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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO

(Rule 14d-100)

TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(1) OR 13(e)(1) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(Amendment No. 17)

FARGO ELECTRONICS, INC.

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

RUSHMORE ACQUISITION CORP. ZEBRA TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

(Names of Filing Persons (Offeror))

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.01 PER SHARE

(Title of Class of Securities)

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(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

Edward L. Kaplan

Chairman

Zebra Technologies Corporation 333 Corporate Woods Parkway Vernon Hills, Illinois 60061 Tel.: (847) 634-6700

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications on Behalf of Filing Person)

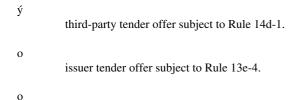
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going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.

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: o

Zebra Technologies Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Zebra"), and Rushmore Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation ("Merger Sub") and wholly-owned subsidiary of Zebra, hereby amend and supplement their Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO, originally filed on August 3, 2001 and amended and supplemented by Amendment No. 1 thereto dated August 15, 2001, Amendment No. 2 thereto dated August 17, 2001, Amendment No. 3 thereto dated August 30, 2001, Amendment No. 4 thereto dated September 14, 2001, Amendment No. 5 thereto dated September 28, 2001, Amendment No. 6 thereto dated October 12, 2001, Amendment No. 7 thereto dated October 26, 2001, Amendment No. 8 thereto dated November 9, 2001, Amendment No. 9 thereto dated November 26, 2001, Amendment No. 10 thereto dated December 10, 2001, Amendment No. 11 thereto dated December 21, 2001, Amendment No. 12 thereto dated January 9, 2002, Amendment No. 13 thereto dated January 24, 2002, Amendment No. 14 thereto dated February 5, 2002, Amendment No. 15 thereto dated February 7, 2002 and Amendment No. 16 thereto dated February 22, 2002 (as so amended and supplemented, the "Schedule TO"), with respect to Merger Sub's offer to purchase all of the issued and outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), including the associated rights to purchase preferred stock (collectively, the "Shares"), of Fargo Electronics, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Fargo"), at a purchase price of \$7.25 per Share, net to the seller in cash, without interest thereon, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase dated August 3, 2001 (the "Offer to Purchase") and the related Letter of Transmittal (which, together with the Offer to Purchase, as amended or supplemented from time to time, constitute the "Offer"), copies of which have been previously filed herewith as Exhibits 99.1(a)(1)(A) and 99.1(a)(1)(B), respectively. Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Offer to Purchase.

ITEM 11. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

Item 11 of the Schedule TO is hereby amended and supplemented to add the following information:

Pursuant to the Acquisition Agreement, Zebra is extending the expiration of the Offer until 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Friday, March 22, 2002, unless the Offer is further extended. The Offer was previously scheduled to expire at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Friday, March 8, 2002. The extension of the Offer is made because the applicable waiting period under the HSR Act has not yet expired or been terminated. All references to "5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Friday, March 8, 2002" as the "Expiration Date," or time of expiration of the Offer, are hereby amended to refer to "5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Friday, March 22, 2002."

As of 12:00 Noon, New York City time, on March 8, 2002, 10,005,752 Shares (including guaranteed deliveries) were validly tendered and not withdrawn, representing approximately 85.1% of the outstanding Shares.

On March 8, 2002, Zebra and Fargo issued a joint press release announcing the extension of the expiration of the Offer until 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Friday, March 22, 2002. The press release is contained in Exhibit 99.1(a)(5)(Q) hereto, and the information set forth in the press release is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 12. EXHIBITS.

Item 12 of the Schedule TO is hereby amended and supplemented to include the following exhibit:

99.1(a)(5)(Q) Joint Press Release issued by Zebra and Fargo on March 8, 2002

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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.

ZEBRA TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

By: /s/ CHARLES R. WHITCHURCH

Name: Charles R. Whitchurch

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

RUSHMORE ACQUISITION CORP.

By: /s/ CHARLES R. WHITCHURCH

Name: Charles R. Whitchurch

Title: Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary

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Exhibit Number	Description
99.1(a)(1)(A)	Offer to Purchase, dated August 3, 2001
99.1(a)(1)(B)	Letter of Transmittal
99.1(a)(1)(C)	Notice of Guaranteed Delivery
99.1(a)(1)(D)	Letter from the Information Agent to Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees
99.1(a)(1)(E)	Letter to Clients for use by Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees
99.1(a)(1)(F)	Guidelines for Certification of Taxpayer Identification Number on Substitute Form W-9
99.1(a)(1)(G)	Summary Advertisement as published in the Wall Street Journal on August 3, 2001
99.1(a)(5)(A)	Complaint filed by James Stewart in District Court, Fourth Judicial District, County of
	Hennepin, State of Minnesota on August 13, 2001
99.1(a)(5)(B)	Joint Press Release issued by Zebra and Fargo on August 17, 2001
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99.1(a)(5)(O)	Joint Press Release issued by Zebra and Fargo on February 7, 2002
99.1(a)(5)(P)	Joint Press Release issued by Zebra and Fargo on February 22, 2002
99.1(a)(5)(Q)*	Joint Press Release issued by Zebra and Fargo on March 8, 2002
99.1(d)(1)	Acquisition Agreement, dated July 31, 2001, by and among Fargo, Zebra and Merger Sub
99.1(d)(2)	Confidentiality Agreement, dated July 10, 2001, by and between Zebra and Fargo
99.1(d)(3)	Exclusivity Agreement, dated July 10, 2001, by and between Zebra and Fargo
99.1(d)(4)	Form of Stockholder Agreement, dated as of July 31, 2001, by and between Zebra and each of certain entities affiliated with TA Associates, Inc. and St. Paul Venture Capital, Inc.
99.1(d)(5)	Form of Stockholder Agreement, dated as of July 31, 2001, by and between Zebra and each of Fargo's directors and executive officers
99.1(d)(6)	Amendment No. 1 to Acquisition Agreement, dated as of August 30, 2001, by and among Fargo, Zebra and Merger Sub
99.1(d)(7)	Amendment No. 2, dated as of October 11, 2001, to Acquisition Agreement among Zebra, Merger Sub and Fargo
99.1(d)(8)	Amendment No. 3, dated as of February 5, 2002, to Acquisition Agreement by and among Fargo, Zebra and Merger Sub

Filed herewith; all others previously filed.

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