

SCHULMAN A INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â MILLER GARY A		(Month/Day/Year)	SCHULMAN A INC [SHLM]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
3550 WEST MARKET STREET			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) VP - Global Supply Chain & CPO	
AKRON, Â OH Â 44333			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	6,000	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Amount or Number of		

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					Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Performance Shares <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	02/28/2011	02/28/2011	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>		D	Â
Performance Shares <sup>(2)</sup>	02/28/2011	02/28/2011	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>		D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				Other
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		
MILLER GARY A 3550 WEST MARKET STREET AKRON, OH 44333	Â	Â	Â	VP - Global Supply Chain & CPO	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Aaron S. Berke, attorney in fact for Gary A. Miller

07/10/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Award represents a grant of restricted stock pursuant to the A. Schulman, Inc. (the "Company") 2006 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2006 Plan"). Under the 2006 Plan, restrictions on stock awards lapse at a rate of 33 1/3% on June 4th of 2009, 2010 and 2011.  
Award represents a grant of Performance Shares pursuant to the 2006 Plan, which may be settled for shares of common stock upon the occurrence of specific criteria. On February 28, 2011 (the "Settlement Date"), if between the Grant Date and the Settlement Date total shareholder returns on the Company's shares relative to a peer group of similar companies ("Share Value") is below the 25th percentile, (2) all of the Performance Shares will be forfeited. If the Share Value meets or exceeds the 25th percentile, but is less than the 50th percentile, two-thirds (2/3) of the Performance Shares will be forfeited. If the Share Value meets or exceeds the 50th percentile, but is less than the 75th percentile, one-third (1/3) of the Performance Shares will be forfeited. If the Share Value meets or exceeds the 75th percentile, all Performance Shares will vest.
- (3) Award includes all dividends accrued on vested Performance Shares from the Grant Date until the Settlement Date.
- (4) On the Settlement Date, all vested Performance Shares shall be settled for shares of the Company's common stock on a 1-to-1 basis.

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