

CELLSTAR CORP  
Form SC TO-C  
March 14, 2003

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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SCHEDULE TO

(RULE 14d-100)

TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1)

OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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## CELLSTAR CORPORATION

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

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CELLSTAR CORPORATION

(Name of Filing Person (Issuer))

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OPTIONS TO PURCHASE COMMON STOCK,

PAR VALUE \$0.01 PER SHARE,

ISSUED UNDER THE CELLSTAR CORPORATION

1993 AMENDED AND RESTATED LONG-TERM INCENTIVE PLAN

(Title of Class of Securities)

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- .. going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.
- .. amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

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CellStar Corporation has not commenced the offer to exchange that is referred to in this communication. Upon commencement of such offer, CellStar Corporation will file with the Securities and Exchange Commission a Schedule TO and related exhibits, including the offer to exchange, letter of transmittal and other related documents. Employees of CellStar Corporation who are option holders are strongly encouraged to read the Schedule TO and related exhibits, including the offer to exchange, letter of transmittal and other related documents, when these become available as they will contain important information about the offer. The Schedule TO and related exhibits will be available without charge at the Securities and Exchange Commission website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) and will be delivered without charge to all employees of CellStar Corporation who are option holders. Additional copies of these documents may be obtained without charge by employees of CellStar Corporation who are option holders by contacting the person specified in these documents when they become available.

**ITEM 12. EXHIBITS.**

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<u>EXHIBIT NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1	Excerpt from the Preliminary Proxy Statement for the 2002 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of CellStar Corporation, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 14, 2003.

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- 2 Transcript of e-mail to employees on March 14, 2003.