

SCHULMAN A INC
Form SC 13G
February 14, 2014

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No.)*

A. Schulman, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

808194104

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2013

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see Instructions).

CUSIP No.: 808194104

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
 Daruma Capital Management, LLC

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF

ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)
45-2515607

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF
A MEMBER OF A GROUP
(a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF
ORGANIZATION
Delaware

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING
PERSON WITH

5 SOLE VOTING POWER
0

6 SHARED VOTING POWER
756,032

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
0

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
1,633,629

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING PERSON
1,633,629

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE
AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED
BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
5.6%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
IA

CUSIP No.: 808194104

NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
Mariko O. Gordon

1 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF
ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)
N/A

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF
A MEMBER OF A GROUP
(a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF
ORGANIZATION
USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER 0
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER 756,032
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 1,633,629

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5.6%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
IN, HC

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ITEM 1(a). NAME OF
ISSUER:
A. Schulman,
Inc.
ADDRESS OF
ISSUER'S
ITEM 1(b). PRINCIPAL
EXECUTIVE
OFFICES:

3637
Ridgewood
Road
Copley, OH
44321

ITEM 2(a). NAME OF
PERSON
FILING:

Daruma Capital
Management,
LLC
Mariko O.
Gordon

ITEM 2(b). ADDRESS OF
PRINCIPAL
BUSINESS
OFFICE OR, IF
NONE,
RESIDENCE:

80 West 40th
Street
9th Floor
New York, NY
10018

ITEM 2(c). CITIZENSHIP:

Daruma Capital
Management,
LLC - Delaware
Mariko O.
Gordon - USA

ITEM 2(d). TITLE OF
CLASS OF
SECURITIES:

Common Stock

ITEM 2(e). CUSIP
NUMBER:

808194104

ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 240.13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c) CHECK
WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

- (a) Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (b) Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (c) Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (d) Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8);
- (e) An investment adviser in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);

- (f) An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) A parent holding company or control person in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j) A non-U.S. institution in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
- (k) Group, in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with 240.13d1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:

ITEM

4.

OWNERSHIP:

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned:

1,633,629

- (b) Percent of class:

5.6%

- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

Daruma Capital Management, LLC - 0
Mariko O. Gordon - 0

- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

Daruma Capital Management, LLC - 756,032
Mariko O. Gordon - 756,032

- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

Daruma Capital Management, LLC - 0
Mariko O. Gordon - 0

- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

Daruma Capital Management, LLC - 1,633,629
Mariko O. Gordon - 1,633,629

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF
FIVE PERCENT OR
LESS OF A CLASS:

If this statement is
being filed to report
the fact that as of the
date hereof the
reporting person has
ceased to be the
beneficial owner of
more than five
percent of the class of

securities, check the following [].

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON:

The 1,633,629 shares beneficially owned by Daruma Capital Management, LLC and Mariko O. Gordon are held in the accounts of private investment vehicles and managed accounts advised by Daruma Capital Management, LLC.

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY:

N/A

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP:

N/A

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP:

N/A

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the

securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 14, 2014

Date

Daruma Capital Management, LLC

/s/ Veronica T. Stork

Signature

Veronica T. Stork, Chief Compliance Officer

Name/Title

February 14, 2014

Date

Mariko O. Gordon

/s/ Mariko O. Gordon

Signature

Mariko O. Gordon, Chief Executive Officer

Name/Title

Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (see 18 U.S.C. 1001).

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Exhibit A

SIGNATURE

AGREEMENT

The undersigned agree that this Schedule 13G dated February 14, 2014 relating to the Common Stock, \$1 par value per share of A. Schulman, Inc. shall be filed on behalf of the undersigned.

DARUMA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ Veronica T. Stork

Name: Veronica T. Stork

Title: Chief Compliance Officer

MARIKO O. GORDON

/s/ Mariko O. Gordon

Mariko O. Gordon, CFA