BIORELIANCE CORP Form SC TO-C December 24, 2003

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO

(Rule 14d-100)

Tender Offer Statement Under Section 14(d)(1) or Section 13(e)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

BIORELIANCE CORPORATION

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

BASEBALL ACQUISITION CORPORATION (Offeror) INVITROGEN CORPORATION (Offeror Parent)

(Names of Filing Persons (Identifying status as offeror, issuer or other person))

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

090951104

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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