FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* KABAT DONALD J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SCHEIN HENRY INC [HSIC] 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner														
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O HENRY SCHEIN, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/17/2004									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s	specify	
135 DURYEA ROAD					_ 4. I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual Line)										ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street) MELVILLE NY 11747													X	on orting						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)												Persor					
		Tab	le I - N	on-Deriv	vative	Sec	uriti	ies Ac	quired	l, Di	sposed o	f, or Be	nefici	ally	Owned	l				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			and 5) Securi Benefi Owned		es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)			
Common	Common Stock			06/17/	/2004			М		2,500	A	\$11.8	8125 3,		500	D				
Common	Stock			06/17/	/2004	04		S		200	D	\$63.	.86	6 3,300			D			
Common	Stock			06/17/	/2004				S		500	D	\$63.	.88	2,	2,800 D				
Common	Stock			06/17/	/2004				S		784	D	\$63.	.89	2,	,016		D		
Common	Stock			06/17/	/2004				S		500	D	\$63	3.9) 1,516 D					
Common	Stock		06/17/2004				004		S		516	D	\$63.	.91	1,000			D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deer Execution if any (Month/I		4. Transa Code (8)		of Deri Sec Acq (A) (Disp of (I	vative urities uired or oosed O) tr. 3, 4	Expiration	. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			d if is g e Securit nd 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e O' S Fo Illy Di OI (I)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er						
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$11.8125	06/17/2004			M			2,500	(2)		12/15/2009	Common Stock	2,500	0	\$0	2,500		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Acquired pursuant to the Issuer's 1996 Non-Employee Director Stock Incentive Plan.
- 2. The option vested in three equal installments on December 15, 2000, December 15, 2001 and December 15, 2002.

/s/ Donald J. Kabat 06/21/2004

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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 4 (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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