SONERA CORP Form SC TO-T/A December 09, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO

(Rule 14d-100)
Tender Offer Statement
Under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 2)

Sonera Corporation

(Name of Subject Company)

Telia AB (offeror)

(Name of Filing Persons)

Shares, no nominal value, and
American Depositary Shares, each representing one Share,
no nominal value
(Title of Class of Securities)

835 433 202

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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This Amendment No. 2 amends and supplements the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO (Schedule TO) filed by Telia AB, a Swedish corporation (Telia) on October 7, 2002 and amended and supplemented by Amendment No. 1 filed by Telia on November 12, 2002. This Schedule TO relates to the offer (the Offer) by Telia to exchange Telia shares (shares), nominal value SEK 3.20, Telia American Depositary Shares (ADSs), each representing five Telia shares, and certain Telia warrants for Sonera shares, no nominal value, Sonera ADSs, each representing one Sonera share, and certain Sonera warrants of Sonera Corporation, a Finnish corporation (Sonera), upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Prospectus, dated October 1, 2002 (the Prospectus), which is incorporated by reference in response to Items 1-11 of this Schedule TO.

Item 11. Additional Information

Telia issued a press release on December 9, 2002, and such press release is attached hereto as Exhibit (a)(11). The information set forth in the press release is incorporated in its entirety herein by reference.

Item 12. Exhibits.

Exhibit No.

(a)(11) Press release, dated December 9, 2002 (incorporated herein by reference to Telia s Form 425 filed on December 9, 2002).

Item 13. Information Required by Schedule 13E-3.

Not applicable.

SIGNATURE

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: December 9, 2002

TELIA AB

By: /s/ ANDERS IGEL

Name: Anders Igel

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ JAN HENRIK AHRNELL

Name: Jan Henrik Ahrnell

Title: Vice President and General Counsel

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