

MERU NETWORKS INC
Form SC TO-C
May 27, 2015

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

MERU NETWORKS, INC.

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

MALBROUCK ACQUISITION CORP.

a wholly owned direct subsidiary of

FORTINET, INC.

(Names of Filing Persons (Offerors))

Common Stock, Par Value \$0.0005 Per Share

(Title of Class of Securities)

59047Q103

(Cusip Number of Class of Securities)

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- ☐ Rule 13e-4(i) (Cross-Border Issuer Tender Offer)
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This Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO (this Statement) relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a planned tender offer by Malbrouck Acquisition Corp. (Merger Sub), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Fortinet, Inc. (Fortinet), for all of the outstanding common stock of Meru Networks, Inc. (Meru), to be commenced pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of May 27, 2015, among Merger Sub, Fortinet and Meru.

The tender offer has not yet commenced. This document is for informational purposes only and is neither an offer to purchase nor a solicitation of an offer to sell shares of the Meru, nor is it a substitute for the tender offer materials that Fortinet and Merger Sub will file with the SEC upon commencement of the tender offer. At the time the tender is commenced, Fortinet and Merger Sub will file tender offer materials on Schedule TO, and the Meru will file a Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 with the SEC with respect to the tender offer. The tender offer materials (including an Offer to Purchase, a related Letter of Transmittal and certain other tender offer documents) and the Solicitation/Recommendation Statement will contain important information. Holders of shares of Meru are urged to read these documents when they become available because they will contain important information that holders of Meru securities should consider before making any decision regarding tendering their securities. The Offer to Purchase, the related Letter of Transmittal and certain other tender offer documents, as well as the Solicitation/Recommendation Statement, will be made available to all holders of shares of Meru at no expense to them. The tender offer materials and the Solicitation/Recommendation Statement will be made available for free at the SEC's web site at www.sec.gov.

EXHIBIT INDEX

- Exhibit 99.1 Joint Press Release issued by Fortinet, Inc. and Meru Networks, Inc. on May 27, 2015
- Exhibit 99.2 Employee Presentation issued by Fortinet, Inc. on May 27, 2015
- Exhibit 99.3 Email sent to employees of Meru Networks, Inc. on May 27, 2015