HENRY SCHEIN INC Form 8-K February 15, 2012

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)

HENRY SCHEIN, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

0-27078

(Commission File

Number)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

135 DURYEA ROAD, MELVILLE, NEW YORK (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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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(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

(Zip Code)

(631) 843-5500

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 15, 2012, Henry Schein, Inc. issued a press release reporting the financial results for the three months and full year ended December 31, 2011. The full text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Item 2.02 and the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 are considered furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission and are not deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.

(d) Exhibit 99.1 – Press Release dated February 15, 2012.

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/ Steven Paladino Steven Paladino Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (principal financial and accounting officer)

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.Description99.1Press Release dated February 15, 2012.