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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement SCHULMAN A INC [SHLM] A Taylor Jack B (Month/Day/Year) 01/10/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 3550 WEST MARKET STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person AKRON, OHÂ 44308 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One General Manager-Europe Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 45,000 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	ative Security 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	(IIIsti. <i>3)</i>

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Options (Right to Buy)	10/22/2006	10/21/2013	Common Stock	8,334	\$ 18.02	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (2)	10/22/2008	(3)	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (2)	10/21/2009	(3)	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (4)	05/02/2011	(3)	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Taylor Jack B 3550 WEST MARKET STREET AKRON, OH 44308	Â	Â	General Manager-Europe	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Aaron S. Berke, attorney in fact for Jack B. Taylor

01/22/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Award of options pursuant to the A. Schulman, Inc. (the "Company") 2002 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2002 Plan").
- (2) Award of restricted stock units pursuant to the 2002 Plan.
- (3) Restricted stock units will be settled for cash in an amount equal to the fair market value of a share of the Company's common stock on the applicable vesting date.
- (4) Award of restricted stock units pursuant to the Company's 2006 Equity Incentive Plan.

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