

Limelight Networks, Inc.
Form SC TO-C
April 16, 2008

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE TO
(Rule 13e-4)
TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(D)(1) OR 13(E)(1)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Limelight Networks, Inc.
(Name of Subject Company (Issuer) and Filing Person (Offeror))

Options to Purchase Common Stock, \$0.001 par value
(Title of Class of Securities)

53261M104
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)
(Underlying Options to Purchase Common Stock)

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CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

Transaction Valuation*
Not Applicable*

Amount of Filing Fee*
Not Applicable*

* A filing fee is not required in

connection with
this filing as it
relates solely to
preliminary
communications
made before the
commencement
of a tender offer.

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third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.

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amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

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

This filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of an anticipated program to allow certain employees to exchange eligible stock options for restricted stock units (the Tender Offer) by Limelight Networks, Inc. (Limelight or the Company). The following description of the Company s intention to implement the Tender Offer in the future was sent by the Company s corporate and investor communications representative on April 15, 2008 by electronic mail to certain members of the press in response to inquiries regarding the Company s proposed stock option/restricted stock unit exchange program.

FORM OF COMMUNICATION

Limelight Networks intends to implement this employee option exchange program to keep our entire team incented, focused on execution and tightly aligned as we move through what we will all look back upon as a tough period in our young corporate history. Our entire team of employees needs to know that their management, their board and their stockholders are supporting them with an equity exchange program that provides incentive while being very well balanced against the company s financial position, and that is consistent with our overall, long-term objective of building shareholder value.

This message does not constitute an offer to exchange, or a solicitation of an offer to exchange, any options to purchase Limelight common stock. The offer will be made only through an offer to exchange and related materials, which will be distributed to all eligible option holders on the commencement date of the program. The offer to exchange and related materials also will be available free of charge to option holders and stockholders at the SEC s website at www.sec.gov on and after that date. In addition, stockholders and option holders may request a free copy of the offer to exchange and related materials from Limelight following the time that such documents become available. All eligible option holders are advised to read these materials if and when they become available because they will contain important information to help option holders decide whether or not to accept the offer.