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> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Post-Effective Amendment No. 1

to

Form S-3 REGISTRATION STATEMENT Under THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Henry Schein, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 135 Duryea Road Melville, New York 11747 (516) 843-5500 11-3136595 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

Stanley M. Bergman Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President Henry Schein, Inc. 135 Duryea Road Melville, New York 11747 (516) 843-5500 (Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale of the securities to the public: As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Registration Statement.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box: / /

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box: /X/ If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering: / /

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This post-effective amendment is being filed for the purpose of removing from registration the 531,574 Offered Shares remaining unsold as of the date hereof.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this post effective amendment to the registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Melville, State of New York on March 12, 1998.

Henry Schein, Inc.

By: /S/ STEVEN PALADINO Steven Paladino Senior Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Capacity	Date
* Stanley M. Bergman	Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, President and Director (principal executive officer)	March 12, 1998
/S/ STEVEN PALADINO Steven Paladino	Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Director (principal financial and accounting officer)	March 12, 1998
* James P. Breslawski	Director	March 12, 1998
* Gerald A. Benjamin	Director	March 12, 1998

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Leonard A. David		
*	Director	March 12, 1998
Mark E. Mlotek		
*	Director	March 12, 1998
Pamela Joseph		
*	Director	March 12, 1998
Marvin H. Schein		
*	Director	March 12, 1998
Irving Shafran		
*	Director	March 12, 1998
Barry J. Alperin		
*	Director	March 12, 1998
Donald J. Kabat		

*By: /S/ STEVEN PALADINO Steven Paladino Attorney-in-fact