

SCHULMAN A INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MARLEN JAMES S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AMERON INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, 245 S. LOS ROBLES AVENUE

(Street)

PASADENA, CA 91101

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SCHULMAN A INC [SHLM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/11/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/11/2007		A		2,500	<u>A</u> (1)	\$ 0
					15,000	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Fair Market Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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				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		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other
MARLEN JAMES S C/O AMERON INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION 245 S. LOS ROBLES AVENUE PASADENA, CA 91101	X		

Signatures

/s/ Aaron S. Berke, attorney in fact for James S. Marlen	04/13/2007
<u> </u> **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).
- (1) The reported award represents a grant of restricted stock pursuant to the A. Schulman, Inc. 2006 Equity Incentive Plan ("Plan"). The 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.
- (2) 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 each of April 11, 2008 and April 11, 2009 and with respect to 167 restricted stock units on April 11, 2010.
- (3) 1-for-1

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