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(Amendment No. 1) *

Biomet, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Shares, no par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

090613100
(Cusip Number)

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TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

California	
NUMBER OF	SOLE VOTING POWER

7

SHARES	-0-
BENEFICIALLY	SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY	8
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-0-
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH	9
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-0-

REPORTING
PERSON WITH

10

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

-0-

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES

CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

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SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH **9**

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California
NUMBER OF **SOLE VOTING POWER**

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SHARES **-0-**
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OWNED BY **8**

-0-
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH **9**

-0-

REPORTING
PERSON WITH

10

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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NUMBER OF**

SOLE VOTING POWER

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**SHARES
BENEFICIALLY**

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SHARED VOTING POWER**

OWNED BY

8

**-0-
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER**

EACH

9

-0-

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NUMBER OF **New York** **SOLE VOTING POWER**

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SHARES **-0-**
BENEFICIALLY **SHARED VOTING POWER**

OWNED BY **8**

-0-
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH **9**

-0-

REPORTING
PERSON WITH

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SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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Cayman Islands
NUMBER OF **SOLE VOTING POWER**

7

SHARES **-0-**
BENEFICIALLY **SHARED VOTING POWER**

OWNED BY **8**

-0-
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH **9**

-0-

REPORTING
PERSON WITH

10

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

-0-

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

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Delaware
NUMBER OF

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

SHARES
BENEFICIALLY

-0-
SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

8

-0-
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

9

-0-

REPORTING
PERSON WITH

10

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

-0-

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES

CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

0.0%

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

**Delaware
NUMBER OF**

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

**SHARES
BENEFICIALLY**

**-0-
SHARED VOTING POWER**

OWNED BY

8

**-0-
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER**

EACH

9

-0-

REPORTING
PERSON WITH

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SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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-0-

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

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6

United States
NUMBER OF

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

SHARES
BENEFICIALLY

-0-
SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

8

-0-
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

9

-0-

REPORTING
PERSON WITH

10

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

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United States
NUMBER OF

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SHARES
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SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

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SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

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REPORTING
PERSON WITH

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SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

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William F. Duhamel

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Monica R. Landry

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Jason E. Moment

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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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Ashish H. Pant [See Preliminary Note]

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Derek C. Schrier

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Thomas F. Steyer

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Mark C. Wehrly

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David I. Cohen

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This Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D amends the Schedule 13D initially filed on June 25, 2007 (collectively, with all amendments thereto, the Schedule 13D).

Preliminary Note: This filing reports that effective as of July 1, 2007, Ashish H. Pant became a managing member of Farallon Partners, L.L.C. and Farallon Capital Management, L.L.C., two of the Reporting Persons listed below, and as such may be deemed to be a beneficial owner of the securities beneficially owned by such entities as of such date.

Item 2. Identity And Background

Item 2 of the Schedule 13D is amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

(a) This statement is filed by the entities and persons listed below, all of whom together are referred to herein as the Reporting Persons.

The Farallon Funds

- (i) Farallon Capital Partners, L.P., a California limited partnership (FCP), with respect to the Shares held by it;
- (ii) Farallon Capital Institutional Partners, L.P., a California limited partnership (FCIP), with respect to the Shares held by it;
- (iii) Farallon Capital Institutional Partners II, L.P., a California limited partnership (FCIP II), with respect to the Shares held by it;
- (iv) Farallon Capital Institutional Partners III, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (FCIP III), with respect to the Shares held by it;
- (v) Tincum Partners, L.P., a New York limited partnership (Tincum), with respect to the Shares held by it; and
- (vi) Farallon Capital Offshore Investors II, L.P., a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership (FCOI II), with respect to the Shares held by it.

FCP, FCIP, FCIP II, FCIP III, Tincum and FCOI II are together referred to herein as the Farallon Funds.

The Noonday Fund

- (vii) Noonday Capital Partners, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company (the Noonday Fund), with respect to the Shares held by it.

The Farallon Funds and the Noonday Fund are together referred to herein as the Funds.

The Management Company

- (viii) Farallon Capital Management, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company (the Management Company), with respect to the Shares held by certain

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accounts managed by the Management Company (the Managed Accounts).

The Farallon General Partner

- (ix) Farallon Partners, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company which is the general partner of each of the Farallon Funds and the managing member of the Nooday Fund (the Farallon General Partner), with respect to the Shares held by each of the Funds.

The Farallon Managing Members

- (x) The following persons who are managing members of both the Farallon General Partner and the Management Company, with respect to the Shares held by the Funds and the Managed Accounts: Chun R. Ding (Ding), William F. Duhamel (Duhamel), Richard B. Fried (Fried), Monica R. Landry (Landry), Douglas M. MacMahon (MacMahon), William F. Mellin (Mellin), Stephen L. Millham (Millham), Jason E. Moment (Moment), Ashish H. Pant (Pant), Rajiv A. Patel (Patel), Derek C. Schrier (Schrier), Thomas F. Steyer (Steyer), and Mark C. Wehrly (Wehrly).

Ding, Duhamel, Fried, Landry, MacMahon, Mellin, Millham, Moment, Pant, Patel, Schrier, Steyer, and Wehrly are together referred to herein as the Farallon Individual Reporting Persons.

The Nooday Sub-adviser Entities

- (xi) Nooday G.P. (U.S.), L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company which is a sub-investment adviser to each of the Funds and the Managed Accounts (the First Nooday Sub-adviser), with respect to all of the Shares held by the Nooday Fund and certain of the Shares held by the Farallon Funds and the Managed Accounts;
- (xii) Nooday Asset Management, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership which is a sub-investment adviser to each of the Funds and the Managed Accounts (the Second Nooday Sub-adviser), with respect to all of the Shares held by the Nooday Fund and certain of the Shares held by the Farallon Funds and the Managed Accounts; and
- (xiii) Nooday Capital, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company which is the general partner of the Second Nooday Sub-adviser (the Nooday General Partner), with respect to all of the Shares held by the Nooday Fund and certain of the Shares held by the Farallon Funds and the Managed Accounts.

The First Nooday Sub-adviser, the Second Nooday Sub-adviser and the Nooday General Partner are together referred to herein as the Nooday Sub-adviser Entities.

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The Noontday Managing Members

- (xiv) David I. Cohen (Cohen) and Saurabh K. Mittal (Mittal), the managing members of both the First Noontday Sub-adviser and the Noontday General Partner, with respect to all of the Shares held by the Noontday Fund and certain of the Shares held by the Farallon Funds and the Managed Accounts.

Cohen and Mittal are referred to herein as the Noontday Individual Reporting Persons. The Noontday Individual Reporting Persons and the Farallon Individual Reporting Persons are together referred to herein as the Individual Reporting Persons.

(b) The address of the principal business office of (i) the Funds, the Management Company and the Farallon General Partner is One Maritime Plaza, Suite 2100, San Francisco, California 94111, (ii) the Noontday Sub-adviser Entities is 227 West Trade Street, Suite 2140, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202 and (iii) each of the Individual Reporting Persons is set forth in Annex 1 hereto.

(c) The principal business of each of the Funds is that of a private investment fund engaging in the purchase and sale of investments for its own account. The principal business of the First Noontday Sub-adviser and the Second Noontday Sub-adviser, a registered investment adviser, is to act as a sub-investment adviser to the Funds and the Managed Accounts. The principal business of the Noontday General Partner is to act as the general partner of the Second Noontday Sub-adviser. The principal business of the Management Company is that of a registered investment adviser. The principal business of the Farallon General Partner is to act as the general partner of the Farallon Funds and the managing member of the Noontday Fund. The principal business of each of the Individual Reporting Persons is set forth in Annex 1 hereto.

(d) None of the Funds, the Noontday Sub-adviser Entities, the Management Company, the Farallon General Partner or the Individual Reporting Persons has, during the last five years, been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

(e) None of the Funds, the Noontday Sub-adviser Entities, the Management Company, the Farallon General Partner or the Individual Reporting Persons has, during the last five years, been party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) The citizenship of each of the Noontday Sub-adviser Entities, the Funds, the Management Company and the Farallon General Partner is set forth above. Each of the Individual Reporting Persons other than Mittal and Pant is a citizen of the United States. Mittal and Pant are citizens of India. The other information required by Item 2 relating to the identity and background of the Reporting Persons is set forth in Annex 1 hereto.

Item 5. Interest In Securities Of The Issuer

Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

(a) The Funds

- (a),(b) The information set forth in Rows 7 through 13 of the cover page hereto for each Fund is incorporated herein by reference for each such Fund. The percentage amount set forth in Row 13 for all cover pages filed herewith is calculated based upon the 245,666,581 Shares outstanding as of June 1, 2007 as reported by the Company in its Schedule 14D-9 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 13, 2007.
- (c) The trade dates, number of Shares purchased or sold and the price per Share (including commissions) for all purchases and sales of the Shares by the Funds since the filing of the prior Schedule 13D are as follows: each of the Funds sold 100% of the Shares owned it (in total 6,800,642 Shares) into the tender offer conducted by LVB Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc. (the "Tender Offer") pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement") dated December 18, 2006 between the Company, LVB Acquisition, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and LVB Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc., an Indiana corporation. The consideration received for each Share tendered into the Tender Offer was \$46.00 in cash. Such transaction was effected on July 12, 2007.
- (d) Each of the First Noonday Sub-adviser, the Second Noonday Sub-adviser and the Farallon General Partner has the power to direct the receipt of dividends relating to, or the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of, all or certain of the Shares held by the Funds as reported herein. The Noonday General Partner is the general partner of the Second Noonday Sub-adviser. The Noonday Individual Reporting Persons are managing members of both the First Noonday Sub-adviser and the Noonday General Partner. The Farallon Individual Reporting Persons are managing members of the Farallon General Partner.
- (e) As of July 12, 2007, the Funds are not the beneficial holders of any Shares.

(b) The Management Company

- (a),(b) The information set forth in Rows 7 through 13 of the cover page hereto for the Management Company is incorporated herein by reference.
- (c) The trade dates, number of Shares purchased or sold and the price per Share (including commissions) for all purchases and sales of the Shares by the Management Company on behalf of the Managed Accounts since the filing of the prior Schedule 13D are as follows:

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each of the Managed Accounts sold 100% of the Shares owned by it (in total 6,980,158 Shares) into the Tender Offer conducted by LVB Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc. pursuant to the Merger Agreement. The consideration received for each Share tendered into the Tender Offer was \$46.00 in cash. Such transaction was effected on July 12, 2007.

- (d) Each of the First Noontday Sub-adviser, the Second Noontday Sub-adviser and the Management Company has the power to direct the receipt of dividends relating to, or the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of, all or certain of the Shares held by the Managed Accounts as reported herein. The Noontday General Partner is the general partner of the Second Noontday Sub-adviser. The Noontday Individual Reporting Persons are managing members of both the First Noontday Sub-adviser and the Noontday General Partner. The Farallon Individual Reporting Persons are managing members of the Management Company.

- (e) As of July 12, 2007, the Management Company is not the beneficial holder of any Shares.
- (c) The Farallon General Partner
 - (a),(b) The information set forth in Rows 7 through 13 of the cover page hereto for the Farallon General Partner is incorporated herein by reference.

 - (c) None.

 - (d) Each of the First Noontday Sub-adviser, the Second Noontday Sub-adviser and the Farallon General Partner has the power to direct the receipt of dividends relating to, or the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of, all or certain of the Shares held by the Funds as reported herein. The Noontday General Partner is the general partner of the Second Noontday Sub-adviser. The Noontday Individual Reporting Persons are managing members of both the First Noontday Sub-adviser and the Noontday General Partner. The Farallon Individual Reporting Persons are managing members of the Farallon General Partner.

 - (e) As of July 12, 2007, the Farallon General Partner is not the beneficial holder of any Shares.
- (d) The Farallon Individual Reporting Persons
 - (a),(b) The information set forth in Rows 7 through 13 of the cover page hereto for each Farallon Individual Reporting Person is incorporated herein by reference for each such Farallon Individual

Reporting Person.

- (c) None.
- (d) Each of the First Noonday Sub-adviser, the Second Noonday Sub-adviser and the Farallon General Partner has the power to direct the receipt of dividends relating to, or the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of, all or certain of the Shares held by the Funds as reported herein. Each of the First Noonday Sub-adviser, the Second Noonday Sub-adviser and the Management Company has the power to direct the receipt of dividends relating to, or the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of, all or certain of the Shares held by the Managed Accounts as reported herein. The Noonday General Partner is the general partner of the Second Noonday Sub-adviser. The Noonday Individual Reporting Persons are managing members of both the First Noonday Sub-adviser and the Noonday General Partner. The Farallon Individual Reporting Persons are managing members of both the Farallon General Partner and the Management Company.
- (e) As of July 12, 2007, the Farallon Individual Reporting Persons are not the beneficial holders of any Shares.
- (e) The Noonday Sub-adviser Entities
 - (a),(b) The information set forth in Rows 7 through 13 of the cover page hereto for each Noonday Sub-adviser Entity is incorporated herein by reference for each such Noonday Sub-adviser Entity.
 - (c) None.
 - (d) Each of the First Noonday Sub-adviser, the Second Noonday Sub-adviser, and the Farallon General Partner has the power to direct the receipt of dividends relating to, or the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of, all or certain of the Shares held by the Funds as reported herein. Each of the First Noonday Sub-adviser, the Second Noonday Sub-adviser and the Management Company has the power to direct the receipt of dividends relating to, or the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of, all or certain of the Shares held by the Managed Accounts as reported herein. The Noonday General Partner is the general partner of the Second Noonday Sub-adviser. The Noonday Individual Reporting Persons are managing members of both the First Noonday Sub-adviser and the Noonday General Partner. The Farallon Individual Reporting Persons are managing members of both the Farallon General Partner and the Management Company.
 - (e) As of July 12, 2007, the Noonday Sub-adviser Entities are not the beneficial holders of any Shares.

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(f) The Noonday Individual Reporting Persons

- (a),(b) The information set forth in Rows 7 through 13 of the cover page hereto for each Noonday Individual Reporting Person is incorporated herein by reference for each such Noonday Individual Reporting Person.
- (c) None.
- (d) Each of the First Noonday Sub-adviser, the Second Noonday Sub-adviser and the Farallon General Partner has the power to direct the receipt of dividends relating to, or the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of, all or certain of the Shares held by the Funds. Each of the First Noonday Sub-adviser, the Second Noonday Sub-adviser and the Management Company has the power to direct the receipt of dividends relating to, or the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of, all or certain of the Shares held by the Managed Accounts. The Noonday General Partner is the general partner of the Second Noonday Sub-adviser. The Noonday Individual Reporting Persons are managing members of both the First Noonday Sub-adviser and the Noonday General Partner. The Farallon Individual Reporting Persons are managing members of both the Farallon General Partner and the Management Company.
- (e) As of July 12, 2007, the Noonday Individual Reporting Persons are not the beneficial holders of any Shares.

The Shares reported hereby for the Funds are owned directly by the Funds and those reported by the Management Company on behalf of the Managed Accounts are owned directly by the Managed Accounts. The Management Company, as investment adviser to the Managed Accounts, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Shares owned by the Managed Accounts. The Farallon General Partner, as general partner to the Farallon Funds and managing member of the Noonday Fund, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Shares owned by the Funds. The Farallon Individual Reporting Persons, as managing members of both the Management Company and the Farallon General Partner with the power to exercise investment discretion, may each be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Shares owned by the Funds and the Managed Accounts. The First Noonday Sub-adviser and the Second Noonday Sub-adviser, as sub-investment advisers to the Funds and Managed Accounts, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Shares owned by the Noonday Fund and certain of such Shares owned by the Farallon Funds and the Managed Accounts. The Noonday General Partner, as general partner to the Second Noonday Sub-adviser, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Shares owned by the Noonday Fund and certain of such Shares owned by the Farallon Funds and the Managed Accounts. The Noonday Individual Reporting Persons, as managing members of both the First Noonday Sub-adviser and the Noonday General Partner, may each be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Shares owned by the Noonday Fund and certain of such Shares owned by the Farallon Funds and the Managed Accounts. **Each of the Management Company, the Farallon General Partner, the Noonday**

Sub-adviser Entities, and the Individual Reporting Persons hereby disclaims any beneficial ownership of any such Shares.

Item 7. Materials To Be Filed As Exhibits

There is filed herewith as Exhibit 1 a written agreement relating to the filing of joint acquisition statements as required by Section 240.13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: July 23, 2007

/s/ Monica R. Landry

FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.

By Monica R. Landry, Managing Member

/s/ Monica R. Landry

FARALLON PARTNERS, L.L.C.,

On its own behalf,

as the General Partner of

FARALLON CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.,

FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS, L.P.,

FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS II, L.P.,

FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS III, L.P.,

TINICUM PARTNERS, L.P. and

FARALLON CAPITAL OFFSHORE INVESTORS II, L.P.

and as the Managing Member of

NOONDAY CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.L.C.

By Monica R. Landry, Managing Member

/s/ Monica R. Landry

NOONDAY G.P. (U.S.), L.L.C.

By Monica R. Landry, Attorney-in-fact

/s/ Monica R. Landry

NOONDAY CAPITAL, L.L.C.,

On its own behalf and as the General Partner of

NOONDAY ASSET MANAGEMENT, L.P.

By Monica R. Landry, Attorney-in-fact

/s/ Monica R. Landry

Monica R. Landry, individually and as attorney-in-fact for

each of David I. Cohen, Chun R. Ding, William F. Duhamel,

Richard B. Fried, Douglas M. MacMahon, William F. Mellin, Stephen L. Millham, Saurabh K. Mittal, Jason E. Moment, Ashish H. Pant, Rajiv A. Patel, Derek C. Schrier, Thomas F. Steyer and Mark C. Wehrly

The Powers of Attorney executed by Noonday G.P. (U.S.), L.L.C., Noonday Asset Management, L.P., Noonday Capital, L.L.C. and Cohen authorizing Landry to sign and file this Schedule 13D on its or his behalf, which were filed with Amendment No. 5 to the Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 10, 2005, by such Reporting Persons with respect to the Common Stock of Catalytica Energy Systems, Inc., are hereby incorporated by reference. The Power of Attorney executed by Mittal authorizing Landry to sign

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and file this Schedule 13D on his behalf, which was filed with Amendment No. 6 to the Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 5, 2005, by such Reporting Person with respect to the Common Stock of Catalytica Energy Systems, Inc., is hereby incorporated by reference. The Powers of Attorney executed by Chun R. Ding, William F. Duhamel, Richard B. Fried, Monica R. Landry, Douglas M. MacMahon, William F. Mellin, Stephen L. Millham, Jason E. Moment, Ashish H. Pant, Rajiv A. Patel, Derek C. Schrier, Thomas F. Steyer, and Mark C. Wehrly authorizing Landry to sign and file this Schedule 13D on his or her behalf, which was filed with the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 2, 2007 by such Reporting Persons with respect to the Common Stock of Armor Holdings, Inc., is hereby incorporated by reference.

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ANNEX 1

Set forth below with respect to the Management Company, the Farallon General Partner and the Noonday Sub-adviser Entities is the following information: (a) name; (b) address; (c) principal business; (d) state of organization; and (e) controlling persons. Set forth below with respect to each Individual Reporting Person is the following information: (a) name; (b) business address; (c) principal occupation; and (d) citizenship.

1. The Management Company

- (a) Farallon Capital Management, L.L.C.
- (b) One Maritime Plaza, Suite 2100
San Francisco, California 94111
- (c) Serves as investment adviser to various managed accounts
- (d) Delaware limited liability company
- (e) Managing Members: Thomas F. Steyer, Senior Managing Member; Chun R. Ding, William F. Duhamel, Alice F. Evarts, Richard B. Fried, Monica R. Landry, Douglas M. MacMahon, William F. Mellin, Stephen L. Millham, Jason E. Moment, Ashish H. Pant, Rajiv A. Patel, Derek C. Schrier, Gregory S. Swart and Mark C. Wehrly, Managing Members.

2. The Farallon General Partner

- (a) Farallon Partners, L.L.C.
- (b) c/o Farallon Capital Management, L.L.C.
One Maritime Plaza, Suite 2100
San Francisco, California 94111
- (c) Serves as general partner to investment partnerships
- (d) Delaware limited liability company
- (e) Managing Members: Thomas F. Steyer, Senior Managing Member; Chun R. Ding, William F. Duhamel, Alice F. Evarts, Richard B. Fried, Monica R. Landry, Douglas M. MacMahon, William F. Mellin, Stephen L. Millham, Jason E. Moment, Ashish H. Pant, Rajiv A. Patel, Derek C. Schrier, Gregory S. Swart and Mark C. Wehrly, Managing Members.

3. Managing Members of the Management Company and the Farallon General Partner

Each of the managing members of the Management Company and the Farallon General Partner other than Gregory S. Swart and Ashish H. Pant is a citizen of the United States. Gregory S. Swart is a citizen of New Zealand. Ashish H. Pant is a citizen of India. The business address of each of the managing members of the Management Company and the Farallon General Partner is c/o Farallon Capital Management, L.L.C., One Maritime Plaza, Suite 2100, San Francisco, California 94111. The principal occupation of Thomas F. Steyer is serving as senior managing member of both the Management Company and the Farallon General Partner. The principal occupation of each other managing member of the Management Company and the Farallon General Partner is serving as a managing member of both the Management Company and the Farallon General Partner. None of the managing members of the Management Company

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and the Farallon General Partner has any additional information to disclose with respect to Items 2-6 of the Schedule 13D that is not already disclosed in the Schedule 13D.

4. The First Noonday Sub-adviser

- (a) Noonday G.P. (U.S.), L.L.C.
- (b) c/o Noonday Asset Management, L.P.
227 West Trade Street, Suite 2140
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202
- (c) Serves as sub-investment adviser to investment funds and managed accounts
- (d) Delaware limited liability company
- (e) Managing Members: David I. Cohen and Saurabh K. Mittal

5. The Second Noonday Sub-adviser

- (a) Noonday Asset Management, L.P.
- (b) 227 West Trade Street, Suite 2140
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202
- (c) Serves as sub-investment adviser to investment funds and managed accounts
- (d) Delaware limited partnership
- (e) David I. Cohen and Saurabh K. Mittal, the managing members of its general partner

6. The Noonday General Partner

- (a) Noonday Capital, L.L.C.
- (b) c/o Noonday Asset Management, L.P.
227 West Trade Street, Suite 2140
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202
- (c) Serves as general partner of the Second Noonday Sub-adviser
- (d) Delaware limited liability company
- (e) Managing Members: David I. Cohen and Saurabh K. Mittal

7. The Noonday Individual Reporting Persons

Cohen is a citizen of the United States. Mittal is a citizen of India. The business address of each of the Noonday Individual Reporting Persons is c/o Noonday Asset Management, L.P., 227 West Trade Street, Suite 2140, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202. The principal occupation of each of the Noonday Individual Reporting Persons is serving as the managing member of both the First Noonday Sub-adviser and the Noonday General Partner. The Noonday Individual Reporting Persons do not have any additional information to disclose with respect to Items 2-6 of the Schedule 13D that is not already disclosed in the Schedule 13D.

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EXHIBIT 1

SCHEDULE 13D to

JOINT ACQUISITION STATEMENT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 240.13d-1(k)

The undersigned acknowledge and agree that the foregoing statement on Schedule 13D is filed on behalf of each of the undersigned and that all subsequent amendments to this statement on Schedule 13D shall be filed on behalf of each of the undersigned without the necessity of filing additional joint acquisition statements. The undersigned acknowledge that each shall be responsible for the timely filing of such amendments, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning him, her or it contained therein, but shall not be responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning the other entities or persons, except to the extent that he, she or it knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

Dated: July 23, 2007

/s/ Monica R. Landry

FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.

By Monica R. Landry, Managing Member

/s/ Monica R. Landry

FARALLON PARTNERS, L.L.C.,

On its own behalf,

as the General Partner of

FARALLON CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.,

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FARALLON CAPITAL OFFSHORE INVESTORS II, L.P.

and as the Managing Member of

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NOONDAY CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.L.C.

By Monica R. Landry, Managing Member

s/ Monica R. Landry

NOONDAY G.P. (U.S.), L.L.C.

By Monica R. Landry, Attorney-in-fact

/s/ Monica R. Landry

NOONDAY CAPITAL, L.L.C.,

On its own behalf and as the General Partner of

NOONDAY ASSET MANAGEMENT, L.P.

By Monica R. Landry, Attorney-in-fact

/s/ Monica R. Landry

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