

SCHULMAN A INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HOLLAND WILLARD R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2 SHADOW BROOK LANE

(Street)

SAVANNAH, GA 31411

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SCHULMAN A INC [SHLM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/30/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Pr Deri Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security	or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(2)</u>	09/30/2007		A		344.37		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	344.37

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOLLAND WILLARD R 2 SHADOW BROOK LANE SAVANNAH, GA 31411			X	

Signatures

/s/ Aaron S. Berke, attorney in fact for Willard R.
Holland

10/02/2007

 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).

(1) Pursuant to the A. Schulman, Inc. Directors Deferred Units Plan, a non-employee director may elect, prior to the first day of any calendar year, to defer all or a portion of his or her Director fees in that calendar year. Deferred Director Fees for each calendar quarter are aggregated and credited to an account for each participating director until the last day of each quarter (the "Valuation Date"). In addition, the director's account is credited with the amount of any dividends that would have been paid to the director had he or she actually owned shares of Common Stock equal to the number of units in the account at the time of the dividend payment. On each Valuation Date, all amounts credited to the account are converted to units by dividing the amount in the account by the closing price of a share of Common Stock on the Valuation Date. The Phantom Stock Units reflected in this Report were issued both in lieu of directors fees and based on dividends paid.

(2) 1-for-1

(3) Phantom stock units are payable in cash upon the earlier of a director's separation from service as a director, a director's disability, or a change in control of the Company.

(4) The price is the closing price on September 28, 2007, the last business day of the calendar quarter.

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