Bravo Brio Restaurant Group, Inc. Form SC TO-C November 12, 2014

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

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Bravo Brio Restaurant Group, Inc.

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

Common Shares, no par value per share (Title of Class of Securities)

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(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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- o Rule 13e-4(i) (Cross-Border Issuer Tender Offer)
- o Rule 14d-1(d)(Cross-Border Third Party Tender Offer)

In a press release dated November 12, 2014, Bravo Brio Restaurant Group, Inc., an Ohio corporation (the "Company"), announced that it is commencing a modified "Dutch auction" tender offer to repurchase its common shares for an aggregate purchase price of up to \$50.0 million. The full text of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to this Schedule TO.

This statement is for informational purposes only and is not an offer to buy or the solicitation of an offer to sell any common shares of the Company. The offer will be made solely by an Offer to Purchase and the related Letter of Transmittal, as they may be amended or supplemented. Shareholders and investors are urged to read the Company's tender offer statement on Schedule TO to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") in connection with the tender offer, which will include as exhibits the Offer to Purchase, the related Letter of Transmittal and other offer materials, as well as any amendments or supplements to the Schedule TO when they become available, because they will contain important information. Each of these documents will be filed with the SEC, and, when available, investors may obtain them for free from the SEC at its website (www.sec.gov), under the "SEC Filings" tab at http://investors.bbrg.com or from D.F. King & Co., Inc., the Company's information agent in connection with the tender offer, by telephone at 800-499-8410, or by e-mail at BBRG@dfking.com.

Item12. Exhibits.

Exhibit Description No.

99.1 Bravo Brio Restaurant Group, Inc. Announces the Commencement of a \$50 Million Modified "Dutch Auction" Tender Offer for its Common Shares