (the Definitive Proxy Statement) for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Scientific Games to be held on June 7, 2011 (the Annual Meeting) which contains a proposal to be submitted to the Company s stockholders to approve a stock option exchange program for employees and directors (the Proposed Option Exchange). In connection with the Proposed Option Exchange, Scientific Games is herewith filing a form of a letter sent to certain of its stockholders on May 20, 2011 regarding the voting of their shares in connection with the Annual Meeting.

Neither the Definitive Proxy Statement nor the communication attached as an exhibit to this Schedule TO constitutes an offer to holders of the Company s outstanding stock options to exchange those options. The Proposed Option Exchange will only be commenced, if at all, if the Company s stockholders approve the Proposed Option Exchange.

The Proposed Option Exchange has not yet commenced. Even if the requisite stockholder approval is obtained, Scientific Games may still decide later not to implement the Proposed Option Exchange. If Scientific Games decides to implement the Proposed Option Exchange, it will file a Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) upon the commencement of the Proposed Option Exchange. Persons who are eligible to participate in the Proposed Option Exchange should read the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO and other related materials when those materials become available, because they will contain important information about the Proposed Option Exchange.

In connection with the proposal to be voted on by Scientific Games stockholders to approve the Proposed Option Exchange, Scientific Games has filed the Definitive Proxy Statement with the SEC and has filed, and intends to file in the future, other relevant materials with the SEC. Scientific Games stockholders are urged to read such materials as and when they become available and before making any voting decision regarding the Proposed Option Exchange, because they will contain important information about the proposal to be voted on by stockholders with respect to the Proposed Option Exchange.

Scientific Games stockholders and option holders will be able to obtain the written materials described above and other documents filed by Scientific Games with the SEC free of charge from the SEC s website at www.sec.gov. In addition, stockholders and option holders may obtain free copies of the documents filed by Scientific Games with the SEC by directing a written request to: Scientific Games Corporation, 750 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Attention: Investor Relations.

Item 12. Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| 99.1 | Form of letter to certain stockholders of Scientific Games Corporation, dated May 20, 2011, regarding the voting of their shares in connection with the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Scientific Games Corporation to be held on June 7, 2011. |