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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 Address of Reporting Person* <u>DAVID LEONARD A</u> | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SCHEIN HENRY INC</u> [HSIC] | | ationship of Reporting Pe (all applicable) Director | rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner | |
|--|---------------|----------------|---|------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O HENRY SCHEIN, INC. 135 DURYEA ROAD | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/30/2004 | X | Officer (give title below) Vice Presi | Other (specify below) dent | |
| (Street) MELVILLE (City) | NY (State) | 11747 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

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. Transa Code (8) | | 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) | | (1150.4) | | |
| Common Stock | 03/30/2004 | | М | | 231 | A | \$21.5 | 2,731 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/30/2004 | | М | | 5,509 | A | \$11.8125 | 8,240 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/30/2004 | | S | | 540 | D | \$70.12 | 7,700 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/30/2004 | | S | | 2,400 | D | \$70.2 | 5,300 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/30/2004 | | S | | 300 | D | \$70.21 | 5,000 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/30/2004 | | S | | 100 | D | \$70.22 | 4,900 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/30/2004 | | S | | 100 | D | \$70.23 | 4,800 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/30/2004 | | S | | 2,300 | D | \$70.25 | 2,500 | 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. Transa Code (8) | | of | | 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 | 03/30/2004 | | М | | | 231 | (2) | 04/06/2009 | Common Stock | 231 | \$0 | 10,269 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$11.8125 | 03/30/2004 | | М | | | 5,509 | (3) | 12/15/2009 | Common Stock | 5,509 | \$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. The option vested in three equal installments on December 15, 2000, December 15, 2001 and December 15, 2002.

/s/ Leonard A. David

03/30/2004

** 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).

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