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January 14, 2013 FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1940 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940								OMB APPROVAL OMB 3235-0287 Number: January 31, Expires: 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5			
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Whiteman Kim L Syn				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SCHULMAN A INC [SHLM]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Me				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/10/2013				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) V.P Global Human Resources			
				endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I Non D	omivotivo S	loonni	tion A a	Person	f or Donoficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	Date 2A. Dee ar) Executi any		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	ties (A) o of (D	r)	quired, Disposed o 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	
Common Stock	01/10/2013			А	1,655 (1)	А	\$0	15,928 <u>(2)</u>	D		

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amou Under Secur	le and unt of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owna Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Whiteman Kim L 3550 WEST MARKET STREET AKRON, OH 44333			V.P Global Human Resources					
Signatures								
/s/ Aaron S. Berke, attorney in fac Whiteman	t for Kim	L.	01/14/2013					

Signature of Reporting Person **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).
- Award represents a grant of restricted stock pursuant to the A. Schulman, Inc. 2006 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2006 Plan"). Under the (1) 2006 Plan, restrictions on stock awards lapse on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- Includes 337 shares acquired by the reporting person in accordance with the provisions of the A. Schulman, Inc. Employee Stock (2) Purchase Plan.

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