HENRY SCHEIN INC Form 8-K February 18, 2011

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): February 18, 2011 Henry Schein, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware0-2707811-3136595(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)(Commission File Number)(IRS Employer Identification No.)

135 Duryea Road, Melville, New York

11747

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

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

(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:

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

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On February 18, 2011, Henry Schein, Inc. (the Registrant) issued a press release relating to two acquisitions completed by Butler Animal Health Supply, LLC, a consolidated subsidiary of the Registrant, which operates as Butler Schein Animal Health, the domestic veterinary business of the Registrant. The full text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press Release issued by Henry Schein, Inc. on February 18, 2011.

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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.

(Registrant)

Date: February 18, 2011 By: /s/ Michael S. Ettinger

Michael S. Ettinger

Senior Vice President and General

Counsel

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Exhibit

99.1 Press Release issued by Henry Schein, Inc. on February 18, 2011.