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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14D-9

SOLICITATION/RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(D)(4) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(AMENDMENT NO. 2)

FACET BIOTECH CORPORATION

(Name of Subject Company)

FACET BIOTECH CORPORATION

(Names of Person(s) Filing Statement)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

30303Q103

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(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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Purpose of Amendment

This Amendment No. 2 amends and supplements the Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on March 23, 2010 (as amended and supplemented from time to time and together with the exhibits and annexes thereto, the Statement) by Facet Biotech Corporation, a Delaware corporation (Facet), relating to the tender offer by Amber Acquisition Inc. (Purchaser), a Delaware corporation and wholly owned subsidiary of Abbott Laboratories (Abbott), to purchase all outstanding shares of common stock of Facet, par value \$0.01 per share, including the associated rights to purchase shares of Series A Preferred Stock upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Purchaser's Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO, filed by Purchaser and Abbott with the SEC on March 23, 2010. Unless otherwise indicated, all terms used herein but not defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Statement.

Item 9. Materials to Be Filed as Exhibits

Item 9 of the Statement is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following exhibit:

Exhibit No. Document

(a)(5) Press Release of Facet, dated April 5, 2010 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 in the Current Report on Form 8-K filed April 5, 2010)

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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.

FACET BIOTECH CORPORATION

By: /s/ FRANCIS SARENA

Name: Francis Sarena

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: April 5, 2010

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