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(Print or Type Re	esponses)												
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> HOLLAND WILLARD R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SCHULMAN A INC [SHLM]						ıg	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (1	Middle)						(Check all applicable)					
2 SHADOW BROOK LANE			(Month/Day/Year) 11/04/2005							X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/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 					
SAVANNAE	I, GA 31411									Person		1 0	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - No	on-I	Deriva	tive	Securi	ities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Benefi	cially Ow	ned
	. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deema Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transa Code (Instr. 3	8)	Dispo (Instr	iired osed :. 3, 4	(A) or of (D) and 5 (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)	Indired	ct icial rship
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Pric
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deriva
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Securi
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired			(Instr.

number.

	Derivative Security				 (A) 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 <u>(1)</u>	(2)	11/04/2005	А		35.03		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	35.03	\$ 21

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
Reporting O wher I tune / I ture os	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOLLAND WILLARD R 2 SHADOW BROOK LANE SAVANNAH, GA 31411	Х			
Signatures				

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

**Signature of Reporting Person

11/08/2005 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).

Pursuant to the A. Schulman, Inc. 2002 Equity Incentive Plan, directors may elect to defer all or a portion of their director fees by receiving Phantom Stock Units in lieu of such fees. The number of Phantom Stock Units received is calculated by dividing the amount of fees deferred by the closing price of the Common Stock of A. Schulman, Inc. (the "Company") on the last business day of the preceding

- (1) calendar year. Phantom Stock Units held by directors are credited with, and additional Phantom Stock Units are issued based on the amount of, dividends paid with respect to the Company's Common Stock from time to time. The Phantom Stock Units reflected in this Report were issued based on dividends paid with respect to the Company's Common Stock, which dividends were credited as of the dividend payment date to the Phantom Stock Units held by the Reporting Person.
- (2) 1-for-1
- (3) Phantom Stock Units are payable in cash following the termination of the Reporting Person's service as a director of the Company.

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