

SCHULMAN A INC  
Form SC 13D/A  
October 29, 2007

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 13D**

(Rule 13d-101)

(Amendment No. 19)

**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO  
FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(a)**

**A. Schulman, Inc.**

(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**808194104**

(CUSIP Number)

**Mr. James A. Mitarotonda**

**c/o Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P.**

**888 Seventh Avenue, 17th Floor**

**New York, NY 10019**

**(212) 974-5700**

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of

Person Authorized to Receive Notices

and Communications)

**October 25, 2007**

(Date of Event which Requires Filing

of this Statement)

**If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f), or 13d-1(g), check the following box: [ ]**.

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This Amendment No. 19 amends and supplements the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on June 6, 2005, as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1 filed with the SEC on July 1, 2005, that certain Amendment No. 2 filed with the SEC on August 3, 2005, that certain Amendment No. 3 filed with the SEC on August 25, 2005, that certain Amendment No. 4 filed with the SEC on September 8, 2005, that certain Amendment No. 5 filed with the SEC on September 13, 2005, that certain Amendment No. 6 filed with the SEC on September 28, 2005, that certain Amendment No. 7 filed with the SEC on October 11, 2005, that certain Amendment No. 8 filed with the SEC on October 25, 2006, that certain Amendment No. 9 filed with the SEC on May 30, 2006, that certain Amendment No. 10 filed with the SEC on June 1, 2006, that certain Amendment No. 11 filed with the SEC on September 28, 2006, that certain Amendment No. 12 filed with the SEC on October 10, 2006, that certain Amendment No. 13 filed with the SEC on October 12, 2006, that certain Amendment No. 14 filed with the SEC on October 26, 2006, that certain Amendment No. 15 filed with the SEC on November 7, 2006, that certain Amendment No. 16 filed with the SEC on April 4, 2007, that certain Amendment No. 17 filed with the SEC on August 13, 2007 and that certain Amendment No. 18 filed with the SEC on October 9, 2007 (collectively, the "Statement"), by and on behalf of Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P. ("Barington") and others with respect to the common stock, par value \$1.00 per share (the "Common Stock"), of A. Schulman, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"). The principal executive offices of the Company are located at 3550 West Market Street, Akron, Ohio 44333.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 of the Statement is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

On October 25, 2007, Barington and Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. delivered a letter to the Company demanding, pursuant to Section 220 of the Delaware General Corporation Law and the common law of the State of Delaware, a listing of the Company's stockholders and copies of certain books and records of the Company in order to enable Barington and Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. to investigate and communicate with the Company's stockholders regarding matters relating to their mutual interests as stockholders, including, without limitation, the use of corporate assets, the levels and types of compensation, perquisites and benefits provided to directors and executive officers of the Company, the nature of any family, business or personal relationships between the Company's executive officers and directors, and certain decisions by the Board or its committees regarding the foregoing matters or otherwise affecting Board oversight, the management of the Company or other interests of stockholders.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: October 26, 2007

BARINGTON COMPANIES EQUITY  
PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Barington Companies Investors, LLC, its  
general partner

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

Name: James A. Mitarotonda

Title: Managing Member

BARINGTON COMPANIES INVESTORS, LLC

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

Name: James A. Mitarotonda

Title: Managing Member

BARINGTON INVESTMENTS, L.P.

By: Barington Companies Advisors, LLC, its  
general partner

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

Name: James A. Mitarotonda

Title: Managing Member

BARINGTON COMPANIES ADVISORS, LLC.

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

Name: James A. Mitarotonda

Title: Managing Member

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BARINGTON COMPANIES OFFSHORE FUND, LTD.

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

Name: James A. Mitarotonda

Title: President

BARINGTON OFFSHORE ADVISORS II, LLC

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By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda  
Name: James A. Mitarotonda  
Title: Managing Member

BARINGTON CAPITAL GROUP, L.P.  
By: LNA Capital Corp., its general partner

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda  
Name: James A. Mitarotonda  
Title: President and CEO

LNA CAPITAL CORP.

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda  
Name: James A. Mitarotonda  
Title: President and CEO

/s/ James A. Mitarotonda  
James A. Mitarotonda

RJG CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.  
By: RJG Capital Management, LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Ronald J. Gross  
Name: Ronald J. Gross  
Title: Managing Member

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RJG CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ Ronald J. Gross  
Name: Ronald J. Gross  
Title: Managing Member

/s/ Ronald J. Gross  
Ronald J. Gross

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D.B. ZWIRN SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND, L.P.  
By: D.B. Zwirn Partners, LLC, its general partner  
By: Zwirn Holdings, LLC, its managing member

By: /s/ Daniel B. Zwirn  
Name: Daniel B. Zwirn  
Title: Managing Member

D.B. ZWIRN SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND, LTD.  
By: D.B. Zwirn & Co., L.P., its manager  
By: DBZ GP, LLC, its general partner  
By: Zwirn Holdings, LLC, its managing member

By: /s/ Daniel B. Zwirn  
Name: Daniel B. Zwirn  
Title: Managing Member

HCM/Z SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES LLC  
By: D.B. Zwirn & Co., L.P., its manager  
By: DBZ GP, LLC, its general partner  
By: Zwirn Holdings, LLC, its managing member

By: /s/ Daniel B. Zwirn  
Name: Daniel B. Zwirn  
Title: Managing Member

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D.B. ZWIRN & CO., L.P.  
By: DBZ GP, LLC, its general partner  
By: Zwirn Holdings, LLC, its managing member

By: /s/ Daniel B. Zwirn  
Name: Daniel B. Zwirn  
Title: Managing Member  
DBZ GP, LLC  
By: Zwirn Holdings, LLC, its managing member

By: /s/ Daniel B. Zwirn  
Name: Daniel B. Zwirn  
Title: Managing Member

ZWIRN HOLDINGS, LLC

By: /s/ Daniel B. Zwirn  
Name: Daniel B. Zwirn  
Title: Managing Member

/s/ Daniel B. Zwirn  
Daniel B. Zwirn

/s/ Phillip D. Ashkettle  
Phillip D. Ashkettle