SCHULMAN A INC Form SC 13D/A August 13, 2007

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D (Rule 13d-101) (Amendment No. 17)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(a)

A. Schulman, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share
----(Title of Class of Securities)

808194104 -----(CUSIP Number)

Mr. James A. Mitarotonda c/o Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P. 888 Seventh Avenue, 17th Floor New York, NY 10019 (212) 974-5700

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

August 8, 2007

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 808194104

1)	NAME OF REPORTING I.R.S. IDENTIFICA	PERSON FION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)	
	Barington Compani	es Equity Partners, L.P.	
2)	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP		
3)	SEC USE ONLY		
4)	SOURCE OF FUNDS	WC	
5)	CHECK BOX IF DISC	LOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)	
6)	CITIZENSHIP OR PL	ACE OF ORGANIZATION	
		Delaware	
	ER OF	7) SOLE VOTING POWER 677,381	
OWNE	EFICIALLY ED BY	8) SHARED VOTING POWER none	
EACH REPO PERSO WITH	RTING ON	9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 677,381	
WIIN		10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER none	
11)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
		677,381	
12)		AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES	
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13)	PERCENT OF CLASS	REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	
		2.49%	
14)	TYPE OF REPORTING	PERSON	
		PN	

CUSIP No. 808194104 1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY) Barington Companies Investors, LLC _____ 2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 3) SEC USE ONLY 4) SOURCE OF FUNDS 00 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) 6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware ______ 7) SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF 677**,**381 SHARES _____ BENEFICIALLY 8) SHARED VOTING POWER OWNED BY none EACH 9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER REPORTING PERSON 677**,**381 ______ WITH 10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER none 11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 677,381 12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

2.49%

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CUSIP No. 808194104

1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY) Barington Investments, L.P. 2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP -----3) SEC USE ONLY SOURCE OF FUNDS 5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) 6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware ______ 7) SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF 477,313 SHARES ______ BENEFICIALLY 8) SHARED VOTING POWER OWNED BY EACH 9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER REPORTING PERSON 477**,**313 WITH 10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 477,313 12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES 1_1 _____ 13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 1.75% -----14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 808194104 ______ NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY) Barington Companies Advisors, LLC ______ 2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP ______ 3) SEC USE ONLY SOURCE OF FUNDS 5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) 6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware ______ 7) SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF 477,313 SHARES 8) SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY none ______ EACH 9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER REPORTING PERSON 477**,**313 WITH 10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER none 11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 477**,**313 12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES |_| ______ 13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 1.75% _____ ______ 14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON 00

CUSIP No. 808194104

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1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY) Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. _____ 2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 3) SEC USE ONLY SOURCE OF FUNDS 5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) 6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION British Virgin Islands 7) SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF 1,183,160 SHARES ______ SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY 8) OWNED BY EACH ______ 9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER REPORTING PERSON 1,183,160 WITH 10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER none 11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 1,183,160 ______ 12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ______ 13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 4.34% _____ 14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON ______

CUSI	IP No. 808194104	
1)		G PERSON ATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY) re Advisors II, LLC
2)	CHECK THE APPROP	RIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
3)	SEC USE ONLY	
4)	SOURCE OF FUNDS	00
5)	CHECK BOX IF DIS	CLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)
6)	CITIZENSHIP OR P	LACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware
SHAF BENE OWNE	EFICIALLY ED BY	7) SOLE VOTING POWER 1,183,160 8) SHARED VOTING POWER none
EACH REPO PERS WITH	ORTING SON	9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 1,183,160
	-	10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER none
11)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 1,183,160
12)	CHECK BOX IF THE	AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
13)		REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 4.34%
14)	TYPE OF REPORTING	G PERSON
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CUSI	IP No. 808194104		
1)	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)		
	Barington Capital	Group, L.P.	
2)	CHECK THE APPROPE	RIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	
3)	SEC USE ONLY		
4)	SOURCE OF FUNDS	00	
5)	CHECK BOX IF DISC	CLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)	
6)	CITIZENSHIP OR PI	LACE OF ORGANIZATION	
		New York 	
NUME SHAF	BER OF	7) SOLE VOTING POWER 2,337,854	
BENE OWNE	EFICIALLY ED BY	8) SHARED VOTING POWER none	
PERS	DRTING SON	9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 2,337,854	
WITH	1	10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER none	
11)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
		2,337,854	
12)	CHECK BOX IF THE	AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES	
13)	PERCENT OF CLASS	REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	
		8.58%	
14)	TYPE OF REPORTING		
		PN	

CUSIP No. 808194104

1)	NAME OF REPORTING		F ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)
	LNA Capital Corp.		
2)			F A MEMBER OF A GROUP
3)	SEC USE ONLY		
4)	SOURCE OF FUNDS		00
 5)	CHECK BOX IF DISC	CLOSURE OF I	LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)
6)	CITIZENSHIP OR PI	ACE OF ORGA	ANIZATION
	ER OF	7) SOLE	VOTING POWER 2,337,854
	FICIALLY D BY	·	ED VOTING POWER
	RTING ON	9) SOLE	DISPOSITIVE POWER 2,337,854
W T T I I		10) SHARE	ED DISPOSITIVE POWER none
11)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT	BENEFICIALI	LY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
			2,337,854
12)			AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
13)			D BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
			8.58%
14)	TYPE OF REPORTING	G PERSON	
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NO. 80	5194104			
•	REPORTING PERSON IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)			
James A	. Mitarotonda			
2) CHECK TI	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP			
3) SEC USE	SEC USE ONLY			
4) SOURCE (
5) CHECK BO	DX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)			
6) CITIZEN:	SHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
	United States			
NUMBER OF	7) SOLE VOTING POWER 2,342,354			
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY				
EACH REPORTING PERSON	9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 2,342,354			
WITH	10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER none			
11) AGGREGA	TE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON			
	2,342,354			
12) CHECK BO	DX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES			
	OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)			
	8.59%			
14) TYPE OF	REPORTING PERSON			
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CUSIP No. 808194104 1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY) RJG Capital Partners, L.P. 2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 3) SEC USE ONLY 4) SOURCE OF FUNDS ______ 5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) 6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware ______ 7) SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF 15,000 SHARES BENEFICIALLY 8) SHARED VOTING POWER OWNED BY none EACH REPORTING 9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER PERSON 15,000 WITH _____ 10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER none ______ 11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 15,000 ______ 12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ______ 13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 0.06% _____

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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CUSII	P No. 808194104	
1)	NAME OF REPORTING	PERSON TION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)
	RJG Capital Manag	rement, LLC
2)		ZIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
3)	SEC USE ONLY	
4)	SOURCE OF FUNDS	00
5)	CHECK BOX IF DISC	LOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)
6)	CITIZENSHIP OR PI	ACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware
	ER OF	7) SOLE VOTING POWER 15,000
OWNE	FICIALLY	8) SHARED VOTING POWER none
EACH REPOI PERSO WITH	RTING ON	9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 15,000
WIII		10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER none
11)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 15,000
 12)		AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
13)		REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
		0.06%

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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CUSI	P No. 808194104		
1)	NAME OF REPORTING		O. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)
	Ronald J. Gross		
2)	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP		
3)	SEC USE ONLY		
4)	SOURCE OF FUNDS		00
5)	CHECK BOX IF DISC	CLOSURE	OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)
6)	CITIZENSHIP OR P	LACE OF	ORGANIZATION
			l States
	EER OF		OLE VOTING POWER 15,000
OWNE	FICIALLY D BY	•	HARED VOTING POWER none
PERS	RTING ON		COLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 15,000
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11)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT	BENEFIC	IALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
			15,000
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13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

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CUSI	IP No. 80819410	4
1)	NAME OF REPOR	
	I.K.S. IDENII	FICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)
	D.B. Zwirn Sp	ecial Opportunities Fund, L.P.
2)	CHECK THE APP	ROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
3)	SEC USE ONLY	
4)	SOURCE OF FUN	
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 5)	CHECK BOX IF	
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		DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) R PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
		DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)
 6) 	CITIZENSHIP O	DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) R PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware 7) SOLE VOTING POWER
 6) 	CITIZENSHIP O	DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) R PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware
6) NUME SHAF BENE	CITIZENSHIP O	DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) R PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware 7) SOLE VOTING POWER 16,573
OWNE	CITIZENSHIP O	DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) R PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware 7) SOLE VOTING POWER 16,573
OWNE	CITIZENSHIP O	DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) R PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware 7) SOLE VOTING POWER 16,573 8) SHARED VOTING POWER none 9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
OWNE EACH	CITIZENSHIP O	DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) R PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware 7) SOLE VOTING POWER 16,573 8) SHARED VOTING POWER none 9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 16,573
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NUME SHAF BENE OWNE EACH REPC PERS WITF	CITIZENSHIP O	DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) R PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware 7) SOLE VOTING POWER
NUME SHAF BENE OWNE EACH REPC PERS WITF	CITIZENSHIP O	DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) R PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware 7) SOLE VOTING POWER
NUME SHAF BENE OWNE EACH PERS WITH	CITIZENSHIP O	DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) R PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware 7) SOLE VOTING POWER

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0.06%

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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CUSIP No. 808194104

1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY) D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, Ltd. ______ _____ 2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP ._____ 3) SEC USE ONLY 4) SOURCE OF FUNDS WC CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) 6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Cayman Islands 7) SOLE VOTING POWER 73,423 NUMBER OF SHARES ______ BENEFICIALLY 8) SHARED VOTING POWER OWNED BY EACH ______ REPORTING 9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER PERSON 73,423 _____ WITH 10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 73,423

12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13)	PERCENT OF CLASS	REPRESENTE	D BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
			0.27%
14)	TYPE OF REPORTIN	G PERSON	
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1)	NAME OF REPORTIN		
			F ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)
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2)	CHECK THE APPROP	RIATE BOX I	F A MEMBER OF A GROUP
3)	SEC USE ONLY		
4)	SOURCE OF FUNDS		WC
5)			LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)
6)	CITIZENSHIP OR P	LACE OF ORG	ANIZATION
		Cayman Is	lands
	BER OF	7) SOLE	VOTING POWER 29,412
	EFICIALLY ED BY	•	ED VOTING POWER none
	ORTING SON	•	DISPOSITIVE POWER 29,412
		10) SHAR	ED DISPOSITIVE POWER none
11)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT	BENEFICIAL	LY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
			29,412
12)			AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

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		REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
		0.11%
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1)	NAME OF REPORT	
		CATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)
	D.B. Zwirn & Co	, L.P.
2)	CHECK THE APPRO	PRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
3)	SEC USE ONLY	
4)	SOURCE OF FUNDS	00
 5)	CHECK BOX IF D	CLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)
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6)	CITIZENSHIP OR	PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
		Delaware
	BER OF	7) SOLE VOTING POWER 119,408
SHAF	RES EFICIALLY	8) SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNE EACH	ED BY H	none
REPO PERS	ORTING SON	9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 119,408
WITH	I	10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		none
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119,408

12)	CHECK BOX IF THE	AGGREGATE	AMOUNT IN ROW (11)		CERTAIN	SHARES
13)	PERCENT OF CLASS	REPRESENT	ED BY AMOUNT IN ROV	V (11)		
			0.44%			
14)	TYPE OF REPORTIN					
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	P No. 808194104					
1)	NAME OF REPORTIN		OF ABOVE PERSON (EN	NTITIES ON	LY)	
	DBZ GP, LLC					
 2)	CHECK THE APPROP	 RIATE BOX	 IF A MEMBER OF A GI	 ROUP		
	SEC USE ONLY					
3)	SEC USE ONLI					
4)	SOURCE OF FUNDS		00			
						ANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)
	CITIZENSHIP OR P		GANIZATION			
		Delaware				
	SER OF	7) SOL	E VOTING POWER			
OWNE	FICIALLY D BY	8) SHA	RED VOTING POWER none			
PERS	RTING ON		E DISPOSITIVE POWER	₹		
WITH		10) SHA	RED DISPOSITIVE POW			

11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

		119,408
		AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
		REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
		0.44%
14)	TYPE OF REPORT	G PERSON
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		SCHEDULE 13D
CUSI	IP No. 808194104	
1)	NAME OF REPORT	G PERSON ATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)
	Zwirn Holdings	
2)	CHECK THE APPR	RIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
3)	SEC USE ONLY	
4)	SOURCE OF FUND	00
5)	CHECK BOX IF D	CLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)
6)	CITIZENSHIP OR	LACE OF ORGANIZATION
		Delaware
	BER OF	7) SOLE VOTING POWER 119,408
OWNE	EFICIALLY ED BY	8) SHARED VOTING POWER none
PERS	ORTING SON	9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 119,408
WITH	d	10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER none

11)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
		119,408
12)	CHECK BOX IF THE	AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
		REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
		0.44%
14)	TYPE OF REPORTIN	IG PERSON
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		SCHEDULE 13D
	IP No. 808194104	
1)	NAME OF REPORTIN	
	I.R.S. IDENTIFIC	ATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)
	Daniel B. Zwirn	
2)	CHECK THE APPROP	RIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
3)	SEC USE ONLY	
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4)	SOURCE OF FUNDS	00
5)	CHECK BOX IF DIS	CLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)
6)	CITIZENSHIP OR E	LACE OF ORGANIZATION
		United States
		7) SOLE VOTING POWER
NUME	BER OF	119,408
BENE OWNE	EFICIALLY ED BY	8) SHARED VOTING POWER none
EACH REPORTING PERSON		9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 119,408
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10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER none

11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

119,408

12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

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0.44%

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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This Amendment No. 17 amends and supplements the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on June 6, 2005, as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1 filed with the SEC on July 1, 2005, that certain Amendment No. 2 filed with the SEC on August 3, 2005, that certain Amendment No. 3 filed with the SEC on August 25, 2005, that certain Amendment No. 4 filed with the SEC on September 8, 2005, that certain Amendment No. 5 filed with the SEC on September 13, 2005, that certain Amendment No. 6 filed with the SEC on September 28, 2005, that certain Amendment No. 7 filed with the SEC on October 11, 2005, that certain Amendment No. 8 filed with the SEC on October 25, 2006, that certain Amendment No. 9 filed with the SEC on May 30, 2006, that certain Amendment No. 10 filed with the SEC on June 1, 2006, that certain Amendment No. 11 filed with the SEC on September 28, 2006, that certain Amendment No. 12 filed with the SEC on October 10, 2006, that certain Amendment No. 13 filed with the SEC on October 12, 2006, that certain Amendment No. 14 filed with the SEC on October 26, 2006, that certain Amendment No. 15 filed with the SEC on November 7, 2006 and that certain Amendment No. 16 filed with the SEC on April 4, 2007 (together, the "Statement"), by and on behalf of Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P. ("Barington") and others with respect to the common stock, par value \$1.00 per share (the "Common Stock"), of A. Schulman, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"). The principal executive offices of the Company are located at 3550 West Market Street, Akron, Ohio 44333.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

The second paragraph of Item 2(a) - (c) of the Statement is hereby amended and restated as follows:

As of August 10, 2007, the Reporting Entities are the beneficial owners of, in the aggregate, 2,476,762 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 9.09% of the shares of Common Stock presently outstanding.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

The information contained in Item 3 of the Statement is hereby amended and supplemented as follows: Since the filing of the Statement, Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., Barington Investments, L.P., Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd., RJG Capital Partners, L.P., D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund,

L.P. and D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, Ltd. purchased an aggregate of 406,650 shares of Common Stock. The amount of funds expended for such purchase was approximately \$2,125,053.63 by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., \$1,712,482.76 by Barington Investments, L.P., \$4,787,818.96 by Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd., \$50,190.00 by RJG Capital Partners, L.P., \$46,732.87 by D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, L.P. and \$68,158.88 by D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, Ltd.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Items 5(a) - (c) of the Statement are hereby amended and restated as follows:

(a) As of August 10, 2007, Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P. beneficially owns an aggregate of 677,381 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 2.49% of

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the shares of Common Stock presently outstanding based upon the 27,257,619 shares of Common Stock reported by the Company to be issued and outstanding as of June 22, 2007 in its Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 29, 2007 (the "Issued and Outstanding Shares").

As of August 10, 2007, Barington Investments, L.P. beneficially owns 477,313 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 1.75% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As of August 10, 2007, Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. beneficially owns 1,183,160 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 4.34% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As the general partner of Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., Barington Companies Investors, LLC may be deemed to beneficially own the 677,381 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., representing approximately 2.49% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As the general partner of Barington Investments, L.P., Barington Companies Advisors, LLC may be deemed to beneficially own the 477,313 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Investments, L.P., representing approximately 1.75% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As the investment advisor to Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd., Barington Offshore Advisors II, LLC may be deemed to beneficially own the 1,183,160 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd., representing approximately 4.34% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As the majority member of Barington Companies Investors, LLC, Barington Companies Advisors, LLC and Barington Offshore Advisors II, LLC, Barington Capital Group, L.P. may be deemed to beneficially own the 677,381 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., the 477,313 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Investments, L.P. and the 1,183,160 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd., constituting an aggregate of 2,337,854 shares, representing approximately 8.58% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As the general partner of Barington Capital Group, L.P., LNA Capital Corp. may be deemed to beneficially own the 677,381 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., the 477,313 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Investments, L.P. and the 1,183,160 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd., constituting an aggregate of 2,337,854 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 8.58% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As the sole stockholder and director of LNA Capital Corp., James A. Mitarotonda may be deemed to beneficially own the 677,381 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., the 477,313

shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Investments, L.P. and the 1,183,160 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd., constituting an aggregate of 2,337,854 shares of Common Stock. Mr. Mitarotonda, who is a director of the Company, also beneficially owns 2,000 shares of restricted Common Stock granted to him under the Company's 2002 Equity Incentive Plan and 2,500 shares of restricted Common Stock granted to him under the Company's 2006 Equity Incentive Plan. As a result, Mr. Mitarotonda may be deemed to beneficially own an aggregate of 2,342,354 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 8.59% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. Mr. Mitarotonda has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the 677,381 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., the 477,313 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Investments, L.P. and the 1,183,160 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. Mr. Mitarotonda disclaims

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beneficial ownership of any such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. Mr. Mitarotonda has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the 4,500 shares of restricted Common Stock beneficially owned by him.

As of August 10, 2007, RJG Capital Partners, L.P. beneficially owns 15,000 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 0.06% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As the general partner of RJG Capital Partners, L.P., RJG Capital Management, LLC may be deemed to beneficially own the 15,000 shares owned by RJG Capital Partners, L.P., representing approximately 0.06% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As the managing member of RJG Capital Management, LLC, which in turn is the general partner of RJG Capital Partners, L.P., Ronald J. Gross may be deemed to beneficially own the 15,000 shares owned by RJG Capital Partners, L.P., representing approximately 0.06% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. Mr. Gross has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the 15,000 shares owned by RJG Capital Partners, L.P. by virtue of his authority to vote and dispose of such shares. Mr. Gross disclaims beneficial ownership of any such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest

As of August 10, 2007, D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, L.P. beneficially owns 16,573 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 0.06% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As of August 10, 2007, each of D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, Ltd. and HCM/Z Special Opportunities LLC beneficially own 73,423 shares and 29,412 shares of Common Stock, respectively, representing approximately 0.27% and 0.11%, respectively, of the Issued and Outstanding Shares.

As the manager of D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, L.P., D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, Ltd. and HCM/Z Special Opportunities LLC, D.B. Zwirn & Co., L.P. may be deemed to beneficially own the 16,573 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, L.P., the 73,423 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, Ltd. and the 29,412 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by HCM/Z Special Opportunities LLC, constituting an aggregate of 119,408 shares, representing approximately 0.44% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As general partner of D.B. Zwirn & Co., L.P., DBZ GP, LLC may be deemed to beneficially own the 16,573 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, L.P., the 73,423 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, Ltd. and the 29,412

shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by HCM/Z Special Opportunities LLC, constituting an aggregate of 119,408 shares, representing approximately 0.44% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As the managing member of DBZ GP, LLC, Zwirn Holdings, LLC may be deemed to beneficially own the 16,573 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, L.P., the 73,423 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, Ltd. and the 29,412 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by HCM/Z Special Opportunities LLC, constituting an aggregate of 119,408 shares, representing approximately 0.44% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As the managing member of Zwirn Holdings, LLC, Daniel B. Zwirn may be deemed to beneficially own the 16,573 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, L.P., the 73,423 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, Ltd. and the 29,412 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by HCM/Z Special Opportunities LLC, constituting an aggregate of 119,408

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shares, representing approximately 0.44% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. Mr. Zwirn disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

The Reporting Entities do not believe that certain of the foregoing information is called for by the Items of Schedule 13D and are disclosing it for supplemental informational purposes only. Information with respect to each of the Reporting Entities is given solely by such Reporting Entity and no Reporting Entity shall have responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of information supplied by another Reporting Entity.

(b) Each of the Reporting Entities may be deemed to have sole voting and dispositive power over the shares of Common Stock reported as beneficially owned by such person by virtue of their respective positions as described in paragraph (a).

Each of the other Reporting Entities may be deemed to have sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares each reports as beneficially owned by such person, regardless of the fact that multiple Reporting Entities within the same chain of ownership report sole voting and dispositive power with respect to such shares. Each such Reporting Entity reports sole voting and dispositive power with respect to such shares based on such person's relationship to the other Reporting Entities within the same chain of ownership. Except to the extent expressly stated herein, each Reporting Entity disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by any other Reporting Entity.

(c) Information concerning all transactions in shares of Common Stock effected by the Reporting Persons since the filing of the Statement are described in the Schedule attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: August 10, 2007

BARINGTON COMPANIES EQUITY PARTNERS,

L.P.

By: Barington Companies Investors, LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

Name: James A. Mitarotonda Title: Managing Member

BARINGTON COMPANIES INVESTORS, LLC

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

Name: James A. Mitarotonda Title: Managing Member

BARINGTON INVESTMENTS, L.P.

By: Barington Companies Advisors, LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

Name: James A. Mitarotonda Title: Managing Member

BARINGTON COMPANIES ADVISORS, LLC

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

Name: James A. Mitarotonda Title: Managing Member

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BARINGTON COMPANIES OFFSHORE FUND, LTD.

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

Name: James A. Mitarotonda

Title: President

BARINGTON OFFSHORE ADVISORS II, LLC

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

Name: James A. Mitarotonda Title: Managing Member

BARINGTON CAPITAL GROUP, L.P. By: LNA Capital Corp., its general

partner

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

Name: James A. Mitarotonda Title: President and CEO

LNA CAPITAL CORP.

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

Name: James A. Mitarotonda Title: President and CEO

/s/ James A. Mitarotonda

James A. Mitarotonda

RJG CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.

By: RJG Capital Management, LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Ronald J. Gross

Name: Ronald J. Gross Title: Managing Member

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RJG CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ Ronald J. Gross

Name: Ronald J. Gross Title: Managing Member

/s/ Ronald J. Gross

Ronald J. Gross

D.B. ZWIRN SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND,

L.P.

By: D.B. Zwirn Partners, LLC, its general partner

By: Zwirn Holdings, LLC, its managing member

By: /s/ Daniel B. Zwirn

Name: Daniel B. Zwirn Title: Managing Member

D.B. ZWIRN SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND, LTD. By: D.B. Zwirn & Co., L.P., its manager By: DBZ GP, LLC, its general partner By: Zwirn Holdings, LLC, its managing member By: /s/ Daniel B. Zwirn _____ Name: Daniel B. Zwirn Title: Managing Member HCM/Z SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES LLC By: D.B. Zwirn & Co., L.P., its manager By: DBZ GP, LLC, its general partner By: Zwirn Holdings, LLC, its managin member By: /s/ Daniel B. Zwirn Name: Daniel B. Zwirn Title: Managing Member Page 28 of 30 Pages D.B. ZWIRN & CO., L.P. By: DBZ GP, LLC, its general partner By: Zwirn Holdings, LLC, its managing member By: /s/ Daniel B. Zwirn _____ Name: Daniel B. Zwirn Title: Managing Member DBZ GP, LLC By: Zwirn Holdings, LLC, its managing member By: /s/ Daniel B. Zwirn _____ Name: Daniel B. Zwirn Title: Managing Member ZWIRN HOLDINGS, LLC By: /s/ Daniel B. Zwirn Name: Daniel B. Zwirn

/s/ Daniel B. Zwirn

Title: Managing Member

Daniel B. Zwirn

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SCHEDULE

This schedule sets forth information with respect to each purchase of Common Stock which was effectuated by a Reporting Entity since the filing of the Statement. All transactions were effectuated in open market transactions through a broker.

Shares purchased by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P.

	Number of		
Date	Shares	Price Per Share	Cost(*)
4/11/2007	14,821	\$21.972	\$325,647.01
4/12/2007	4,169	\$22.000	\$ 91,718.00
5/1/2007	5,804	\$22.830	\$132,505.32
7/26/2007	19,867	\$22.841	\$453,782.15
7/27/2007	13,368	\$22.860	\$305,592.48
8/8/2007	12,588	\$21.095	\$265,543.86
8/9/2007	27,846	\$19.761	\$550,264.81

Shares purchased by Barington Investments, L.P.

	Number of		
Date	Shares	Price Per Share	Cost(*)
4 /11 /2007	F 201	601 070	¢110 451 05
4/11/2007	5 , 391	\$21.972	\$118 , 451.05
4/12/2007	3,262	\$22.000	\$ 71,764.00
5/1/2007	3,752	\$22.830	\$ 85,658.16
7/26/2007	7,830	\$22.841	\$178,845.03
7/27/2007	6 , 530	\$22.860	\$149,275.80
8/2/2007	7,351	\$22.751	\$167,242.60
8/3/2007	8,229	\$22.337	\$183,811.17
8/6/2007	6,422	\$21.572	\$138,535.38
8/8/2007	10,210	\$21.095	\$215,379.95
8/9/2007	20,420	\$19.761	\$403,519.62

Shares purchased by Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd.

Date	Shares	Price Per Share	Cost(*)
	Number of		

4 /11 /0007	0.745	401 070	<u>^</u>	60 010 14
4/11/2007	2,745	\$21.972	\$	60,313.14
4/12/2007	6,459	\$22.000	\$	142,098.00
5/1/2007	6 , 371	\$22.830	\$	145,449.93
7/26/2007	20,583	\$22.841	\$	470,136.30
7/27/2007	20,368	\$22.860	\$	465,612.48
8/2/2007	28,649	\$22.751	\$	651,793.40
8/3/2007	32,071	\$22.337	\$	716,369.93
8/6/2007	25,028	\$21.572	\$	539,904.02
8/8/2007	27,202	\$21.095	\$	573,826.19
8/9/2007	51,734	\$19.761	\$1	,022,315.57

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Shares purchased by RJG Capital Partners, L.P.

	Number of		
Date	Shares	Price Per Share	Cost(*)
8/9/2007	2,500	\$20.076	\$50,190.00

Shares purchased by D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, L.P.

Number of		
Shares	Price Per Share	Cost(*)
338	\$21.972	\$ 7,426.54
204	\$22.000	\$ 4,488.00
230	\$22.830	\$ 5,250.90
706	\$22.841	\$16,125.75
588	\$22.860	\$13,441.68
	Shares 338 204 230 706	Shares Price Per Share 338 \$21.972 204 \$22.000 230 \$22.830 706 \$22.841

Shares purchased by D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, Ltd.

Date	Number of Shares	Price Per Share	Cost(*)
4/11/2007 4/12/2007 5/1/2007 7/26/2007 7/27/2007	505 306 343 1,014 846	\$21.972 \$22.000 \$22.830 \$22.841 \$22.860	\$11,095.86 \$ 6,732.00 \$ 7,830.69 \$23,160.77 \$19,339.56

^(*) Excludes commissions and other execution-related costs.