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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| (Last)  | 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BENJAMIN GERALD A |  |       |                          |            |        | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SCHEIN HENRY INC [ HSIC ] |                        |                                 |                          |            |   |                                  |                     | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)                |                               |   |  |   |  |
|---|--|--|-------|--------------------------|------------|--------|--|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Common Stock     03/29/2004   | BENJAMIN GERALD A  |  |       |                          |            |        | CHEMILIAN INC INC.   |                        |                                 |                          |            |   |                                  |                     | Office   |                               |   |  |   |  |
| Common Stock  | C/O HENRY SCHEIN, INC.                                     |  |       |                          |            |        | ` * *  |                        |                                 |                          |            |   |                                  |                     | Executive Vice President   |                               |   |  |   |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   Titlle of Security (Instr. 3)   Substitute   Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)   Substitute   Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)   Substitute   Transaction (Month/Day/Year)   Transaction (Month/    |  |  |       |                          |            | _   4. | If Ame   | endme                  | nt, Date o                      | of Origina               | al File    | ed (Month/Da                                | ıy/Year)                         |                     | ne)<br>X Form  | filed by On                   | e Repo  | orting Perso   | n   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)   2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)   24. Deemed Date (Month/Day/Year)   24. Deemed Date (Month/Day/Year)   25. Execution Date (Month/Day/Year)   26. Deemed Date (Month/Day/Year)   26. Deemed Date (Month/Day/Year)   27. National Price (Month/Day/Year)   27. Nat    | (City)   | (S   | tate) | (Zip)                    |            |        |  |                        |                                 |                          |            |   |                                  |                     |  |                               |   |  |   |  |
| Date (Month/Day/Year)   Execution Date (Month/Day/Year)   Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Year)   Execution Date if     |  |  | Tab   | ole I - No               | on-Der     | ivativ | e Se   | curit                  | ies Ac                          | quired                   | l, Di      | sposed o                                    | f, or Be                         | neficia             | lly Owne   | d                             |   |  |   |  |
| Common Stock  | 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                            |  |       |                          | Date       |        | r) Ex  | Execution Date, if any |                                 | Transaction Code (Instr. |            |   |                                  |                     | 5) Secur<br>Benef<br>Owner   | ties<br>cially<br>I Following | Form: Dir<br>(D) or Ind                         | : Direct<br>r Indirect<br>str. 4)                                  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |
| Common Stock  |  |  |       |                          |            |        |  |                        |                                 | Code                     | v          | Amount                                      | (A) or<br>(D)                    | Price               | Transa   | Transaction(s)                |   |  | (111541. 4)   |  |
| Common Stock  | Common   | Stock  |       |                          | 03/29      | 0/2004 |  |                        |                                 | M                        |            | 16,897                                      | A                                | \$11.81             | 125 2  | 2,557                         |   | D  |   |  |
| Common Stock   03/29/2004   S   400   D   \$70.3   19,123   D   | Common   | Stock  |       |                          | 03/29      | 4      |  |                        | S                               |                          | 2,734      | D   | \$70.2                           | 70.25 19,82         |  |                               | D   |  |   |  |
| Common Stock   03/29/2004   S   1,300   D   \$70.4   12,492   D   | Common   | Stock  |       |                          | 03/29/2004 |        |  | 1                      |                                 |                          |            | 300   | D                                | \$70.2              | 26 1   | 19,523                        |   | D  |   |  |
| Common Stock   03/29/2004   S   1,300   D   \$70.41   11,192   D  | Common   | Stock  |       |                          | 03/29/2004 |        |  |                        |                                 |                          |            | 400   | D                                | \$70.               | 70.3 19,12   |                               | 123 Г   |  |   |  |
| Common Stock   03/29/2004   S   300   D   \$70.45   10,267   D  | Common   | Stock  |       |                          | 03/29      |        |  |                        | S                               |                          | 6,631      | D   | \$70.                            | 4 1                 | 12,492   |                               | D   |  |   |  |
| Common Stock  | Common Stock   |  |       | 03/29                    |            |        | S  |                        | 1,300                           | D                        | \$70.4     | 70.41 11,192                                |                                  |                     | D  |                               |   |  |   |  |
| Common Stock   03/29/2004   S   500   D   \$70.48   9,467   D   | Common Stock   |  |       | 03/29/2004               |            |        |  |                        |                                 |                          | 925        | D   | \$70.4                           | 10,267              |  | D                             |   |  |   |  |
| Common Stock  03/29/2004  S 2,000  D \$70.49  7,467  D  Common Stock  03/29/2004  S 707  D \$70.51  6,560  D  Common Stock  03/29/2004  S 707  D \$70.51  6,560  D  Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)  1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Security Security Security Security (Instr. 3)  S. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Derivative Securities (Month/Day/Year)  S. Number of Derivative Securities Underlying Derivative Security Security (Instr. 3)  Owned Following Reported (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 4)  Owned Following Reported (I) (Instr. 4)  | Common Stock   |  |       | 03/29/2004               |            |        |  |                        |                                 |                          | 300        | D   | \$70.4                           | 70.47 9,967         |  | 967 D                         |   |  |   |  |
| Common Stock  03/29/2004  S 200  D \$70.5  7,267  D  Common Stock  03/29/2004  S 707  D \$70.51  6,560  D  Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)  1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)  1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  Ownership Form: Of Securities Beneficially Owned (Month/Day/Year)  Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  Ownership Form: Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  Ownership Form: Direct (D) Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)  Ownership Form: Direct (D) Or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)  Ownership Form: Direct (D) Or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)  Ownership Form: Direct (D) Or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)  Ownership Form: Direct (D) Or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)  Ownership Form: Direct (D) Or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)  Ownership Form: Direct (D) Or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)  Ownership Form: Direct (D) Or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)  Ownership Form: Direct (D) Or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)  Ownership Form: Direct (D) Or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)  | Common Stock   |  |       | 03/29                    | 1          |        |  | S                      |                                 | 500                      | D          | \$70.4                                      | 70.48 9,467                      |                     | D  |                               |   |  |   |  |
| Common Stock  03/29/2004  S  707  D  \$70.51  6,560  D  Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)  1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  1. Title of Derivative Security Security (Instr. 3)  1. Title of Derivative Security Security Security Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  4. Title of Securities (Month/Day/Year)  5. Number of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)  6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  7. Title and Amount of Securities (Month/Day/Year)  9. Number of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)  9. Number of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)  9. Number of Derivative Securities (Month/Day/Year)  9. Number of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)  9. Number of Optio | Common Stock   |  |       |                          | 03/29      | }      |  |                        | S                               |                          | 2,000      | D   | \$70.4                           | 0.49 7,467          |  | D                             |   |  |   |  |
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| (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)  1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security Se  | Common Stock   |  |       | 03/29/2004               |            | ļ.     |  | S                      |                                 | 900                      | D          | \$70.5                                      | 52                               | 5,660               |  | D                             |   |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security Securities Security Securities Security Securities   |  |  |       | Table II                 |            |        |  |                        |                                 |                          |            |   |                                  |                     | y Owned  |                               |   |  |   |  |
|   |  | Derivative Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year)   Execution or Exercise Instr. 3)   Price of Derivative     Price of Derivative |       | n Date, Transa<br>Code ( |            | action | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr.   |                        | 6. Date Exerci<br>Expiration Da |                          | isable and | 7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative | d Amoun<br>ties<br>g<br>Security | Derivative Security | derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio | e<br>s<br>ally<br>g           | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |  |
| Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Date Title Shares   |  |  |       |                          |            | Code   | v  | (A)                    | (D)                             |                          | able       |   | Title                            | or<br>Number<br>of  | 1  |                               |   |  |   |  |
| Stock Option (Right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>   \$11.8125   03/29/2004   M   16,897   (2)   12/15/2009   Common Stock   16,897   \$0   4,103   D     Explanation of Responses:   | Option<br>(Right to<br>buy) <sup>(1)</sup>                 |  |       |                          |            | M      |  |                        | 16,897                          | (2)                      |            | 12/15/2009                                  |                                  | 16,897              | 7 \$0  | 4,10                          | 3   | D  |   |  |

- 1. Acquired pursuant to the Issuer's 1994 Stock Option Plan.
- 2. The option vested in three equal installments on December 15, 2000, December 15, 2001 and December 15, 2002.

/s/ Gerald A. Benjamin

03/30/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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