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SCHEIN HENRY INC
Form 8-K
August 30, 2004

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) AUGUST 27, 2004

HENRY SCHEIN, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| DELAWARE | 0-27078 | 11-3136595 |
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| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | IRS Employer (Identification No.) |

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| 135 DURYEA ROAD MELVILLE, NEW YORK | 11747 |
| ----- | ----- |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (631) 843-5500

NOT APPLICABLE

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Item 8.01. Other Events.

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On August 27, 2004, Henry Schein, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it expects to begin shipping Fluvirin(R) influenza vaccine orders in early October, 2004 and reaffirming 2004 guidance.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits. 99.1 Press Release, dated August 27, 2004.

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.

By: /s/ Michael S. Ettinger

Name: Michael S. Ettinger
Title: Secretary, Vice President
and General Counsel

Date: August 30, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated August 27, 2004. |