

SOUTHWALL TECHNOLOGIES INC /DE/  
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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 14D-9**  
**(RULE 14d-101)**

**SOLICITATION/RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(4)**  
**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
**(AMENDMENT NO. 1)**

**SOUTHWALL TECHNOLOGIES INC.**

(Name of Subject Company)

**SOUTHWALL TECHNOLOGIES INC.**

(Name of Persons Filing Statement)

**COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.001 PER SHARE**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**844909200**

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

**Dennis Capovilla**

**President and Chief Executive Officer**

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This Amendment No. 1 (this Amendment) to the Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 (the Schedule 14D-9) amends and supplements the Schedule 14D-9 filed by Southwall Technologies Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company), with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) on October 25, 2011, relating to the tender offer by Backbone Acquisition Sub, Inc., a Delaware corporation (Purchaser) and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Solutia Inc., a Delaware corporation (Parent), for all of the outstanding common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the Shares), of the Company at a price of \$13.60 per Share, net to the seller thereof in cash, without interest, less any applicable withholding taxes, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase, dated October 25, 2011 (the Offer to Purchase) and in the related letter of transmittal (the Letter of Transmittal), which, together with any amendments or supplements thereto, collectively constitute the Offer. Except as specifically provided herein, this Amendment does not modify any of the information previously reported on the Schedule 14D-9. Unless otherwise indicated, all terms used herein but not defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Schedule 14D-9.

**Item 8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.**  
**Regulation M-A Item 1011**

Item 8 of the Schedule 14D-9 is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

In the subsection entitled *United States Antitrust Compliance*, the first full paragraph on page 42 is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following sentence to the end of the paragraph:

At 11:59 p.m., New York City time, on Monday, October 31, 2011, the waiting period applicable to the Offer and the Merger under the HSR Act expired. Accordingly, the condition of the Offer relating to the expiration of the HSR Act waiting period has been satisfied.

**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.

/s/ Dennis Capovilla  
Name: Dennis Capovilla  
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: November 1, 2011