FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MATTHEWS NORMAN S					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SCHEIN HENRY INC [HSIC]									tionship of Reporting F all applicable) Director		.,	Person(s) to Issuer	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O HENRY SCHEIN, INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/06/2003										Offic below	er (give title w)	Other below	(specify
135 DURYEA ROAD						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) MELVIL	LE N	Υ 1	1747											X	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporterson			
(City)	(St	ate) (Zip)															
		Tabl	e I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	d, Dis	sposed o	f, or E	enefic	ially	Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day)						Execution Date,		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					and 5) Sec Ben		ount of ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	Amount	(A) oi (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111501.4)				
Common Stock 11/06/20						2003			P		1,200	A	\$62.	.7737		2,200	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)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Nui of Deriv Secui Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5	ative rities ired osed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Date Exercisable		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares				9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Norman S. Matthews

11/07/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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