HAINES TERRY L Form 4 April 13, 2007

#### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HAINES TERRY L			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			SCHULMAN A INC [SHLM]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (H	First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
3550 WEST MAI	RKET STF	REET	(Month/Day/Year) 04/11/2007	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) PRESIDENT and CEO		
(S	treet)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
AKRON, OH 443	333		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (S	State)	(Zip)		· ID· I C D C· II O		

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)  Code V	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/11/2007		A	75,000 A \$ 0	252,667	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Underlying (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and		Securiti	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Performance Share Units	(3)	04/11/2007		A	37,500	04/11/2010	04/11/2010	Common Stock	37,5
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	04/11/2007		A	15,000	<u>(4)</u>	04/11/2010	Common Stock	15,0

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Treporting of the remaining from	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HAINES TERRY L 3550 WEST MARKET STREET AKRON, OH 44333	X		PRESIDENT and CEO			

### **Signatures**

/s/ Aaron S. Berke, attorney-in-fact for Terry L.
Haines

04/13/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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 reported award represents a grant of restricted stock pursuant to the A. Schulman, Inc. (the "Company") 2006 Equity Incentive Plan ("Plan") which will vest based upon the Company's total shareholder returns. On April 11, 2010, if the market value of the Company's

- (1) shares relative to a peer group of similar companies ("Share Value") is below the 25th percentile, the 75,000 restricted shares will be forfeited. If the Share Value is between the 25th and 50th percentile, 37,500 restricted shares will be forfeited. If the Share Value is between the 50th and 75th percentile, none of the restricted shares will be forfeited.
- (2) The reported award represents a grant of performance shares under the Plan. These performance shares will vest, if at all, on April 11, 2010 if the Share Value is above the 75th percentile when compared to a peer group of similar companies.
- (3) 1-for-1
- The reported award represents a grant of restricted stock units pursuant to the Plan. The restricted stock units will be settled for cash in an (4) amount equal to the fair market value of a share of the Company's common stock on the applicable vesting date. The restricted stock vested with respect to 5,000 restricted stock units on each of April 11, 2008, April 11, 2009 and April 11, 2010.

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