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July 28, 2008

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule TO

TENDER OFFER STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 14(d)-1 or 13(e)(1)
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

ILOG S.A.

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION

(Name of Filing Persons (Bidders))

Ordinary shares, nominal value €1 each
American Depositary Shares, each representing the right to receive one ordinary share

(Title of Class of Securities)

4523601001

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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person(s) authorized to receive notices and communications on behalf of filing person)

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1 This is the CUSIP Number of the American Depositary Shares that represent the underlying ordinary shares. There is no CUSIP Number for such ordinary shares as they are not traded in the United States.

CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

Transaction Valuation
Not Applicable*

Amount of Filing Fee
Not Applicable*

* Pursuant to General Instruction D to Schedule TO, no filing fee is required because this filing contains only preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.

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- third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.
 issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.
 going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3
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SCHEDULE TO

This Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO is being filed by International Business Machines Corporation pursuant to General Instruction D to Schedule TO.

Item 12. Exhibits.

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