

FOX & HOUND RESTAURANT GROUP
Form SC TO-C
December 20, 2005
UNITED STATES

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

FOX & HOUND RESTAURANT GROUP

(Name of Subject Company)

F&H ACQUISITION CORP.

NEWCASTLE PARTNERS, L.P.

STEEL PARTNERS II, L.P.

(Names of Filing Persons Offeror)

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.01 PER SHARE

(Title of Class of Securities)

351321104

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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F&H Acquisition Corp. has signed and delivered in escrow a definitive tender offer/merger agreement (the Merger Agreement) to acquire all of the outstanding shares of common stock of Fox & Hound Restaurant Group (Fox & Hound) not already owned by it for \$14.50 per share. The Merger Agreement is being held in escrow pursuant to a letter agreement (the Escrow Letter) with Fox & Hound. Pursuant to the Escrow Letter, Fox & Hound has agreed to execute and deliver the Merger Agreement before January 6, 2006, unless prior to such time Fox & Hound 's Board of Directors has determined that the proposal contemplated by the Merger Agreement no longer constitutes a superior offer or Fox & Hound gives notice to F&H Acquisition Corp. that Fox & Hound is unable to make the representations and warranties or perform its obligations under the Merger Agreement.