COPART INC Form SC TO-I November 24, 2015

#### **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

## COPART, INC.

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

Common Stock, Par Value \$0.0001 Per Share

(Title of Class of Securities)

217204106

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

A. Jayson Adair

**Chief Executive Officer** 

Copart, Inc.

14185 Dallas Parkway, Suite 300

**Dallas, TX 75254** 

(972) 391-5000

(Name, address and telephone number of person authorized to receive notices and communication on behalf of Filing Persons)

Copy to:

Paul A. Styer

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Copart, Inc.

14185 Dallas Parkway, Suite 300

**Dallas, TX 75254** 

(972) 391-5000

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## CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

**Transaction Valuation\*** \$299,999,993.00

Amount of Filing Fee\*\* \$30,210.00

Estimated for purposes of calculating the amount of the filing fee only, this amount is based on the purchase of 7,317,073 shares of common stock at the maximum tender offer price of \$41.00 per share.

- \*\* The Amount of Filing Fee calculated in accordance with Rule 0-11(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, equals \$100.70 for each \$1,000,000 of the value of the transaction.
- " Check the box if any part of the filing fee is offset as provided by Rule 0-11(a)(2) and identify the filing with which the offsetting fee was previously paid. Identify the previous filing by registration statement number, or the Form or Schedule and the date of its filing.

Amount Previously Paid: N/A Filing Party: N/A Form or Registration No.: N/A Date Filed: N/A

" Check the box if the filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.

Check the appropriate boxes below to designate any transaction to which the statement relates:

- " third party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.
- x issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.
- " going private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.
- " amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer: "

If applicable, check the appropriate box(es) below to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon:

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

#### INTRODUCTION

This Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO relates to the offer by Copart, Inc., a Delaware corporation ( Copart or the Company ), to purchase up to 7,317,073 shares of its common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, at a price not greater than \$41.00 nor less than \$38.00 per share, net to the seller in cash, less any applicable withholding taxes and without interest, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase dated November 24, 2015 (the Offer to Purchase ), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit (a)(1)(A), and in the related Letter of Transmittal (the Letter of Transmittal ), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit (a)(1)(B). This Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO is intended to satisfy the reporting requirements of Rule 13e-4(c)(2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The information contained in the Offer to Purchase and the related Letter of Transmittal is incorporated herein by reference in response to all of the items of this Schedule TO, as more particularly described below.

#### Item 1. Summary Term Sheet.

The information set forth under Summary Term Sheet in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 2. Subject Company Information.

- (a) The name of the issuer is Copart, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and the address of its principal executive office is 14185 Dallas Parkway, Suite 300, Dallas, Texas 75254. The telephone number of its principal executive office is (972) 391-5000.
- (b) The information set forth under Introduction in the Offer to Purchase is incorporated herein by reference.
- (c) The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase under Section 8 ( Price Range of the Shares ) is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 3. Identity and Background of Filing Person.

(a) The Company is the filing person. The Company s address and telephone number are set forth in Item 2 above. The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase under Section 11 ( Interest of Directors and Executive Officers; Transactions and Arrangements Concerning the Shares ) and under Schedule I ( Directors and Officers of Copart, Inc. ) is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 4. Terms of the Transaction.

Introduction;

(a) The following sections of the Offer to Purchase contain a description of the material terms of the transaction and are incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet	;	

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Section 1 ( Number of Shares; Proration );

Section 2 ( Purpose of the Offer; Certain Effects of the Offer; Other Plans );

Section 3 ( Procedures for Tendering Shares );

Section 4 ( Withdrawal Rights );
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Section 5 ( Purchase of Shares and Payment of Purchase Price );

Section 6 ( Conditional Tender of Shares );

Section 7 ( Conditions of the Offer );

Section 11 ( Interest of Directors and Executive Officers; Transactions and Arrangements Concerning the Shares );

Section 14 (Material United States Federal Income Tax Consequences); and

Section 15 (Extension of the Offer; Termination; Amendment).

(b) The information in the Introduction to the Offer to Purchase and in Section 11 of the Offer to Purchase (Interest of Directors and Executive Officers; Transactions and Arrangements Concerning the Shares) is incorporated herein by reference.

## Item 5. Past Contacts, Transactions, Negotiations and Agreements.

(e) The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase under Section 11 ( Interest of Directors and Executive Officers; Transactions and Arrangements Concerning the Shares ) is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 6. Purposes of the Transaction and Plans or Proposals.

(a)-(c) The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase under Section 2 ( Purpose of the Offer; Certain Effects of the Offer; Other Plans ) is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 7. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

- (a) The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase under Section 9 ( Source and Amount of Funds ) is incorporated herein by reference.
- (b) The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase under Section 7 ( Conditions of the Offer ) is incorporated herein by reference.
- (d) The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase under Section 9 ( Source and Amount of Funds ) is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 8. Interest in Securities of the Subject Company.

(a)-(b) The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase under Section 11 ( Interest of Directors and Executive Officers; Transactions and Arrangements Concerning the Shares ) is incorporated herein by reference.

## Item 9. Persons/Assets, Retained, Employed, Compensated or Used.

(a) The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase under Section 16 ( Fees and Expenses ) is incorporated herein by reference.

## Item 10. Financial Statements.

Not applicable.

## Item 11. Additional Information.

(a) The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase under Section 11 ( Interest of Directors and Executive Officers; Transactions and Arrangements Concerning the Shares ), Section 10 ( Certain Information Concerning

the Company ), Section 12 ( Effects of the Offer on the Market for Shares; Registration under the Exchange Act ) and Section 13 ( Legal Matters; Regulatory Approvals ) is incorporated herein by reference. To the knowledge of the Company, no material legal proceedings relating to the tender offer are pending.

(b) The information set forth in the Offer to Purchase and the related Letter of Transmittal, copies of which are filed as Exhibits (a)(1)(A) and (a)(1)(B) hereto, respectively, as each may be amended or supplemented from time to time, is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 12. Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
(a)(1)(A)*	Offer to Purchase dated November 24, 2015.
$(a)(1)(B)^*$	Letter of Transmittal.
(a)(1)(C)*	Notice of Guaranteed Delivery.
$(a)(1)(D)^*$	Letter to Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees dated November 24, 2015.
$(a)(1)(E)^*$	Letter to Clients for use by Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees dated November 24, 2015.
(a)(1)(F)*	Press Release, dated November 24, 2015.
$(a)(1)(G)^*$	Summary Advertisement, dated November 24, 2015.
(a)(5)(A)**	Pre-commencement press release issued by the Company on November 23, 2015.
(d)(1)	Copart Inc. 2001 Stock Option Plan (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 4.1 to the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed on June 17, 2002).
(d)(2)	Form of Indemnification Agreement signed by executive officers and directors (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.17 to the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on October 1, 2012).
(d)(3)	Copart Inc. 2007 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended and restated, ( 2007 EIP ) (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 4.1 to the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed on January 9, 2014).
(d)(4)	Form of Performance Share Award Agreement for use with 2007 EIP (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.2 to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 12, 2007).
(d)(5)	Form of Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement for use with 2007 EIP (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.3 to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 12, 2007).
(d)(6)	Form of Stock Option Award Agreement for use with 2007 EIP (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.5 to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 12, 2007).
(d)(7)	Form of Restricted Stock Award Agreement for use with 2007 EIP (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.4 to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 12, 2007).
(d)(8)	Copart, Inc. Executive Bonus Plan (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.13 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 3, 2006).
(d)(9)	Form of Copart, Inc. Stand-Alone Stock Option Award Agreement for grant of options to purchase 2,000,000 shares of the Company s common stock to each of Willis J. Johnson and A. Jayson Adair (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 4.1 to the Company s Registration

	Statement on Form S-8 filed on June 12, 2009).
(d)(10)	Amended and Restated Stand-Alone Stock Option Award Agreement dated June 2, 2015,
	between the Company and A. Jayson Adair (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.1 to
	the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 4, 2015).

(d)(11) Amended and Restated Stand-Alone Stock Option Award Agreement dated June 2, 2015, between the Company and Vincent W. Mitz (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.2 to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 4, 2015).

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(d)(12)	Amendment dated June 9, 2010 to Option Agreements dated June 6, 2001, October 21, 2002
	and August 19, 2003 between the Company and Willis J. Johnson (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.17 to the Company s Quarterly Report on Form 10-K filed on September 23,
	2010).
(d)(13)	Amended and Restated Executive Officer Employment Agreement between the Company and
	William E. Franklin, dated September 25, 2008 (incorporated by reference from Exhibit No.
	10.1 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on December 10, 2008).
(d)(14)	2014 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.1 of the
	Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on December 5, 2014).
(d)(15)	Executive Officer Employment Agreement, effective January 4, 2016, between the Registrant
	and Jeffrey Liaw (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.26 of the Company s Current
	Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on November 23, 2015).
(d)(16)*	Executive Officer Employment Agreement, effective August 1, 2014, between the Company
	and Rama Prasad.

<sup>\*</sup> Filed herewith.

**Item 13.** *Information Required by Schedule 13E-3.* Not Applicable.

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## **SIGNATURE**

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: November 24, 2015 COPART, INC.

By: /s/ Paul A. Styer Name: Paul A. Styer

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and

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