FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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KOMAROFF STANLEY			. Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea 2/01/2003	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SCHEIN HENRY INC [HSIC]						
(Last) C/O HENRY S	(First)	(Middle)			Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director	10% Owne	r (Mo	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
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MELVILLE	NY	11747						Reporting P			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Istr. 5)			
Common Stock					1,000	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
Exp		2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securit Underlying Derivative Securit		4. Conversion or Exercise	ise Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			
Stock Option (1	right to buy)		(1)	12/01/2013	Common Stock	25,000	68.83	D			

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests in three equal installments on December 1, 2003, December 1, 2004, and December 1, 2005.

<u>/s/ Stanley Komaroff</u> 12/03/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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