SIERRA WIRELESS INC Form SC TO-C January 08, 2009

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule TO TENDER OFFER STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 14(d)-1 or 13(e)(1) UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Wavecom S.A.

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

Sierra Wireless, Inc.

(Name of Filing Persons (Bidders))

Ordinary shares, nominal value 1 each and

American Depositary Shares, each representing one ordinary share (Title of Class of Securities)

Ordinary Shares (FR0000073066) American Depositary Shares (943531103)

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

Transaction Valuation

Not Applicable (1)

Amount of Filing Fee

Not Applicable (1)

(1) Pursuant to General Instruction D to Schedule TO, no filing fee is required because this filing contains only preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.

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- o issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.
- o going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.
- o 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: o If applicable, check the appropriate box(es) below to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon:

- o Rule 13e-4(i) (Cross-Border Issuer Tender Offer)
- o Rule 14d-l(d) (Cross-Border Third-Party Tender Offer)

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