SONOSITE INC Form SC TO-C December 21, 2011

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

SONOSITE, INC.

(Name of Subject Company)

SALMON ACQUISITION CORPORATION FUJIFILM HOLDINGS CORPORATION

(Names of Filing Persons (Purchasers)

Common Stock, Par Value \$.01 Per Share
(Title of Class of Securities)
83568G104
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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