

AVIRON  
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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  
(Amendment No. 4)

AVIRON  
(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

APPLE MERGER CORP.  
MEDIMMUNE, INC.  
(Offeror)

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

Common Stock, Par Value \$0.001 Per Share  
Including Associated Rights  
(Title of Class of Securities)

0537 62100  
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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