

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

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
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 Taylor Jack B		(Month/Day/Year)	SCHULMAN A INC [SHLM]	
(Last)	(First)	01/10/2008		
3550 WEST MARKET STREET			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
AKRON,Â OHÂ 44308			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			General Manager-Europe	

**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	45,000	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)	
Options (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u>	10/22/2006	10/21/2013	Common Stock	8,334	\$ 18.02	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units <u>(2)</u>	10/22/2008	Â <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units <u>(2)</u>	10/21/2009	Â <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units <u>(4)</u>	05/02/2011	Â <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 0	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Taylor Jack B 3550 WEST MARKET STREET AKRON, OH 44308	Â	Â	Â General Manager-Europe	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Aaron S. Berke, attorney in fact for Jack B. Taylor  
 01/22/2008  
 \*\*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 of options pursuant to the A. Schulman, Inc. (the "Company") 2002 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2002 Plan").
- (2) Award of restricted stock units pursuant to the 2002 Plan.
- (3) Restricted stock units will be settled for cash in an amount equal to the fair market value of a share of the Company's common stock on the applicable vesting date.
- (4) Award of restricted stock units pursuant to the Company's 2006 Equity Incentive Plan.

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