



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

SCHEDULE 14A

PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF THE SECURITIES  
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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HENRY SCHEIN, INC.

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(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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The following materials are available for view:

**Notice and Proxy Statement and Form 10K Wrap**

To view this material, have the 12-digit Control #(s) available and visit: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)

**If you want to receive paper or e-mail copy of the above listed documents you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. To facilitate timely delivery please make the request as instructed below on or before 04/30/08.**

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**HENRY SCHEIN, INC.**

**Vote In Person**

Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the Meeting you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

**Vote By Internet**

To vote now by internet go to [WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM](http://WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM). Use the internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time the day before the cut-off date or meeting date. Have your notice in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions.

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**Meeting Location**

The Annual Meeting for holders as of 03/20/08  
is to be held on 05/14/08 at 9:00 A.M. ET

at: Melville Marriott Long Island  
1350 Old Walt Whitman Road  
Melville, NY 11747

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**FOR MEETING DIRECTIONS:  
[www.henryschein.com/proxy](http://www.henryschein.com/proxy)**

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Voting items

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE  
"FOR" THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS:

1. PROPOSAL TO ELECT THIRTEEN DIRECTORS  
FOR TERMS EXPIRING IN 2009.

**Nominees:**

- |                         |                                   |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 01) Stanley M. Bergman  | 08) Dr. Margaret A. Hamburg, M.D. |
| 02) Gerald A. Benjamin  | 09) Donald J. Kabat               |
| 03) James P. Breslawski | 10) Philip A. Laskawy             |
| 04) Mark E. Mlotek      | 11) Karyn Mashima                 |
| 05) Steven Paladino     | 12) Norman S. Matthews            |
| 06) Barry J. Alperin    | 13) Louis W. Sullivan, M.D.       |
| 07) Paul Brons          |                                   |

2. PROPOSAL TO RATIFY THE SELECTION OF BDO SEIDMAN, LLP AS OUR INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 27, 2008.

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