Tobira Therapeutics, Inc. Form SC TO-T October 03, 2016

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

TOBIRA THERAPEUTICS, INC.

(Name of Subject Company)

SAPPHIRE ACQUISITION CORP.

(Offeror)

A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of

ALLERGAN HOLDCO US, INC.

(Parent of Offeror)

An Indirect Wholly Owned Subsidiary of

ALLERGAN plc

(Parent of Offeror)

(Names of Filing Persons)

COMMON STOCK, \$0.001 PAR VALUE

(Title of Class of Securities)

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(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

A. Robert D. Bailey, Esq.

Allergan plc

Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary

Clonshaugh Business and Technology Park

Coolock, Dublin, D17 E400, Ireland

(862) 261-7000

(Name, address and telephone number of person authorized to receive notices and communications on behalf of filing persons)

with copies to:

Andrew Ment, Esq.

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620 Eighth Avenue

New York, NY 10018

(212) 841-1000

CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

Transaction Valuation* \$1,687,134,132.09

Amount of Filing Fee** \$195,538.85

- * Estimated for purposes of calculating the filing fee only. The transaction valuation was calculated as the sum of (i) 18,821,231 shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the Shares), of Tobira Therapeutics, Inc. (Tobira) outstanding multiplied by the sum of (x) the price of \$28.35 per share and (y) the maximum aggregate contingent cash consideration payment of \$49.84 per share, (ii) 3,041,245 Shares issuable pursuant to outstanding options with an exercise price less than the price of \$28.35 per share, multiplied by \$69.70 (which is the price of \$28.35 per share plus the maximum aggregate contingent cash consideration payment of \$49.84 per share minus the weighted average exercise price for such options of \$8.49 per share) and (iii) 51,834 Shares issuable pursuant to outstanding warrants with an exercise price less than the price of \$28.35 per share, multiplied by \$68.05 (which is the price of \$28.35 per share plus the maximum aggregate contingent cash consideration of \$49.84 per share minus the weighted average exercise price for such warrants of \$10.14 per share). The calculation of the filing fee is based on information provided by Tobira as of September 15, 2016.
- ** The filing fee was calculated in accordance with Rule 0-11 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Fee Rate Advisory No. 1 for Fiscal Year 2017, issued August 31, 2016, by multiplying the Transaction Valuation by 0.00011590.

Check the box if any part of the fee is offset as provided by Rule 0-11(a)(2) and identify the filing with which the offsetting fee was previously paid. Identify the previous filing by registration statement number, or the Form or Schedule and the date of its filing.

Amount Previously Paid: N/A Filing Party: N/A Form or Registration No.: N/A Date Filed: N/A

Check the box if the filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.

Check the appropriate boxes below to designate any transactions to which the statement relates:

third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1. issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4. going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3. amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer:

This Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO (this Schedule TO) relates to the tender offer by Sapphire Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation (Purchaser), a wholly owned subsidiary of Allergan Holdco US, Inc., a Delaware corporation (Parent), and an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Allergan plc, an Irish public limited company (Allergan), for all of the outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (Shares), of Tobira Therapeutics, Inc., a Delaware corporation (Tobira), at a price of (x) \$28.35 per share, net to the seller in cash, without interest and less any applicable withholding taxes, plus (y) one contractual contingent value right per Share (each, a CVR), which represents the right to receive contingent payments of up to \$49.84 in cash in the aggregate, if any, if certain specified milestones are achieved, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the offer to purchase dated October 3, 2016 (the Offer to Purchase), a copy of which is attached as Exhibit (a)(1)(A), and in the related letter of transmittal (the Letter of Transmittal), a copy of which is attached as Exhibit (a)(1)(B), which, as each may be amended or supplemented from time to time, collectively constitute the Offer. This Schedule TO is being filed

on behalf of Purchaser, Parent and Allergan.

All the information set forth in the Offer to Purchase, including Schedule I thereto, is incorporated by reference herein in response to Items 1 through 9 and Item 11 of this Schedule TO, and is supplemented by the information specifically provided in this Schedule TO.

Item 1. Summary Term Sheet. Regulation M-A Item 1001

The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase under the caption SUMMARY TERM SHEET is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2. Subject Company Information. Regulation M-A Item 1002

(a) *Name and Address*. The name, address, and telephone number of the subject company s principal executive offices are as follows:

Tobira Therapeutics, Inc.

701 Gateway Blvd., Suite 300

South San Francisco, California 94080

(650) 741-6625

(b)-(c) *Securities; Trading Market and Price*. The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

INTRODUCTION

THE TENDER OFFER Section 6 (Price Range of Shares; Dividends)

Item 3. *Identity and Background of Filing Person*. Regulation M-A Item 1003

(a)-(c) *Name and Address; Business and Background of Entities; and Business and Background of Natural Persons.* The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

SUMMARY TERM SHEET

THE TENDER OFFER Section 8 (Certain Information Concerning Allergan, Parent and Purchaser)

SCHEDULE I Information Relating to Allergan, Parent and Purchaser

Item 4. Terms of the Transaction.

Regulation M-A Item 1004

(a) Material Terms. The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 5. Past Contacts, Transactions, Negotiations and Agreements. Regulation M-A Item 1005

(a) *Transactions*. The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

SUMMARY TERM SHEET

THE TENDER OFFER Section 10 (Background of the Offer; Past Contacts or Negotiations with Tobira)

(b) *Significant Corporate Events*. The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

SUMMARY TERM SHEET

THE TENDER OFFER Section 10 (Background of the Offer; Past Contacts or Negotiations with Tobira)

THE TENDER OFFER Section 11 (The Merger Agreement; Other Agreements)

THE TENDER OFFER Section 12 (Purpose of the Offer; Plans for Tobira)

Item 6. Purposes of the Transaction and Plans or Proposals. Regulation M-A Item 1006

(a) *Purposes*. The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase under the following caption is incorporated herein by reference:

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THE TENDER OFFER Section 12 (Purpose of the Offer; Plans for Tobira)
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(c) (1)-(7) *Plans*. The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

SUMMARY TERM SHEET

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THE TENDER OFFER Section 9 ( Source and Amount of Funds )

THE TENDER OFFER Section 10 ( Background of the Offer; Past Contacts or Negotiations with Tobira )

THE TENDER OFFER Section 11 ( The Merger Agreement; Other Agreements )

THE TENDER OFFER Section 12 ( Purpose of the Offer; Plans for Tobira )

THE TENDER OFFER Section 13 ( Certain Effects of the Offer )

THE TENDER OFFER Section 14 ( Dividends and Distributions )
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Item 7. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration. Regulation M-A Item 1007

(a) *Source of Funds*. The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

SUMMARY TERM SHEET

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THE TENDER OFFER Section 9 (Source and Amount of Funds)
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THE TENDER OFFER Section 10 (Background of the Offer; Past Contacts or Negotiations with Tobira)

(b) *Conditions*. The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

SUMMARY TERM SHEET

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THE TENDER OFFER Section 9 (Source and Amount of Funds)

THE TENDER OFFER Section 10 (Background of the Offer; Past Contacts or Negotiations with Tobira)

THE TENDER OFFER Section 11 (The Merger Agreement; Other Agreements)
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THE TENDER OFFER Section 12 (Purpose of the Offer; Plans for Tobira)

THE TENDER OFFER Section 15 (Conditions of the Offer)

(d) Borrowed Funds. None.

Item 8. Interest in Securities of the Subject Company. Regulation M-A Item 1008

(a) *Securities Ownership*. The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

INTRODUCTION

THE TENDER OFFER Section 8 (Certain Information Concerning Allergan, Parent and Purchaser)

THE TENDER OFFER Section 11 (The Merger Agreement; Other Agreements)

THE TENDER OFFER Section 12 (Purpose of the Offer; Plans for Tobira)

SCHEDULE I Information Relating to Allergan, Parent and Purchaser

(b) Securities Transactions. None.

Item 9. Persons/Assets Retained, Employed, Compensated or Used. Regulation M-A Item 1009

(a) *Solicitations or Recommendations*. The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

SUMMARY TERM SHEET

THE TENDER OFFER Section 3 (Procedures for Accepting the Offer and Tendering Shares)

THE TENDER OFFER Section 10 (Background of the Offer; Past Contacts or Negotiations with Tobira)

THE TENDER OFFER Section 18 (Fees and Expenses)

Item 10. Financial Statements. Regulation M-A Item 1010

- (a) Financial Information. Not Applicable.
- (b) Pro Forma Information. Not Applicable.

Item 11. Additional Information.

Regulation M-A Item 1011

(a) *Agreements, Regulatory Requirements and Legal Proceedings*. The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

SUMMARY TERM SHEET

THE TENDER OFFER Section 10 (Background of the Offer; Past Contacts or Negotiations with Tobira)

THE TENDER OFFER Section 11 (The Merger Agreement; Other Agreements)

THE TENDER OFFER Section 12 (Purpose of the Offer; Plans for Tobira)

THE TENDER OFFER Section 13 (Certain Effects of the Offer)

THE TENDER OFFER Section 16 (Certain Legal Matters; Regulatory Approvals)

(c) *Other Material Information*. The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase and the Letter of Transmittal is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 12. Exhibits.

Regulation M-A Item 1016

Exhibit No.	Description
(a)(1)(A)	Offer to Purchase, dated October 3, 2016.
(a)(1)(B)	Letter of Transmittal.
(a)(1)(C)	Notice of Guaranteed Delivery.
(a)(1)(D)	Letter from the Information Agent to Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees.
(a)(1)(E)	Letter to Clients for Use by Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees.
(a)(1)(F)	Joint Press Release issued by Allergan plc and Tobira Therapeutics, Inc. on September 20, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Allergan plc with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 20, 2016).
(a)(1)(G)	Press Release issued by Allergan plc, dated September 20, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to the Schedule TO-C filed by Allergan plc with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 20, 2016).

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(a)(1)(H)	Copy of Allergan Presentation for Investor/Analyst Conference Call, dated September 21, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to the Schedule TO-C filed by Allergan plc with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 21, 2016).
(a)(1)(I)	Summary Advertisement as published in The Wall Street Journal on October 3, 2016.
(d)(1)	Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of September 19, 2016, by and among Sapphire Acquisition Corp., Allergan Holdco US, Inc. and Tobira Therapeutics, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Tobira Therapeutics, Inc. with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 20, 2016).
(d)(2)	Confidential Disclosure Agreement, dated August 1, 2016, by and between Tobira Therapeutics, Inc. and Allergan, Inc.
(d)(3)	Tender and Support Agreement, dated September 19, 2016, by and among Allergan Holdco US, Inc., Sapphire Acquisition Corp. and each of the persons set forth on Schedule A thereto (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Allergan plc with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 20, 2016).
(d)(4)	Form of Contingent Value Rights Agreement (incorporated by reference to Annex II to Exhibit 2.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Tobira Therapeutics, Inc. with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 20, 2016).
(g)	None.
(h)	None.

Item 13. *Information Required by Schedule 13E-3.* Not applicable.

SIGNATURES

After due inquiry and to the best of their knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: October 3, 2016

ALLERGAN HOLDCO US, INC.

By: /s/ Matthew Brady
Name: Matthew Brady
Title: Secretary

SAPPHIRE ACQUISITION CORP.

By: /s/ Sigurd Kirk Name: Sigurd Kirk Title: Vice President

ALLERGAN PLC

By: /s/ A. Robert D. Bailey Name: A. Robert D. Bailey

Title: Chief Legal Officer and Corporate

Secretary

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