

TESARO, Inc.  
Form SC TO-C  
December 04, 2018

**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**

**TESARO, INC.**

**(Name of Subject Company)**

**ADRIATIC ACQUISITION CORPORATION,**

**GLAXOSMITHKLINE LLC**

**and**

**GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC**

**(Name of Filing Persons (Offerors))**

**Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share**

**(Title of Class of Securities)**

**881569107**

**(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)**

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- amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

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The pre-commencement communications filed under cover of this Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO are being filed by GlaxoSmithKline plc, a public limited company organized under the laws of England and Wales ( GSK ), pursuant to General Instruction D to Schedule TO related to a planned cash tender offer for all of the issued and outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share of TESARO, Inc., (the Company ) pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of December 3, 2018, by and among GSK, Adriatic Acquisition Corporation, a Delaware corporation and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of GSK ( Purchaser ), and the Company.

### Additional Information

This announcement is neither an offer to purchase nor a solicitation of an offer to sell securities. The tender offer for the issued and outstanding shares of common stock of the Company described in this announcement has not commenced. At the time the tender offer is commenced, GSK, GlaxoSmithKline LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ( GSK LLC ), and Purchaser will file, or will cause to be filed, a Schedule TO Tender Offer Statement with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC ) and the Company will file a Schedule 14D-9 Solicitation/Recommendation Statement with the SEC, in each case with respect to the tender offer. The Schedule TO Tender Offer Statement (including an offer to purchase, a related letter of transmittal and other offer documents) and the Schedule 14D-9 Solicitation/Recommendation Statement will contain important information that should be read carefully before any decision is made with respect to the tender offer. Those materials will be made available to the Company s stockholders at no expense to them by the information agent for the tender offer, which will be announced. In addition, those materials and all other documents filed by, or caused to be filed by, GSK, GSK LLC and Purchaser with the SEC will be available at no charge on the SEC s website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

### Forward-looking Statements

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### Item 12. Exhibits.

- (a)(5)(a) Joint Press Release, date December 3, 2018, GSK and Tesaro, Inc.
- (a)(5)(b) E-mail, dated December 3, 2018, from Emma Walmsley, GSK s Chief Executive Officer, to the Company employees
- (a)(5)(c) GSK Newsflash to all GSK Pharma Employees from Hal Barron & Luke Miles on December 3, 2018
- (a)(5)(d) GSK investor call slides, dated December 3, 2018
- (a)(5)(e) Social media content issued by GSK on December 3, 2018