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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

AUGUST 27, 2004

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

HENRY SCHEIN, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 0-27078 11-3136595

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File IRS Employer of incorporation) Number) (Identification No.)

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

NOT APPLICABLE

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

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- [] 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

99.1 Press Release dated August 27, 2004.