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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**  
**TO**  
**SCHEDULE TO**  
**(RULE 14d-100)**

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

**RICHARDSON ELECTRONICS, LTD.**  
(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

**RICHARDSON ELECTRONICS, LTD.**  
(Names of Filing Person (Issuer))

**7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>% Convertible Subordinated Debentures Due 2006**  
**8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>% Convertible Senior Subordinated Debentures Due 2006**  
(Title of Class of Securities)

**763165AB3**  
**763165AC1**  
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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receive notices and communications on behalf of filing person)

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- third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.
- issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.
- going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.
- amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

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This Amendment No. 1 to the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO (the "Schedule TO") is being filed by Richardson Electronics, Ltd. (the "Company") pursuant to Section 13(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), in connection with its offer to exchange an aggregate of up to \$30,825,000 aggregate principal amount of its currently outstanding 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>% Convertible Subordinated Debentures Due 2006 and up to \$40,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its currently outstanding 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>% Convertible Senior Subordinated Debentures Due 2006 (collectively, the "Outstanding Debentures") for up to \$70,825,000 aggregate principal amount of new % Convertible Senior Subordinated Notes Due 2011 (the "Exchange Offer").

This Exchange Offer is subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the prospectus, as amended or supplemented from time to time (the "Prospectus"), forming a part of the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-113569) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 12, 2004 (the "Registration Statement") and the related Letter of Transmittal for the Exchange Offer, as filed or amended from time to time (the "Letter of Transmittal"), which are or will be filed as Exhibits (a)(1)(A) and (a)(1)(C) hereto, respectively.

### Item 12. Materials to be Filed as Exhibits.

Item 12 is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

- (a)(1)(A) Prospectus, incorporated herein by reference to Part I of the Registration Statement (File No. 333-113569) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 19, 2004.
- (a)(1)(B) Form of % Convertible Senior Subordinated Indenture between the Company and J.P. Morgan Trust Company, National Association, as Trustee, relating to convertible debt securities (including form of note).\*
- (a)(1)(C) Form of Letter of Transmittal.\*
- (a)(1)(D) Form of Letter to Brokers, Dealers, Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.3 to the Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-113569) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 19, 2004.
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- (b) None.
- (d) None.
- (g) None.

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- (h) Tax Opinion of Bryan Cave LLP, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 8.1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-113569) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 19, 2004.

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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 Amendment No. 1 to Schedule TO is true, complete and correct.

#### RICHARDSON ELECTRONICS, LTD.

By:           /s/ DARIO SACOMANI

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*Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*

Dated: April 19, 2004

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