

Harding James A.
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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)
03/09/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

Chief Technology Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X 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. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/09/2012		M		23,544 A \$ 35.49	68,098	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/09/2012		S		23,544 D \$ 74.01 (1)	44,554	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/09/2012		A		7,746 (2) A \$ 0	52,300	D

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/09/2012	F	5,829 (3)	D	\$ 73.93	46,471	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						1,020	I	as Trustee of trusts for the benefit of his children
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						778	I	By 401(k) plan

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)

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 35.49	03/09/2012		M	23,544	⁽⁵⁾ 02/18/2014	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	23,544

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Harding James A. C/O HENRY SCHEIN, INC.			Chief Technology Officer	

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MELVILLE, NY 11747

Signatures

/s/ James

Harding

03/12/2012

**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).

The price reflects a weighted average of sales made at prices ranging from \$73.74 to \$74.23 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.

- (1) Represents additional shares of the issuer's common stock issued under the Henry Schein, Inc. 1994 Stock Incentive Plan that vested on March 9, 2012 in connection with the issuer exceeding the performance target with respect to the reporting person's March 9, 2009 grant of performance-based restricted stock.
- (2) Represents the surrender of shares to the issuer to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of the reporting person's March 9, 2009 grant of performance-based restricted stock.
- (3) Acquired pursuant to the Issuer's 1994 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended.
- (4) The option vests in four equal installments on each of February 18, 2005, February 18, 2006, February 18, 2007 and February 18, 2008.

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