FORM 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
Kabat Donald J.	2 Lawrence of Tables		X Director
(Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	4. Statement for (Month/Day/Year)	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
c/o Henry Schein, Inc. 135 Duryea Rd.	Henry Schein, Inc. (HSIC)	February 25, 2003	
(Street)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity	5. If Amendment, Date of	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
Melville New York 11747	(voluntary)	Original (Month/Day/Year)	X Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/	3. Transaction (Instr. 8)	Code	4. Securities Acq (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	uired (A) or Disp	osed of (D)	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
(Instr. 3)	Year)	Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

			4. Transaction Code		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			9. Number of	10. Ownership Form of		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Derivative Securities: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Stock Option (Right to buy) (1)	\$38.84	2/25/03		A		7,500		(2)	2/25/13	Common Stock	7,500		7,500	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Acquired pursuant to the Issuer's 1996 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan.
- (2) Pursuant to the terms of the stock option agreement between the Issuer and the Reporting Person, the option becomes exercisable in three (3) equal annual installments beginning on the first (1st) anniversary of the grant date specified in Column 3.

/s/ Donald J. Kabat	February 26, 2003			
** 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 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.