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ENCYSIVE PHARMACEUTICALS INC Form SC TO-T February 20, 2008

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

ENCYSIVE PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

EXPLORER ACQUISITION CORP.
A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF
PFIZER INC.

(Names of Filing Person identifying status as offeror, issuer or other person)

COMMON STOCK, \$.005 PAR VALUE PER SHARE (Title of Class of Securities)

29256X107 (CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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