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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addr	1 0	erson*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SCHEIN HENRY INC [HSIC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
ZACK MIC	<u>HAEL</u>			Director 10% Owner					
				X Officer (give title Other (specify below)					
		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/18/2004	Senior Vice President					
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			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)				X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
MELVILLE	NY	11747	_	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)	
Common Stock	03/18/2004		М		8,000	A	\$21.5	12,000	D		
Common Stock	03/18/2004		S		8,000	D	\$71.85	4,000	D		
Common Stock								200	Ι	See Note ⁽³⁾	

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

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)	4. Transa Code (8)		of Deri Sec Acq (A) (Disp of (I	oosed D) tr. 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$21.5	03/18/2004		М			8,000	(2)	04/06/2009	Common Stock	8,000	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Acquired pursuant to the Issuer's 1994 Stock Option Plan.

2. The option vested in three equal installments on April 6, 2000, April 6, 2001 and April 6, 2002.

3. Represent shares held by Michael Zack's son.

/s/ Michael Zack

** Signature of Reporting Person

03/19/2004

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).

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