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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

Columbia Property Trust, Inc.

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer) and Filing Person (Offeror))

Common Shares of Beneficial Interest, per value \$0.01 per share (Title of Class of Securities)
198287 203
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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Attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this filing is a list of questions and answers pertaining to certain actions of Columbia Property Trust, Inc. (the "Company"), including the previously announced issuer tender offer, which the Company posted on its website on October 9, 2013.

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Frequently Asked Questions, posted on the Company's website on October 9, 2013