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

# CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

FORM 8-K

November 1, 2011
11-3136595
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)
1174
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e registrant under any of the following

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 1, 2011, Henry Schein, Inc. issued a press release reporting the financial results for the three and nine months ended September 24, 2011. The full text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Item 2.02 and the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 are considered furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission and are not deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

# Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated November 1, 2011.

#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HENRY SCHEIN, INC.

By:/s/ Steven Paladino

Steven Paladino
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer
(principal financial and accounting
officer)

November 1, 2011

**EXHIBIT INDEX** 

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated November 1, 2011.



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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### HENRY SCHEIN REPORTS RECORD THIRD QUARTER RESULTS

Net sales increase 11.5%; Net income up 11% excluding sales of seasonal influenza vaccines Company affirms 2011 financial guidance, introduces 2012 financial guidance

**MELVILLE, N.Y. - November 1, 2011** – Henry Schein, Inc. (NASDAQ: HSIC), the largest provider of healthcare products and services to office-based practitioners, today reported record financial results for the quarter ended September 24, 2011. The Company noted that influenza vaccine sales and related profits were lower this quarter than in the prior year quarter. In order to provide more meaningful commentary the Company will be discussing results including and excluding this impact.

Net sales for the third quarter of 2011 were \$2.1 billion, an increase of 11.5% compared with the third quarter of 2010. This consists of 7.4% growth in local currencies and 4.1% growth related to foreign currency exchange. Internal sales growth in local currencies was 3.3% (see Exhibit A for details of sales growth). Excluding sales of seasonal influenza vaccines from both periods, net sales increased 12.9%, with 8.6% growth in local currencies including 4.3% internal sales growth.

Net income attributable to Henry Schein, Inc. for the third quarter of 2011 was \$92.0 million or \$0.99 per diluted share, an increase of 4.6% and 5.3%, respectively, compared with the third quarter of 2010. Excluding sales of seasonal influenza vaccines from both periods, net income and diluted EPS increased by approximately 11%.

"We are pleased to be reporting sales growth in local currencies in each of our five business groups during the third quarter. Third quarter results were impacted by lower sales and profits from seasonal influenza vaccine. More importantly, double-digit growth in net income excluding seasonal flu vaccine sales reflects continued strength in our core businesses," said Stanley M. Bergman, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Henry Schein.

"Our financial results were also impacted by various macroeconomic factors both in the U.S. and overseas. However, we believe that Henry Schein is affected by these factors to a lesser extent compared with other areas of healthcare and with other industries," he added. "Against this backdrop as well as a strengthening U.S. dollar versus various foreign currencies, we are introducing 2012 guidance for diluted

EPS to be from \$4.25 to \$4.34, which represents growth of 8% to 10% compared to the midpoint of our 2011 EPS guidance." The Company noted that the 2012 fiscal year includes one less week than 2011.

North American Dental sales of \$682.4 million increased 2.5%, consisting of 1.8% growth in local currencies and 0.7% growth related to foreign currency exchange. The 1.8% growth in local currencies included 2.9% growth in Dental consumable merchandise sales and a 2.1% decline in Dental equipment sales and service revenues.

"Growth in sales of Dental consumable merchandise is slightly ahead of our estimate for market growth and we believe reflects consistent patient traffic to dental offices," commented Mr. Bergman. "Dental equipment sales were impacted by a cautious environment for capital equipment purchases. However, as we entered the fourth quarter, our Dental equipment order book was significantly stronger than it had been entering the third quarter."

North American Medical sales of \$402.2 million increased 2.6%. "During the third quarter we distributed 9.9 million doses of seasonal influenza vaccines versus 11.2 million doses in last year's third quarter. We have sold substantially all of our 11.6 million dose commitment for 2011 as of today. As we previously announced, we reduced our commitment for influenza vaccine doses by approximately two million earlier this year. Excluding sales of seasonal influenza vaccines from both quarters, our North American Medical sales increased 8.1% as we continued to gain market share," remarked Mr. Bergman.

North American Animal Health sales of \$246.5 million increased 9.4%. "We continue to be very pleased with the results from our North American Animal Health business, and believe our performance remains well in excess of market growth. Our sales growth is due primarily to expanding the breadth and depth of our product offerings, and strengthening customer relationships. We look forward to continued growth in our Animal Health business now that the successful integration is behind us," commented Mr. Bergman.

International sales of \$718.5 million increased 28.0%, consisting of 15.2% growth in local currencies and 12.8% growth related to foreign currency exchange.

"International sales growth in local currencies includes solid internal sales growth complemented by the acquisition of Provet Holdings. As in the U.S., we believe dentists in Europe are experiencing consistent patient traffic but there is a cautionary environment for capital equipment purchases," added Mr. Bergman.

Technology and Value-Added Services sales of \$62.2 million increased 26.5% during the quarter, consisting of 25.2% growth in local currencies and 1.3% growth related to foreign currency exchange.

"We are very pleased with the growth in our Technology and Value-Added Services group, which has exceeded 20% for four consecutive quarters," explained Mr. Bergman. "Third quarter results include particular strength in our electronic services and financial services businesses."

#### **Stock Repurchase Plan**

The Company announced that it repurchased 1.6 million shares of its common stock during the third quarter at an average price of \$62.40 per share. The impact of the repurchase of shares on third quarter diluted EPS was not material. At the close of the third quarter, the Company had \$167.5 million authorized for future repurchases of its common stock.

"Whereas previously we stated that the goal of our share buyback program was to keep the number of shares outstanding approximately equal to 2010 levels, our strategy is now to reduce the number of shares outstanding versus the prior year," noted Mr. Bergman.

#### **Year-to-Date Results**

For the first nine months of 2011, net sales of \$6.2 billion increased 12.5% compared with the first nine months of 2010. This increase includes 9.1% growth in local currencies and 3.4% growth related to foreign currency exchange.

Net income attributable to Henry Schein, Inc. for the first nine months of 2011 was \$262.9 million or \$2.82 per diluted share, an increase of 9.1% and 8.9%, respectively, compared with adjusted net income for the first nine months of 2010, which excludes restructuring costs of \$12.3 million or \$0.09 per diluted share. Growth in diluted EPS was 12.8% on an as-reported basis (see Exhibit B for reconciliation of GAAP net income and EPS to non-GAAP adjusted net income and EPS).

#### 2011 EPS Guidance

Henry Schein today affirmed 2011 financial guidance, as follows:

- · 2011 diluted EPS attributable to Henry Schein, Inc. is expected to be in the range of \$3.92 to \$3.98.
- · Guidance for 2011 diluted EPS attributable to Henry Schein, Inc. is for current continuing operations as well as completed or previously announced acquisitions, and does not include the impact of potential future acquisitions, if any.

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#### 2012 EPS Guidance

Henry Schein today introduced 2012 financial guidance, as follows:

- For 2012 the Company expects growth in diluted EPS attributable to Henry Schein, Inc. to be \$4.25 to \$4.34, which represents growth of approximately 8% to 10% compared with the midpoint of 2011 guidance.
- · The Company notes that the 2012 fiscal year includes one less week than 2011.
- · Guidance for 2012 diluted EPS attributable to Henry Schein, Inc. is for current continuing operations as well as completed or previously announced acquisitions, and does not include the impact of potential future acquisitions, if any.

#### **Third Quarter Conference Call Webcast**

The Company will hold a conference call to discuss third quarter financial results today, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Eastern time. Individual investors are invited to listen to the conference call over the Internet through Henry Schein's Web site at <a href="https://www.henryschein.com">www.henryschein.com</a>. In addition, a replay will be available beginning shortly after the call has ended.

#### **About Henry Schein**

Henry Schein, Inc. (NASDAQ: HSIC), the largest provider of health care products and services to office-based practitioners, is a Fortune 500® company and a member of the NASDAQ 100® Index. The Company is recognized for its excellent customer service and highly competitive prices. Henry Schein's five businesses – Dental, Medical, Animal Health, International, and Technology – serve more than 700,000 customers worldwide, including dental practitioners and laboratories, physician practices and animal health practices, as well as government and other institutions. The Company operates through a centralized and automated distribution network, which provides customers in more than 200 countries with a comprehensive selection of more than 90,000 national and Henry Schein private-brand products in stock, as well as more than 100,000 additional products available as special-order items. Henry Schein also provides exclusive, innovative technology offerings for dental, medical, and veterinary professionals, including value-added practice management software and electronic health record solutions.

Headquartered in Melville, N.Y., Henry Schein employs more than 14,000 people and has operations or affiliates in 25 countries. The Company's net sales reached a record \$7.5 billion in 2010. For more information, visit the Henry Schein Web site at www.henryschein.com.

In accordance with the "Safe Harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, we provide the following cautionary remarks regarding important factors that, among others, could cause future results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements, expectations and assumptions expressed or implied herein. All forward-looking statements made by us are subject to risks and uncertainties and are not guarantees of future performance. These forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our actual results, performance and achievements or industry results to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. These statements are identified by the use of such terms as "may," "could," "expect," "intend," "believe," "plan," "estimate," "forecast," "project," "anticipate" or other comparable terms. A full discussion of our operations and financial condition, including factors that may affect our business and future prospects, is contained in documents we have filed with the SEC and will be contained in all subsequent periodic filings we make with the SEC. These documents identify in detail important risk factors that could cause our actual performance to differ materially from current expectations.

Risk factors and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from current and historical results include, but are not limited to: recently enacted healthcare legislation; effects of a highly competitive market; changes in the healthcare industry; changes in regulatory requirements; risks from expansion of customer purchasing power and multi-tiered costing structures; risks associated with our international operations; fluctuations in quarterly earnings; our dependence on third parties for the manufacture and supply of our products; transitional challenges associated with acquisitions, including the failure to achieve anticipated synergies; financial risks associated with acquisitions; regulatory and litigation risks; the dependence on our continued product development, technical support and successful marketing in the technology segment; risks from disruption to our information systems; general economic conditions; decreased customer demand and changes in vendor credit terms; disruptions in financial markets; our dependence upon sales personnel, manufacturers and customers; our dependence on our senior management; possible increases in the cost of shipping our products or other service issues with our third-party shippers; risks from rapid technological change; possible volatility of the market price of our common stock; certain provisions in our governing documents that may discourage third-party acquisitions of us; and changes in tax legislation. The order in which these factors appear should not be construed to indicate their relative importance or priority.

We caution that these factors may not be exhaustive and that many of these factors are beyond our ability to control or predict. Accordingly, any forward-looking statements contained herein should not be relied upon as a prediction of actual results. We undertake no duty and have no obligation to update forward-looking statements.

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# HENRY SCHEIN, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (in thousands, except per share data) (unaudited)

	Three Months Ended			<b>Nine Months Ended</b>				
	S	September 24,         September 25,           2011         2010			September 24, 2011		Sej	otember 25, 2010
Net sales	\$	2,111,693	\$	1,893,511	\$	6,190,094	\$	5,503,222
Cost of sales	_	1,524,273		1,356,055		4,424,628		3,907,089
Gross profit		587,420		537,456		1,765,466		1,596,133
Operating expenses:								
Selling, general and administrative		444,159		400,088		1,346,690		1,204,715
Restructuring costs	_							12,285
Operating income		143,261		137,368		418,776		379,133
Other income (expense):								
Interest income		3,830		3,422		11,955		10,318
Interest expense		(6,813)		(7,824)		(22,800)		(26,096)
Other, net	_	232		29		1,313		388
Income before taxes, equity in earnings of affiliates								
and noncontrolling interests		140,510		132,995		409,244		363,743
Income taxes		(44,261)		(42,226)		(130,754)		(115,885)
Equity in earnings of affiliates	_	4,559		3,721		10,345		7,047
Net income		100,808		94,490		288,835		254,905
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		(8,847)		(6,597)		(25,904)		(22,111)
Net income attributable to Henry Schein, Inc.	\$	91,961	\$	87,893	\$	262,931	\$	232,794
Earnings per share attributable to Henry Schein, Inc.:								
Basic	\$	1.02	\$	0.97	\$	2.90	\$	2.59
Diluted	\$	0.99	\$	0.94	\$	2.82	\$	2.50
Weighted-average common shares outstanding:								
Basic		90,251		90,326		90,582		89,932
Diluted		92,869		93,270		93,195		93,098
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# HENRY SCHEIN, INC. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (in thousands, except share and per share data)

	September 24, 2011	De	ecember 25, 2010
	(unaudited)		
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 106,872	\$	150,348
Accounts receivable, net of reserves of \$62,107 and \$56,267	983,060		885,784
Inventories, net	923,687		870,206
Deferred income taxes	54,108		48,951
Prepaid expenses and other	249,405		214,013
Total current assets	2,317,132		2,169,302
Property and equipment, net	262,502		252,573
Goodwill	1,495,256		1,424,794
Other intangibles, net	426,061		405,468
Investments and other	297,345		295,334
Total assets	\$ 4,798,296	\$	4,547,471
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 595,476	\$	590,029
Bank credit lines	40,015		41,508
Current maturities of long-term debt	20,076		4,487
Accrued expenses:			
Payroll and related	175,919		172,746
Taxes	127,337		91,581
Other	242,529		267,736
Total current liabilities	1,201,352		1,168,087
Long-term debt	371,864		395,309
Deferred income taxes	190,726		190,225
Other liabilities	76,732		76,753
Total liabilities	1,840,674		1,830,374
Redeemable noncontrolling interests	417,060		304,140
Commitments and contingencies			
Stockholders' equity:			
Preferred stock, \$.01 par value, 1,000,000 shares authorized,			
none outstanding	-		-
Common stock, \$.01 par value, 240,000,000 shares authorized,			
90,881,484 outstanding on September 24, 2011 and			
91,939,477 outstanding on December 25, 2010	909		919
Additional paid-in capital	538,029		601,014
Retained earnings	1,950,593		1,779,178
Accumulated other comprehensive income	49,623		30,514
Total Henry Schein, Inc. stockholders' equity	2,539,154		2,411,625
Noncontrolling interests	1,408		1,332
Total stockholders' equity	2,540,562		2,412,957
Total liabilities, redeemable noncontrolling interests and stockholders' equity	\$ 4,798,296	\$	4,547,471
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# HENRY SCHEIN, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (in thousands) (unaudited)

	Three Months Ended			Nine Months Ended		
	September 24,       September 25         2011       2010		September 25, 2010	September 24, 2011	September 25, 2010	
Cash flows from operating activities:						
Net income	\$	100,808	\$ 94,490	\$ 288,835	\$ 254,905	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash						
provided by operating activities:						
Depreciation and amortization		28,571	25,166	86,040	75,510	
Amortization of bond discount		-	872	-	4,007	
Stock-based compensation expense		8,085	6,746	26,045	19,745	
Provision for losses on trade and other accounts receivable		914	607	3,636	2,929	
Provision for (benefit from) deferred income taxes		(2,563)	3,763	(12,828)	(2,068)	
Stock issued to 401(k) plan		5,798	5,721	5,798	5,721	
Undistributed earnings of affiliates		(4,559)	(3,721)	(10,345)	(7,047)	
Other		786	2,626	3,028	5,275	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions:						
Accounts receivable		(40,883)	(70,865)	(50,785)	(104,719)	
Inventories		(18,559)	(26,465)	(14,657)	5,799	
Other current assets		(7,437)	(19,115)	(18,537)	(37,526)	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		10,388	28,012	(39,589)	(45,706)	
Net cash provided by operating activities		81,349	47,837	266,641	176,825	
The cash provided by operating activities		01,545	47,007	200,041	170,020	
Cash flows from investing activities:						
Purchases of fixed assets		(11,783)	(9,384)	(32,547)	(26,926)	
Payments for equity investments and business						
acquisitions, net of cash acquired		-	(101,730)	(143,636)	(306,328)	
Distributions from equity investments		8,978	563	10,158	2,084	
Purchases of available-for-sale securities		-	-	-	(26,984)	
Proceeds from sales of available-for-sale securities		300	4,550	2,450	5,950	
Proceeds from maturities of available-for-sale securities		-	14,988	-	26,984	
Other		(877)	(551)	(1,827)	(1,765)	
Net cash used in investing activities		(3,382)	(91,564)	(165,402)	(326,985)	
Cash flaves from financing activities						
Cash flows from financing activities: Proceeds from (repayments of) bank borrowings		(9,272)	200,863	(1,601)	200,195	
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt		(9,272)	100,000			
		(740)		3,101	100,000	
Principal payments for long-term debt Proceeds from issuance of stock upon exercise of stock options		(740)	(241,501)	(24,656)	(291,676)	
		2,312	4,314	30,250	25,350	
Payments for repurchases of common stock		(100,377)	(4,819)	(132,475)	(4,819)	
Excess tax benefits related to stock-based compensation		573	1,235	7,425	7,586	
Distributions to noncontrolling shareholders		(1,461)	(2,003)	(7,878)	(9,739)	
Acquisition of noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries		(11,833)	(139,845)	(15,199)	(149,845)	
Other			(89)	(90)	(269)	
Net cash provided by financing activities		(120,798)	(81,845)	(141,123)	(123,217)	
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		(42,831)	(125,572)	(39,884)	(273,377)	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(12,086)	8,186	(3,592)	5,953	
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		161,789	321,116	150,348	471,154	
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$	106,872	\$ 203,730	\$ 106,872	\$ 203,730	
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Note: Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current period presentation.

### Henry Schein, Inc. 2011 Third Quarter Sales Growth Rate Summary (unaudited)

# Q3 2011 over Q3 2010

	Consolidated	N.A. Dental	N.A. Medical	N.A. Animal Health	International	Technology/ VAS
Internal Sales Growth	3.3%	1.8%	1.8%	9.4%	3.1%	11.3%
Acquisitions	4.1%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	12.1%	13.9%
Local Currency Sales Growth	7.4%	1.8%	2.6%	9.4%	15.2%	25.2%
Foreign Currency Exchange	4.1%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	12.8%	1.3%
<b>Total Sales Growth</b>	<u>11.5%</u>	2.5%	2.6%	9.4%	28.0%	26.5%
Total Sales Growth excluding influenza vaccine sales	12.9%	2.5%	8.1%	9.4%	28.0%	26.5%
Local Currency Sales Growth excluding influenza vaccine sales	8.6%	1.8%	8.1%	9.4%	15.2%	25.2%
	Q3 YTD 201	<u> 11 over Q3 YTD</u>	<u>2010</u>			
	Consolidated	N.A. Dental	N.A. Medical	N.A. Animal Health	International	Technology/ VAS
Internal Sales Growth	Consolidated 4.2%				International 2.2%	
Internal Sales Growth Acquisitions		Dental	Medical	Health		VAS
	4.2%	<b>Dental</b> 2.7%	Medical 6.2%	<b>Health</b> 9.4%	2.2%	12.5%
Acquisitions	4.2% 4.9%	2.7% 1.5%	Medical 6.2% 1.7%	9.4% 1.2%	2.2%	12.5% 12.3%
Acquisitions  Local Currency Sales Growth	4.2% 4.9% 9.1%	2.7% 1.5% 4.2%	Medical 6.2% 1.7% 7.9%	9.4% 1.2% 10.6%	2.2% 11.1% 13.3%	VAS  12.5%  12.3%  24.8%
Acquisitions  Local Currency Sales Growth  Foreign Currency Exchange	4.2% 4.9% 9.1% 3.4%	2.7% 1.5% 4.2% 0.7%	Medical 6.2% 1.7% 7.9% 0.0%	Health  9.4%  1.2%  10.6%  0.0%	2.2% 11.1% 13.3% 9.6%	VAS  12.5%  12.3%  24.8%  1.4%
Acquisitions  Local Currency Sales Growth  Foreign Currency Exchange  Total Sales Growth  Total Sales Growth excluding	4.2% 4.9% 9.1% 3.4% 12.5%	2.7% 1.5% 4.2% 0.7% 4.9%	Medical 6.2% 1.7% 7.9% 0.0% 7.9%	Health  9.4%  1.2%  10.6%  0.0%  10.6%	2.2% 11.1% 13.3% 9.6% 22.9%	VAS  12.5%  12.3%  24.8%  1.4%  26.2%

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# 2011 Third Quarter and YTD

Reconciliation of GAAP results of net income attributable to Henry Schein, Inc. to non-GAAP results of net income attributable to Henry Schein, Inc. (in thousands, except per share data) (unaudited)

		Thi	ird Quarter	0/		YTD	0/
	2011		2010	% Growth	2011	2010	% Growth
From Net Income Attributable to Henry							
Schein, Inc.							
Net Income Attributable to Henry							
Schein, Inc.	\$ 91,961	\$	87,893	4.6%	\$ 262,931	\$ 232,794	12.9%
Diluted EPS from Net Income							
attributable to Henry							
Schein, Inc.	\$ 0.99	\$	0.94	5.3%	\$ 2.82	\$ 2.50	12.8%
Non-GAAP Adjustments (after-tax)							
Restructuring costs	\$ -	\$	-		\$ -	\$ 8,260	
Net Income attributable to Henry							
Schein, Inc.	\$ 0	\$	0		\$ 0	\$ 8,260	
Diluted EPS from Net Income							
attributable to Henry Schein, Inc.	\$ 0.00	\$	0.00		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.09	
Adjusted Results From Net Income							
Attributable to							
Henry Schein, Inc.							
Net Income attributable to Henry							
Schein, Inc.	\$ 91,961	\$	87,893	4.6%	\$ 262,931	\$ 241,054	9.1%
Diluted EPS from Net Income							
attributable to Henry							
Schein, Inc.	\$ 0.99	\$	0.94	5.3%	\$ 2.82	\$ 2.59	8.9%

This non-GAAP comparison is being presented in order to provide a more comparable basis for analysis. Earnings per share numbers may not sum due to rounding.

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