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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>RACIOPPI MICHAEL</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O HENRY SCHEIN, INC.</u> <u>135 DURYEA ROAD</u> (Street) <u>MELVILLE NY 11747</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SCHEIN HENRY INC [HSIC]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>President of Medical Group</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/07/2004</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	09/07/2004		M		14,800	A	\$28.625	14,800	D	
Common Stock	09/07/2004		S		1,822	D	\$64.82	12,978	D	
Common Stock	09/07/2004		S		2,700	D	\$64.85	10,278	D	
Common Stock	09/07/2004		S		700	D	\$64.9	9,578	D	
Common Stock	09/07/2004		S		200	D	\$64.91	9,378	D	
Common Stock	09/07/2004		S		100	D	\$64.93	9,278	D	
Common Stock	09/07/2004		S		500	D	\$64.94	8,778	D	
Common Stock	09/07/2004		S		3,400	D	\$64.95	5,378	D	
Common Stock	09/07/2004		S		5,378	D	\$65	0	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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 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
Stock Options (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$28.625	09/07/2004		M			14,800	(2)	03/01/2011	Common Stock	14,800	\$0.00	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Acquired pursuant to the Issuer's 1994 Stock Incentive Plan.
- The option vested in three equal installments on March 1, 2002, March 1, 2003 and March 1, 2004.

Remarks:

/s/ Michael Racioppi 09/07/2004
 ** 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).

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