AMICAS, Inc. Form SC TO-C February 24, 2010 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

AMICAS, Inc.

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

Merge Healthcare Incorporated

(Name of Filing Person (Offeror))

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.001 PER SHARE

(Title of Class of Securities)

001712108

(CUSIP Number Of Class Of Securities)

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