FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Brons Paul | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement Month/Day/Year) 04/08/2005 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SCHEIN HENRY INC [HSIC] | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|--|--|--|---------------------------------|---|---|------------------------|---|--|--|
| (Last) C/O HENRY S | , | (Middle) | | | | tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director Officer (give title | n(s) to Issue 10% Owne Other (spe | r (f | Month/Day/Year) | ate of Original Filed | |
| (Street) MELVILLE (City) | NY (State) | 11747 (Zip) | | | | below) | below) | | applicable Line) \mathbf{X} Form filed by | y One Reporting Person y More than One | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | | | Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | | | | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr | | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | se Form: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | |
| | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Direct (D) e or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | |
| Stock Option (Right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | | (2) | 04/08/2015 | Con | nmon Stock, par value \$0.01 | 15,000 | 37.45 | D | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Acquired pursuant to the Issuer's Non-Employee Director Stock Incentive Plan.
- 2. Pursuant to the terms of the stock option agreement between the Issuer and the Reporting Person, the option becomes exercisable in four (4) equal annual installments on April 8, 2006, April 8, 2007, April 8, 2008 and April 8, 2009.

Remarks:

/s/ Paul Brons

04/08/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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