SYMMETRICOM INC Form SC TO-C October 22, 2013

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO

(RULE 14d 100)

Tender Offer Statement Pursuant to Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

SYMMETRICOM, INC.

(Name of Subject Company)

PETT ACQUISITION CORP.

(Offeror)

MICROSEMI CORPORATION

(Parent of Offeror)

(Names of Filing Persons)

COMMON STOCK, \$0.0001 PAR VALUE

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(Title of Class of Securities)

871543104

(Cusip Number of Class of Securities)

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This filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer (the Offer) by PETT Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation (Purchaser) and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Microsemi Corporation, a Delaware corporation (Microsemi), to purchase all of the shares of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share of Symmetricom, Inc., a Delaware corporation (Symmetricom), that are issued and outstanding at a price of \$7.18 per Share, net to the tendering stockholder in cash, without interest and less any required withholding taxes pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of October 21, 2013, by and among Purchaser, Microsemi, and Symmetricom.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The tender offer described in this communication (the Offer) has not yet commenced, and this communication is neither an offer to purchase nor a solicitation of an offer to sell any shares of the common stock of Symmetricom or any other securities. On the commencement date of the Offer, a tender offer statement on Schedule TO, including an offer to purchase, a letter of transmittal and related documents, will be filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) by Microsemi. Following commencement of the tender offer, a Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 will be filed with the SEC by Symmetricom. The offer to purchase shares of Symmetricom common stock will only be made pursuant to the offer to purchase, the letter of transmittal and related documents filed as a part of the Schedule TO. INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ BOTH THE TENDER OFFER STATEMENT AND THE SOLICITATION/RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT REGARDING THE OFFER, AS THEY MAY BE AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. The tender offer statement will be filed with the SEC by Symmetricom. Investors and security holders may obtain a free copy of these statements (when available) and other documents filed with the SEC at the website maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov or by directing such requests to the Information Agent for the tender offer which will be named in the tender offer statement.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit 99.1 Transcript of Investor Conference held by Microsemi Corporation on October 21, 2013.

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