FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ALPERIN BARRY J</u>							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HENRY SCHEIN INC [HSIC]									of Reporting Pers cable) r		on(s) to Issu 10% Ow	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O HENRY SCHEIN, INC. 135 DURYEA ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2009									Officer (give title below)			Other (specify below)	
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(Street) MELVILLE NY 11747																iled by One Reporting Person iled by More than One Reporting n			
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
		Tal	ole I - I	Non-Der	ivativ	e Sec	curit	ties A	cquir	ed, D	isposed o	f, or B	eneficial	ly Ow	ned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y					Exec if any	,	ed Date, y/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			Benefici Owned I		es ally Following	Form (D) o	r Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Tra		d tion(s) and 4)		[Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 12/01/200						19		M		10,000	000 A \$5.		3 25,235		,235	D			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 12/01/200					2009)9		S		10,000	D	\$49.8312	312 ⁽¹⁾ 15		5,235		D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	emed ion Date, //Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)				Expir	te Exer ation D th/Day/		of Securities				9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (Right to Buv) ⁽²⁾	\$5.9063	12/01/2009			М			10,000	((3)	12/15/2009	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 pe	e 10,000	\$0.0	0	0		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The price reflects a weighted average of sales made at prices ranging from \$49.80 to \$49.875 per share. The Reporting Person, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price for this transaction.
- 2. Acquired pursuant to the Issuer's 1996 Non-Employee Director Stock Incentive Plan, as amended.
- 3. The option vested in three equal installments on each of December 15, 2000, December 15, 2001 and December 15, 2002.

Remarks:

/s/ Barry J. Alperin

12/02/2009

** 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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