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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 15, 2008

Henry Schein, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-27078 (Commission File Number)

11-3136595 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

135 Duryea Road, Melville, New York (Address of principal executive offices)

11747 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (631) 843-5500
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On October 15, 2008, Henry Schein, Inc. and ID Biomedical Corporation entered into an amendment to the Distribution Agreement for FluLavalTM influenza vaccine dated as of December 2, 2004. Such amendment, among other things, shortens the term of the Agreement by two years to the conclusion of the 2012/2013 flu season and reduces Henry Schein's maximum purchase commitment to 11.5 million doses per year.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HENRY SCHEIN, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: October 21, 2008 By: /s/ Michael S. Ettinger

Michael S. Ettinger Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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