FIVE STAR QUALITY CARE INC Form SC TO-C October 03, 2016

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

Five Star Quality Care, Inc.

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

ABP Acquisition LLC

(Names of Filing Persons (Offerors))

ABP Trust Barry M. Portnoy Adam D. Portnoy (Names of Filing Persons (other persons))

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (Titles of classes of securities) 33832D106 (CUSIP number of class of securities)

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- o going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.
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This Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO (this Filing) relates to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a planned tender offer by ABP Acquisition LLC, a Maryland limited liability company and a wholly owned subsidiary of ABP Trust, a Maryland statutory trust, to purchase up to 10,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of Five Star Quality Care, Inc., a Maryland corporation (FVE) for \$3.00 per share, net to the seller in cash, without interest and less any required withholding taxes.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE TENDER OFFER

The tender offer referenced in this Filing has not yet commenced. This announcement is for informational purposes only and is not an offer to purchase or a solicitation of an offer to sell securities, nor is it a substitute for the tender offer materials that will be filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC). The solicitation and offer to buy shares of common stock of FVE will only be made pursuant to an Offer to Purchase and related tender offer materials that will be filed by ABP Acquisition LLC with the SEC. At the time the tender offer is commenced, ABP Acquisition LLC will file a Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO and thereafter FVE will file a Solicitation/ Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 with the SEC with respect to the tender offer. THE TENDER OFFER MATERIALS OF ABP ACQUISITION LLC ON SCHEDULE TO (INCLUDING AN OFFER TO PURCHASE, A RELATED LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL AND CERTAIN OTHER TENDER OFFER DOCUMENTS) AND THE SOLICITATION/ RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT OF FVE ON SCHEDULE 14D-9 WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. FVE STOCKHOLDERS SHOULD READ THESE DOCUMENTS CAREFULLY WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION THAT FVE STOCKHOLDERS SHOULD CONSIDER BEFORE MAKING ANY DECISION REGARDING TENDERING THEIR SECURITIES. Copies of these documents, when filed with the SEC, will also be available for free at the SEC is website at www.sec.gov.

Item 12. Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued on October 3, 2016.

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