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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Walter Stacy R Issuer Symbol SCHULMAN A INC [SHLM] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 3637 RIDGEWOOD ROAD 01/09/2018 below) EVP - Internal Audit (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

FAIRLAWN, OH 44333

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securit	ties Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	on(A) or Di (D)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/09/2018		A	522	A	\$ 0 (1)	9,035	D	
Common Stock	01/09/2018		F	199	D	\$ 37.9	8,836 (2)	D	

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

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	1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3) F		or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Monan Day) Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/Year) ve es d		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and	ying ies	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Walter Stacy R 3637 RIDGEWOOD ROAD FAIRLAWN, OH 44333

EVP - Internal Audit

Signatures

/s/ Aaron S. Berke, attorney in fact for Stacy R. Walter

01/11/2018

**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).
- Represents the vesting and settlement of performance shares. The performance shares settled on the third anniversary of the grant date **(1)** based upon the Company's return on invested capital during the performance period.
- Includes 1,159 shares acquired in aggregate by the reporting person in accordance with the provisions of the A. Schulman, Inc. Employee **(2)** Stock Purchase Plan.

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