

Harding James A.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Harding James A.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O HENRY SCHEIN, INC., 135
DURYEA ROAD

(Street)

MELVILLE, NY 11747

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HENRY SCHEIN INC [HSIC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/09/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

Chief Technology Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/09/2009		A	(A) or (D) Price	10,455 (1) \$ 0 20,868	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					420	I	By Children
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					390	I	By 401(k) Plan

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

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

Table with 10 columns: 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8), 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5), 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year), 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4), 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5), 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6).

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships. Reporting Owner: Harding James A., C/O HENRY SCHEIN, INC., 135 DURYEA ROAD, MELVILLE, NY 11747. Relationships: Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other.

Signatures

/s/ James A. Harding 03/11/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
Grant of restricted stock pursuant to the Issuer's 1994 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended. Sixty-five percent of such restricted stock will vest subject to (i) the Issuer's achievement of a specified performance goal and (ii) the reporting person's continued performance of services for the Issuer, and thirty-five percent of such restricted stock will vest subject to (x) the passage of a specified period of time and (1) (y) the reporting person's continued performance of services for the Issuer. With respect to the performance-based restricted stock, if the continued service requirement is satisfied and achievement of the performance goal exceeds 100% of the target, the Issuer may issue the reporting person additional vested shares of common stock in an amount that corresponds to the incremental percentage of the performance achieved in excess of 100% of the goal.

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