MILLER GARY A 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. Name and Addr MILLER GAR | * | ng Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SCHULMAN A INC [SHLM] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | () | | | |
| 3637 RIDGEWOOD ROAD | | | (Month/Day/Year) 08/21/2018 | Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, Chief Procurement Officer | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group l | | | | |
| FAIRLAWN, O | ОН 44333 | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

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| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | I - Non-D | erivative S | ecurit | ies Acq | quired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | lly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|--------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 08/21/2018 | | D | 52,960 (1) | D | \$ 42 (2) | 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/21/2018 | | D | 2,146 | D | \$ 42 (3) | 0 | I | By Spouse |
| Common Stock | 08/21/2018 | | D | 2,000 | D | \$ 42 (4) | 0 | I | By Daughter |

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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 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 tiorDerivative Securities) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, | | orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, | | Expiration Dat | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|----------------------|---|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|----------------|---|--|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 32.55 | 08/21/2018 | | D | | 8,110 (<u>5)</u> | 01/11/2020 | 01/11/2027 | Common Stock | 8,110 | | | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 38.9 | 08/21/2018 | | D | | 14,390 (5) | 01/10/2021 | 01/10/2028 | Common Stock | 14,390 | | | | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MILLER GARY A 3637 RIDGEWOOD ROAD FAIRLAWN, OH 44333

VP, Chief Procurement Officer

Signatures

/s/ Aaron S. Berke, attorney in fact for Gary A. Miller

08/22/2018

**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) Includes 3,742 shares acquired in aggregate by the reporting person in accordance with the provisions of the A. Schulman, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Disposed of pursuant to the merger agreement (the "Merger Agreement") between the issuer, LyondellBasell Industries N.V and LYB Americas Holdco Inc. In addition to the cash consideration, each shareholder will also receive one contingent value right ("CVR") per share or, with respect to equity awards, per share underlying each such equity award. Each CVR will represent the right to receive contingent cash payments from certain net proceeds, if any are recovered, relating to claims arising from the issuer's acquisition of its Citadel subsidiary or the acquisition by Citadel's subsidiary, the Matrixx Group, Incorporated of its Lucent subsidiary, including from certain ongoing litigation against the former owners of the issuer's Citadel subsidiary and the former owners of A. Schulman's Lucent

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subsidiary and the related government investigations. Reporting person will receive 52,960 CVRs.

- (3) In addition to the cash consideration, the reporting person's spouse also received 2,146 CVRs.
- (4) In addition to the cash consideration, the reporting person's daughter also received 2,000 CVRs.
- (5) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, all outstanding options were settled for merger consideration equal to \$42.00 less the exercise price of the option and one CVR for each share of common stock underlying the option.
- (6) In addition to the cash consideration, the reporting person also received 8,110 CVRs.
- (7) In addition to the cash consideration, the reporting person also received 14,390 CVRs.

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