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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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I	Table II - Der	vivative Secu	rities Beneficially Owned (e.	g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	ions, c	onvertible securities)	
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1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	*	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	lon-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
FAIRLAWN	. ,	4333		.e	<pre> 10% (Other w) (specify belo GM USCAN</pre>		Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
3637 RIDGEWOOD ROAD (Street)				(Check all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/11/2015	4. Relationshi Person(s) to I	p of Reporting		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> MIDDLE		U	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SCHULMAN A INC [SHLM]				

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		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			(Instr. 4)	Price of			
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
I O	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MIDDLETON BRENT 3637 RIDGEWOOD ROAD FAIRLAWN, OH 44333	Â	Â	SVP GM USCAN	Â				
Signatures								
/s/ Aaron S. Berke, attorney in Middleton	12/21/2015							
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting		Date						
Explanation of Responses:								

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