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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) <u>December 18, 2008</u> A. SCHULMAN, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-7459 34-0514850

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

3550 West Market Street, Akron, 44333

Ohio

(Address of principal executive (Zip Code)

offices)

(330) 666-3751

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On December 18, 2008, Joseph M. Gingo, the Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of A. Schulman, Inc. (the Company) gave a presentation at the Company s 2008 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the Annual Meeting). A copy of the slides presented at the Annual Meeting is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

Pursuant to General Instruction B.2 of Current Report on Form 8-K, the information in this Item 7.01 is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section. Furthermore, the information in this Item 7.01 shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into the filings of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Presentation at the Company's Annual Meeting on December 18, 2008.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

A. Schulman, Inc.

By: /s/ David C. Minc
David C. Minc
Vice President, General Counsel and
Secretary

Date: December 18, 2008