

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Harding James A.</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O HENRY SCHEIN, INC. 135 DURYE ROAD <hr/> (Street) MELVILLE NY 11747 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2008	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>HENRY SCHEIN INC [HSC]</u> <hr/> 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;">Chief Technology Officer</p>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) <hr/> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (Restricted)	6,171	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	420	I	By children
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	356	I	401(k)

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	(2)	02/18/2014	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	24,000	35.49	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	(3)	03/09/2015	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	18,000	39.43	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	(4)	03/02/2016	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	9,920	47.31	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	(5)	03/05/2017	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11,255	51.23	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Acquired pursuant to the Issuer's 1994 Stock Incentive Plan.
2. The option vests in four equal installments on each of February 18, 2005, February 18, 2006 and February 18, 2007 and February 18, 2008.
3. The option vests in four equal installments on each of March 9, 2006, March 9, 2007 and March 9, 2008 and March 9, 2009.
4. The option vests in four equal installments on each of March 2, 2007, March 2, 2008 and March 2, 2009 and March 2, 2010.
5. The option vests in four equal installments on each of March 5, 2008, March 5, 2009 and March 5, 2010 and March 5, 2011.

Remarks:

/s/ James A. Harding

01/11/2008

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

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