MITAROTONDA JAMES A

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MITAROTONDA JAMES A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SCHULMAN A INC [SHLM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owne				
C/O BARINGTON CAPITAL GROUP, L.P., 888 SEVENTH AVENUE, 17TH FLOOR		ENTH	07/10/2006	Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
NEW YORK, NY 10019			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner				

(5)	()	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D)				5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)	` ,	any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership	
							Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Reported Transaction(s)	(I) (Instr. 4)		
			G 1 W		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(1115111 1)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			Dr. Dominaton	
									By Barington	
Common	07/10/2006		P	5 710	٨	\$ 22.2769	500 500	I	Companies Offshore	
Stock	07/10/2000		P	3,710	А	22.2769	580,508	1	Fund, Ltd. (1)	
									(2)	
									(-)	
									By Barington	
Common						\$			Companies	
Stock	07/11/2006		P	24,106	A	ψ 22 1667	604,614	I	Offshore	
Stock						22.1007			Fund, Ltd. (1)	
									<u>(2)</u>	
							495,893	I		

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Common			By Barington
Stock			Companies
			Equity
			Partners,
			L.P. $\frac{(1)}{(2)}$
Common Stock	360,921	I	By Barington Investments,
			L.P. $\frac{(1)}{(2)}$
Common	2,000	D	
Stock	2,000	D	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,			7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MITAROTONDA JAMES A C/O BARINGTON CAPITAL GROUP, L.P. 888 SEVENTH AVENUE, 17TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019

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/s/ James A. 07/12/2006 Mitarotonda

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**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
 - The Reporting Person's relationship to Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P. ("Barington"), Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. ("Barington Fund") and Barington Companies Advisors, LLC ("Barington Advisors") is described in this footnote. The Reporting Person is the President and CEO of Barington Companies Investors, LLC ("Barington Investors"), which is the general partner of
- (1) Barington. The Reporting Person is the sole stockholder and director of LNA Capital Corp., which is the general partner of Barington Capital Group, L.P. ("Barington Capital"). Barington Capital is the majority member of Barington Advisors, which is the general partner of Barington Investments, L.P. ("Barington Investments"). Barington Capital is also the majority member of Barington Investors as well as the investment advisor of the Barington Fund.
- The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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