

ATRION CORP
Form SC TO-C
February 27, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO

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

ATRION CORPORATION
(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

ATRION CORPORATION
(Name of Filing Person (Offeror))

COMMON STOCK, \$.10 PAR VALUE
(Title of Class of Securities)

049904105
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>EXHIBIT NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
99.1	Press release issued by the Company dated February 27, 2003