SCHULMAN A INC Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Birney David G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SCHULMAN A INC [SHLM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/11/2007

(Check all applicable)

3550 W. MARKET STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

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Person

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

AKRON, OH 44333

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

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

(Zip)

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

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount

(D) Price

Common Stock

04/11/2007

2,500 \$0 4,500 (1)

or

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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)		, ,	ate	7. Title and Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (2)	(3)	04/11/2007		A	500	(2)	04/11/2010	Common Stock	500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Transfer de la companya de la compan	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Birney David G							
3550 W. MARKET STREET	X						
AKRON OH ///333							

Signatures

/s/ Aaron S. Berke, attorney in fact for David G.
Birney 04/13/2007

**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).
- The reported award represents a grant of restricted stock pursuant to the A. Schulman, Inc. 2006 Equity Incentive Plan ("Plan"). The (1) restrictions on the common stock lapse with respect to 833 shares on each of April 11, 2008 and April 11, 2009 and with respect to 834 shares on April 11, 2010.
- The reported award represents a grant of restricted stock units pursuant to the Plan. The restricted stock units will be settled for cash in an amount equal to the fair market value of a share of A. Schulman, Inc. common stock on the applicable vesting date. The restricted stock vests with respect to 166 restricted stock units on April 11, 2008 and April 11, 2009 and with respect to 167 restricted stock units on April 11, 2010.
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