## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  HAMBURG MARGARET A					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SCHEIN HENRY INC [ HSIC ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Is (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% C						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O HENRY SCHEIN, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/02/2004									Officer (give till below)			Other (specify below)		(specify
135 DURYEA ROAD  (Street)  MELVILLE NY 11747					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(St	ate) (2	Zip)																	
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Acq	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	ally (	Owne	ed			
Date					Day/Year)   Execu		Execution f any	A. Deemed xecution Date, any Month/Day/Year)				ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			4 and Se Be Ov		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		ership Direct ndirect r. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	Code V			(A) or (D)	Price	. 1	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(11341. 4)
Common Stock 0				04/02	4/02/2004				P		500		A	\$73.5		5 500		I	)	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, To Conversion Ones (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, To Conversion Date, If any				ansaction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ative rities ired osed . 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of		ount	t		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Own For Dire or I (I) (I	nership m: ect (D) ndirect Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

**Explanation of Responses:** 

/s/ Margaret A. Hamburg

04/02/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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