FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.	.C. 20549
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ALPERIN BARRY J</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HENRY SCHEIN INC [HSIC]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
	NRY SCHE	IN, INC.	(Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2012								(give title	Other (specify below)			
135 DURYEA ROAD						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) MELVIL	LLE N	Y	11747		_									Form f	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reportin Person				
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
		Tak	ole I - No	n-Deri	vativ	e Se	curit	ties Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed c	f, or Be	neficiall	y Owned					
Date			Date	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year		Execution Date,		Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			Benefici Owned	es Foi ially (D) Following (I)		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 05/16/3					5/2012	2012			М		15,000	A	\$19.42	2 37	,284		D		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 05/16/3					5/2012	2012					15,000	D	\$75.84	(1) 22	22,284		D		
		-	Table II								osed of, converti			Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deem Executior if any (Month/Da	n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ıble	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$19.42	05/16/2012			М			15,000	(3)		02/25/2013	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per	15,000	\$0.00	0		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The price reflects a weighted average of sales made at prices ranging from \$75.54 to \$76.02 per share. The Reporting Person, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price for this transaction.
- 2. Acquired pursuant to the Issuer's 1996 Non-Employee Director Stock Incentive Plan, as amended.
- 3. The option vested in three equal installments on each of February 25, 2004, February 25, 2005 and February 25, 2006.

Remarks:

/s/ Barry J. Alperin

05/17/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person

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 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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