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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SCHEDULE 14D-9 (RULE 14d-101)

# SOLICITATION/RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(4) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

# FIREPOND, INC.

(Name of Subject Company)

### FIREPOND, INC.

(Name of Person Filing Statement)

**COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.10 PER SHARE** 

(Title of Class of Securities)

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(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

Klaus P. Besier Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Firepond, Inc. 8009 South 34<sup>th</sup> Avenue Minneapolis, MN 55425 (952) 229-2300

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notice and Communications on Behalf of the Person Filing Statement)

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This Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 14D-9 amends and supplements the Schedule 14D-9 (the "Schedule 14D-9") initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 23, 2003 by Firepond, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Firepond"), relating to a tender offer commenced by Fire Transaction Sub, Inc., a Delaware corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Jaguar Technology Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, on October 23, 2003 to purchase all of the outstanding shares of Firepond's common stock, par value \$0.10 per share, for \$3.16 per share, net to the seller in cash, without interest thereon.

### Item 9. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Item 9 of Schedule 14D-9 is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following exhibit (filed herewith):

Exhibit	Description
(a)(6)	Form of Letter to Firepond's customers regarding the tender offer.

#### 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.

#### FIREPOND, INC.

Dated: October 24, 2003	By:	/s/ KRISTI SMITH
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