FORM 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director
			X Officer (give title below)
Paladino Steven			10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	4. Statement for (Month/Day/Year)	Other (specify below)
			Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
c/o Henry Schein, Inc. 135 Duryea Rd.	Henry Schein, Inc. (HSIC)	February 25, 2003	
(Street)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting	5.7(A)	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
	Person, if an entity (voluntary)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	X Form filed by One Reporting Person
Melville New York 11747	(voluntary)	Original (World)/Day/Tear)	X Tom med by One Reporting Lesson
(City) (State) (Zip)			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Title of Security			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acq (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		osed of (D)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	(D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
(Instr. 3)			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price				

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

				4. Transac Code (Instr. 8	tion	Acquired (A) Disposed of (1	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye		ate	7. Title and Amount of I Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			9. Number of	10. Ownership Form 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)	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number of	8. Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Derivative Securities: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Stock Option (Right to buy) (1)	\$38.84	2/25/03		A		26,000		(2)	2/25/13	Common Stock	26,000		26,000	D	
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Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Acquired pursuant to the Issuer's 1994 Stock Option Plan.
- (2) Pursuant to the terms of the stock option agreement between the Issuer and the Reporting Person, the option becomes exercisable in three (3) equal annual installments beginning on the first (1st) anniversary of the grant date specified in Column 3.

/s/ Steven Paladino	February 27, 2003				
** 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.