

SCHERING AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT  
Form SC TO-C  
March 27, 2006

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**SCHEDULE TO**

(Rule 14d-100)

Tender Offer Statement under Section 14(d)(1) of the Securities

Exchange Act of 1934

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**Schering AG**

*(Name of Subject Company (issuer))*

**Dritte BV GmbH**

**Bayer Aktiengesellschaft**

*(Name of Filing Persons (offerors))*

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**Ordinary Shares,**

**no par value**

*(Title of Class of Securities)*

**DE0007172009**

*(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)*

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**American Depositary Shares**

**(each representing one Ordinary Share)**

*(Title of Class of Securities)*

**806585204**

*(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)*

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<u>Exhibit List</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Investor Conference Call Presentation, dated March 24, 2006
99.2	Investor Conference Call Handout, dated March 24, 2006
99.3	Investor Conference Call Transcript, dated March 24, 2006
99.4	Letter of Bayer AG to Schering AG, dated March 23, 2006
99.5	Letter of Schering AG to Bayer AG, dated March 23, 2006
99.6	Letter to Bayer AG Stockholders, dated March 24, 2006
99.7	Joint declaration by Management of Bayer AG and employee representatives on Bayer's Supervisory Board, dated March 23, 2006
99.8	Press Conference Call Transcript, dated March 24, 2006
99.9	Questions and answers concerning the takeover offer
99.10	Prepared questions and answers for television interviews
99.11	News Conference Call Transcript, dated March 24, 2006

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**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.

Dated: March 24, 2006

Bayer Aktiengesellschaft

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