

HENRY SCHEIN INC
Form 8-K
September 29, 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): September 27, 2011

Henry Schein, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-27078

(Commission File Number)

11-3136595

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

135 Duryea Road, Melville, New York

(Address of principal executive offices)

11747

(Zip Code)

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

(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))
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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On September 27, 2011, Henry Schein, Inc. (the Company) entered into an amendment (the Amendment) to its Distribution Agreement for Fluviral® Influenza Vaccine, dated as of December 2, 2004, with ID Biomedical Corporation of Quebec (successor in interest to ID Biomedical Corporation) (IDB), as amended (the Distribution Agreement).

Pursuant to the Distribution Agreement, the parties agreed to negotiate in good faith new terms for the relationship, rights and obligations of the parties with regard to distribution of IDB s injectable influenza virus vaccine product (Product) in the 2012/2013 Flu Season. The parties further agreed that time was of the essence in this regard and intended to complete such negotiations and sign an amendment or new definitive agreement by September 1, 2011. To date, the parties have not completed such negotiations or entered into a new definitive agreement. Pursuant to the Distribution Agreement, if the parties did not enter into a mutually agreeable amendment or new definitive agreement for the 2012/2013 Flu Season before September 1, 2011, then IDB had the right to immediately terminate the Distribution Agreement with regard to all Flu Seasons after the 2011/2012 Flu Season by providing written notice to the Company on or before October 1, 2011.

On September 27, 2011, the Company and IDB entered into an amendment to the Distribution Agreement to extend the period in which IDB may terminate the Distribution Agreement to allow the parties additional time to negotiate a mutually agreeable amendment or new definitive agreement for the 2012/2013 Flu Season. IDB may now provide written notice of termination to the Company on or before October 14, 2011. If IDB does not terminate the Agreement on or before October 14, 2011, the Distribution Agreement, by its terms, will automatically terminate at the conclusion of the 2012/2013 Flu Season.

The foregoing description of the Amendment is not complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Amendment, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

- 1.1 Amendment dated September 27, 2011 to Distribution Agreement, dated as of December 2, 2004, by and between Henry Schein, Inc. and ID Biomedical Corporation of Quebec (successor in interest to ID Biomedical Corporation).
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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: September 29, 2011

By: /s/ Michael S. Ettinger
Michael S. Ettinger
Senior Vice President and General
Counsel

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