

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

September 9, 1999

000-27078

Date of Report
(Date of earliest event reported)

(Commission File Number)

HENRY SCHEIN, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

11-3136595

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

135 Duryea Road, Melville, NY 11747

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(516) 843-5500

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On September 9, 1999, Henry Schein, Inc. issued the press release filed as an Exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K with respect to the naming of Michael Racioppi, Vice President and General Manager of Henry Schein's direct marketing Medical Division, as interim President of Henry Schein's Medical Group. Mr. Racioppi succeeds Bruce J. Haber who resigned as President of Henry Schein's Medical Group and from Henry Schein's Board of Directors.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

(a) Not applicable.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits:

99. Press Release, dated September 9, 1999.

SIGNATURES

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

HENRY SCHEIN, INC.

By: /s/Michael Ettinger

Name: Michael Ettinger
Title: Vice President and Associate
General Counsel

Date: September 9, 1999

EXHIBIT INDEX

DOC. NO.	DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION
99	Press Release, dated September 9, 1999.

[Henry Schein Letterhead]

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HENRY SCHEIN'S APPOINTS NEW HEAD OF MEDICAL GROUP

Melville, New York, September 9, 1999-Henry Schein, Inc. (Nasdaq:HSIC) today announced that Michael Racioppi, Vice President and General Manager of the direct marketing Medical Division, has been named as interim President of Henry Schein's Medical Group. He succeeds Bruce J. Haber who has resigned effective immediately as President of Henry Schein's Medical Group in order to pursue other opportunities and personal interests. Mr. Haber has also resigned as a member of Henry Schein's Board of Directors.

Stanley M. Bergman, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President of Henry Schein, said, "Mike Racioppi has done an outstanding job in all of his responsibilities and most recently as head of our direct marketing medical business. In his seven years with Henry Schein, Mike has demonstrated the strong leadership and entrepreneurial skills that have made Henry Schein an industry leader."

Bruce Haber is to be thanked for his contributions in integrating Micro Bio-Medics into Henry Schein's medical business, and overall for his contribution to the Schein Medical Group. We wish him well in his future endeavors, Mr. Bergman added.

Michael Racioppi joined Henry Schein, Inc. in 1992 as Senior Director, Corporate Merchandising. In succeeding years, he was rapidly promoted to additional positions of responsibility in both corporate merchandising and marketing. He was appointed Vice President and General Manager of the direct marketing Medical Division in 1998. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Rhode Island and is a registered pharmacist.

Henry Schein, Inc. is the largest distributor of healthcare products and services to office-based healthcare practitioners, including dental practices and laboratories, physician practices and veterinary clinics. The Company, recognized for its excellent customer service and low

prices, serves more than 300,000 customers worldwide. Headquartered in Melville, New York, the Company employs over 6,000 people in 16 countries. Sales in 1998 were \$1.9 billion. For more information, visit the Henry Schein website at <http://www.henryschein.com>.

Certain information contained herein includes information that is forward looking. The matters referred to in forward looking statements may be affected by the risks and uncertainties involved in the Company's business. These forward looking statements are qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statements contained in the Company's Securities and Exchange Commission filings.

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