

SL INDUSTRIES INC  
Form SC TO-I  
May 30, 2012

UNITED STATES  
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

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SL INDUSTRIES, INC.  
(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

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SL INDUSTRIES, INC.  
(Issuer)  
(Names of Filing Persons (Identifying Status as Offeror, Issuer or Other Person))

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COMMON STOCK, \$0.20 PAR VALUE  
(Title of Class of Securities)

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784413106  
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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William T. Fejes  
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(856) 727-1500  
(Name, Address, and Telephone Numbers of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications on Behalf of Filing Persons)

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Transaction Valuation	CALCULATION OF FILING FEE
(1)	Amount of Filing Fee
\$10,000,000	(2) \$1,146.00

(1)

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(2) The amount of the filing fee, calculated in accordance with Rule 0-11 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as modified by Fee Rate Advisory No. 3 for fiscal year 2012, equals \$114.60 per million dollars of the value of the transaction.

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Filing Party: N/A  
Date Filed: N/A

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:

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.

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer.

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SCHEDULE TO

This Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO relates to the offer by SL Industries, Inc., a New Jersey corporation (“SL Industries” or the “Company”), to purchase up to 833,333 shares of its common stock, par value \$0.20 per share (the “Shares”), or such lesser number of Shares as is properly tendered and not properly withdrawn, at a price not greater than \$13.50 nor less than \$12.00 per Share, net to the seller in cash, without interest. The Company will select the lowest purchase price (in multiples of \$0.25) within such price range that will allow it to purchase the maximum number of Shares having an aggregate purchase price not exceeding \$10 million, or such fewer number of Shares as are properly tendered and not properly withdrawn. The Company’s offer is being made upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the offer to purchase for cash dated May 30, 2012 (the “Offer to Purchase”), and in the related letter of transmittal, copies of which are attached to this Schedule TO as Exhibits (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii), respectively (which together, as amended or supplemented from time to time, constitute the “Offer”). The information contained in the Offer to Purchase and in the related Letter of Transmittal is incorporated herein by reference in response to all of the items of this Schedule TO as more particularly described below. This Schedule TO is intended to satisfy the reporting requirements of Rule 13e-4(c)(2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Item 1. Summary Term Sheet.

The information set forth under “Summary Term Sheet” in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2. Subject Company Information.

(a) The name of the issuer is SL Industries, Inc. The address and telephone number of the Company are set forth under Item 3.

(b) The information set forth under “Introduction” in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

(c) The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase under Section 8 (“Price Range of Shares”) is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 3. Identity and Background of Filing Person.

(a) The Company is the filing person and the subject company. The address of the Company’s principal executive office is 520 Fellowship Road, Suite A114, Mount Laurel, New Jersey 08054. The Company’s telephone number is (856) 727-1500. The information set forth under Section 11 (“Interests of Directors and Executive Officers; Transactions and Arrangements Concerning Shares; Material Arrangements”) in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 4. Terms of the Transaction.

(a) The following information set forth in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference:

- Summary Term Sheet;
- Introduction;

- Section 1 (“Number of Shares; Odd Lots; Proration”);
- Section 2 (“Purpose of the Offer; Certain Effects of the Offer; Other Plans”);
  - Section 3 (“Procedures for Tendering Shares”);
  - Section 4 (“Withdrawal Rights”);
- Section 5 (“Purchase of Shares and Payment of Purchase Price”);
  - Section 6 (“Conditional Tender of Shares”);
  - Section 7 (“Conditions of the Offer”);
- Section 11 (“Interests of Directors and Executive Officers; Transactions and Arrangements Concerning Shares; Material Arrangements”);
  - Section 12 (“Effects of the Offer on the Market for the Shares; Registration under the Exchange Act”);
  - Section 14 (“Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences”); and
  - Section 15 (“Extension of the Offer; Termination; Amendment”).

(b) The information set forth under Section 11 (“Interests of Directors and Executive Officers; Transactions and Arrangements Concerning Shares; Material Arrangements”) in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 5. Past Contacts, Transactions, Negotiations and Agreements.

(e) The information set forth under Section 11 (“Interests of Directors and Executive Officers; Transactions and Arrangements Concerning Shares; Material Arrangements”) in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 6. Purposes of the Transaction and Plans or Proposals.

(a), (b) and (c) The information set forth under Section 2 (“Purpose of the Offer; Certain Effects of the Offer; Other Plans”) in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

(a), (b) and (d) The information set forth under Section 9 (“Source and Amount of Funds”) in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 8. Interest in Securities of the Subject Company.

(a) and (b) The information set forth under Section 11 (“Interests of Directors and Executive Officers; Transactions and Arrangements Concerning Shares; Material Arrangements”) in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.



Item 9. Persons/Assets, Retained, Employed, Compensated or Used.

(a) The information set forth under Section 16 (“Fees and Expenses”) in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 10. Financial Statements.

(a) Not Applicable.

(b) Not Applicable.

Item 11. Additional Information.

(a) The information set forth under Section 2 (“Purpose of the Offer; Certain Effects of the Offer; Other Plans”), Section 10 (“Information About the Company”), Section 11 (“Interests of Directors and Executive Officers; Transactions and Arrangements Concerning Shares; Material Arrangements”), Section 12 (“Effects of the Offer on the Market for Shares; Registration under the Exchange Act”) and Section 13 (“Legal Matters; Regulatory Approvals”) in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

(c) The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase and in the related Letter of Transmittal, copies of which are filed as Exhibits (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) respectively hereto, as each may be amended or supplemented from time to time, is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 12. Exhibits.

The Exhibit Index included in this Schedule TO is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 13. Information Required by Schedule 13E-3.

Not applicable.

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.

SL INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: /s/ Louis J. Belardi  
Name: Louis J. Belardi  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Dated: May 30, 2012

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number	Description of Document
(a)(1)(i)	Offer to Purchase, dated May 30, 2012.
(a)(1)(ii)	Letter of Transmittal (including Guidelines for Certification of Taxpayer Identification Number on Form W-9).
(a)(1)(iii)	Notice of Guaranteed Delivery.
(a)(1)(iv)	Letter to Clients for use by Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees, dated May 30, 2012.
(a)(1)(v)	Letter to Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees, dated May 30, 2012.
(a)(1)(vi)	Letter to Shareholders of SL Industries, Inc., dated May 30, 2012.
(a)(2)	Not applicable.
(a)(3)	Not applicable.
(a)(4)	Not applicable.
(a)(5)(i)	Press release issued by SL Industries, Inc., dated May 30, 2012.
(b)(1)	Amended And Restated Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of October 23, 2008, among Bank of America, N.A., as Agent, various financial institutions party hereto from time to time, as Lenders, SL Industries, Inc., as the parent borrower and, SL Delaware, Inc., SL Delaware Holdings, Inc., MTE Corporation, RFL Electronics Inc., SL Montevideo Technology, Inc., Cedar Corporation, Teal Electronics Corporation, MEX Holdings LLC, SL Power Electronics Corporation, SLGC Holdings, Inc., SLW Holdings, Inc., SL Auburn, Inc., and SL Surface Technologies, Inc. as subsidiary borrowers (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 12, 2008).
(b)(2)	First Amendment and Waiver Under Credit Agreement dated as of October 23, 2008, among Bank of America, N.A., as Agent, various financial institutions party hereto from time to time, as Lenders, SL Industries, Inc., as the parent borrower and, SL Delaware, Inc., SL Delaware Holdings, Inc., MTE Corporation, RFL Electronics Inc., SL Montevideo Technology, Inc., Cedar Corporation, Teal Electronics Corporation, MEX Holdings LLC, SL Power Electronics Corporation, SLGC Holdings, Inc., SLS Holdings, Inc., SL Auburn, Inc., and SL Surface Technologies, Inc. as subsidiary borrowers. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended



June 30, 2009.

Exhibit Number	Description of Document
(b)(3)	Second Amendment to Credit Agreement with Bank of America, N.A., dated November 19, 2010, as administrative agent and lender, and a syndicate of other lenders party thereto, further amending that certain Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement entered into as of October 23, 2008 among the Company, subsidiaries of the Company party thereto, Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent and lender, and a syndicate of other lenders party thereto. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.17 to the Company's report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010.
(b)(4)	Third Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated March 28, 2011, by and among the Company, Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent and lender, and a syndicate of other lenders party thereto, further amending that certain Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement entered into as of October 23, 2008 among the Company, subsidiaries of the Company party thereto, Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent and lender, and a syndicate of other lenders party thereto. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2011.
(b)(5)	Fourth Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated July 20, 2011, by and among the Company, Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent and lender, and a syndicate of other lenders party thereto, further amending that certain Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement entered into as of October 23, 2008 among the Company, subsidiaries of the Company party thereto, Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent and lender, and a syndicate of other lenders party thereto. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 22, 2011.
(b)(6)	Fifth Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated May 29, 2012, by and among the Company, Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent and lender, and a syndicate of other lenders party thereto, further amending that certain Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement entered into as of October 23, 2008 among the Company, subsidiaries of the Company party thereto, Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent and lender, and a syndicate of other lenders party thereto. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 30, 2012.
(c)	Not applicable.
(d)(1)	Employment Agreement, dated June 29, 2010, between SL Industries, Inc. and William Fejes, Jr. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 2, 2010).
(d)(2)	Letter Agreement, dated June 29, 2010, between SL Industries, Inc. and William Fejes, Jr. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 2,

2010).

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Exhibit Number	Description of Document
(d)(3)	2008 Incentive Stock Plan, as amended. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 29, 2011.
(d)(4)	Form of Restricted Stock Unit Grant Letter and Agreement entered into between the Company and each of William Fejes, Jr. and Louis J. Belardi, on June 9, 2011 and on February 17, 2012. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 29, 2011.
(d)(5)	Form of 2011 Restricted Shares Agreement between the Company and directors of the Company, entered into during the third fiscal quarter of 2011. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2011.
(d)(6)	Form of 2012 Restricted Shares Agreement between the Company and each director of the Company, dated April 2, 2012. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2011.
(e)	Not applicable.
(f)	Not applicable.
(g)	Not applicable.
(h)	Not applicable.