

ARGON ST, Inc.  
Form SC TO-C  
June 30, 2010

**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**

**Argon ST, Inc.**  
(Name of Subject Company)

**Vortex Merger Sub, Inc.**  
(Offeror)  
a wholly owned subsidiary of  
**The Boeing Company**  
(Parent of Offeror)

**COMMON STOCK, \$0.01 PAR VALUE PER SHARE**  
(Title of Class of Securities)

**040149106**  
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

**Michael F. Lohr**  
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on Behalf of Filing Persons)

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**Transaction Valuation**  
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- Third-party offer subject to Rule 14d-1.
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This filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a planned tender offer by Vortex Merger Sub, Inc. (the Purchaser), a wholly owned subsidiary of The Boeing Company (the Parent), for all of the outstanding common stock of Argon ST, Inc. (the Company), to be commenced pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of June 30, 2010, among the Parent, the Purchaser and the Company.

The exhibits are neither an offer to purchase nor solicitation of an offer to sell securities. The tender offer for the outstanding shares of the Company's common stock described in this filing has not commenced. At the time the offer is commenced, the Purchaser will file a tender offer statement on Schedule TO with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the Company will file a solicitation/recommendation statement on Schedule 14D-9, with respect to the offer. The tender offer statement (including an offer to purchase, a related letter of transmittal and other offer documents) and the 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. In addition, all of those materials (and all other offer documents filed with the SEC) will be available at no charge on the SEC's website: [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

**Exhibit Index**

**Exhibit      Description**

- 99.1      Press Release dated June 30, 2010
- 99.2      Presentation to Argon employees (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.3 to the Schedule 14D-9C filed by Argon ST, Inc. with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 30, 2010)