

SIERRA WIRELESS INC
Form SC TO-C
January 08, 2009

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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Schedule TO
TENDER OFFER STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 14(d)-1 or 13(e)(1)
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Wavecom S.A.
(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

Sierra Wireless, Inc.
(Name of Filing Persons (Bidders))

**Ordinary shares, nominal value 1 each
and
American Depositary Shares, each representing one ordinary share**
(Title of Class of Securities)

**Ordinary Shares (FR0000073066)
American Depositary Shares (943531103)**
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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Not Applicable (1)

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

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

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

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- o Rule 13e-4(i) (Cross-Border Issuer Tender Offer)

- o Rule 14d-1(d) (Cross-Border Third-Party Tender Offer)
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