ALPHARMA INC Form SC TO-T/A October 06, 2008

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 SCHEDULE TO/A (Rule 14d-100)

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

(Amendment No. 3) ALPHARMA INC.

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

ALBERT ACQUISITION CORP. KING PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Names of Filing Persons (Offerors))

Class A Common Stock, Par Value \$0.20 Per Share

(Title of Class of Securities)

020813101

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

Brian A. Markison

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

King Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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Bristol, Tennessee 37620

Telephone: (423) 989-8000

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person

Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications on Behalf of Filing Persons)

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CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

Transaction Valuation*

\$1,858,657,815

Amount of Filing Fee**

\$73,046

* For purposes of calculating the amount of filing fee only. Based on the offer to purchase up to 50,233,995 shares of

Class A

Common Stock,

par value \$0.20

per share

(Class A

Common

Stock), of

Alpharma Inc.,

including the

associated

preferred stock

purchase rights,

at a purchase

price of \$37.00

per share net to

the seller in

cash, without

interest and

subject to any

required

withholding of

taxes. Such

number of

shares consists

of

(i) 41,763,544

shares of

Class A

Common Stock

issued and

outstanding as

of July 27, 2008

as reported in

Alpharma Inc. s

Form 10-Q for

the quarter

ended June 30,

2008 (the

Alpharma

Form 10-Q),

(ii) 2,105,436

shares of

Class A

Common Stock

that may be

issued before

the expiration of

the offer

pursuant to the

exercise of

stock options

based on the total number of stock options outstanding as of June 30, 2008 as reported in the Alpharma Form 10-Q, (iii) 2,302,921 shares of Class A Common Stock that may be issued before the expiration of the offer pursuant to the conversion of Alpharma Inc. s 2.125% Convertible Senior Notes due 2027 as reported in the Alpharma Form 10-Q and Alpharma s other publicly filed documents and (iv) a maximum of 4,062,094 shares of Class A Common Stock that may be issued pursuant to the exercise of warrants as reported in the Alpharma Form 10-Q and Alpharma s other publicly filed

** The filing fee
was calculated
in accordance
with Rule 0-11
under the
Securities

documents.

Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, by multiplying the transaction value by 0.00003930.

b 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: \$73,046.00

Form or Registration No.: SC TO-T

Filing Parties: Albert Acquisition Corp.

King Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Date Filed: September 12, 2008

o 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:

- b third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.
- 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

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This Amendment No. 3 to Schedule TO (this Amendment) amends and supplements the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) on September 12, 2008, as amended by Amendment No. 1 filed with the SEC on September 30, 2008 and Amendment No. 2 filed with the SEC on October 3, 2008 (as amended, the Schedule TO) by King Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a Tennessee corporation (King), and Albert Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of King (Purchaser), relating to the offer by Purchaser to purchase (1) all issued and outstanding shares of Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.20 per share (the Shares), of Alpharma Inc., a Delaware corporation (Alpharma), and (2) the associated rights to purchase shares of Series B Junior Participating Preferred Stock, par value \$1.00 per share, of Alpharma (the Rights), at a price of \$37.00 per Share (and associated Right, if applicable), net to the seller in cash, without interest and subject to any required withholding of taxes, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase (as amended, the Offer to Purchase) dated September 12, 2008, and in the related Letter of Transmittal (which, together with any amendments or supplements thereto, constitute the Offer). This Amendment is being filed on behalf of King and Purchaser.

The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase, including Schedule I thereto, is hereby incorporated by reference in answer to Items 1 through 9 and Item 11 of this Amendment, except as otherwise set forth below. This Amendment should be read together with the Schedule TO.

ITEMS 1 THROUGH 9 AND ITEM 11

The Offer to Purchase is hereby amended as follows:

1. The following paragraph is hereby added at the end of Section 10 Background of the Offer:

On September 30, 2008, a representative of Credit Suisse, King s financial advisor, contacted a representative of Banc of America Securities, Alpharma s financial advisor, to discuss the Offer and the possibility of King conducting due diligence on certain non-public information regarding Alpharma. During October 2, 2008 and October 3, 2008, King and Alpharma negotiated and entered into a confidentiality agreement allowing King access to such non-public information and King commenced its review of the information on October 4, 2008. The confidentiality agreement does not restrict King s ability to conduct the Offer or a consent solicitation.

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SIGNATURE

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I hereby certify as of October 6, 2008 that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

ALBERT ACQUISITION CORP.

By: /s/ Brian A. Markison

Name: Brian A. Markison

Title: Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

KING PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Brian A. Markison

Name: Brian A. Markison

Title: Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

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Exhibit	Decomination
No. (a)(1)(A)	Description Offer to Purchase, dated September 12, 2008.*
(a)(1)(B)	Letter of Transmittal.*
(a)(1)(C)	Notice of Guaranteed Delivery.*
(a)(1)(D)	Letter to Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and other Nominees.*
(a)(1)(E)	Form of Letter to Clients for use by Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Nominees.*
(a)(1)(F)	Guidelines for Certification of Taxpayer Identification Number on Substitute Form W-9.*
(a)(1)(G)	Summary Advertisement published on September 12, 2008.*
(a)(5)(A)	Press release issued by King Pharmaceuticals, Inc., dated September 12, 2008, announcing the commencement of the Offer.*
(a)(5)(B)	Complaint by King Pharmaceuticals, Inc. against Alpharma Inc. and its directors, filed in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware on September 12, 2008.*
(a)(5)(C)	Press release issued by King Pharmaceuticals, Inc., dated September 26, 2008.*
(b)(1)	Commitment Letter, dated as of September 11, 2008, among King Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Credit Suisse, Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, Wachovia Bank, National Association and Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC.*
(c)	Not applicable.
(d)	Not applicable.
(e)	Not applicable.
(f)	Not applicable.
(g)	Not applicable.
(h)	Not applicable.

^{*} Previously filed.