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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Belderbos Walter

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Last)

SCHULMAN A INC [SHLM] (Middle)

(Check all applicable)

(Street)

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

03/01/2009

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below) Chief Financial Officer-Europe

3550 WEST MARKET STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

AKRON, OH 44333

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A) (Instr. 3 and 4) 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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Securities Code

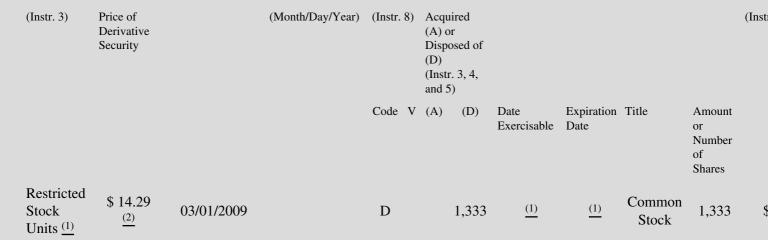
6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Belderbos Walter 3550 WEST MARKET STREET

Chief Financial Officer-Europe

AKRON, OH 44333

Signatures

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

05/11/2009

**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).
 - Disposition represents the settlement of 1,333 cash-settled Restricted Stock Units pursuant to the A. Schulman, Inc. (the "Company") 2006 Equity Plan (the "2006 Plan"). Under the 2006 Plan, cash-settled Restricted Stock Units are settled in cash by the Company in an
- (1) amount equal to the fair market value of a share of the Company's common stock, on a 1-to-1 basis, on the applicable vesting date. As originally reported, Mr. Belderbos was granted 4,000 cash-settled Restricted Stock Units on February 29, 2008, 1,333 of which vested on March 1, 2009.
- (2) Price reflects the closing price of the Company's common stock on February 27, 2009.

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