

BARINGTON COMPANIES EQUITY PARTNERS L P
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October 12, 2006

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

SCHEDULE 13D
(Rule 13d-101)
(Amendment No. 13)

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 11, 2006
(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 which 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: o.

This Amendment No. 13 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 on July 1, 2005, that certain Amendment No. 2 filed on August 3, 2005, that certain Amendment No. 3 filed on August 25, 2005, that certain Amendment No. 4 filed on September 8, 2005, that certain Amendment No. 5 filed on September 13, 2005, that certain Amendment No. 6 filed on September 28, 2005, that certain Amendment No. 7 filed on October 11, 2005, that certain Amendment No. 8 filed on October 25, 2006, that certain Amendment No. 9 filed on May 30, 2006, that certain Amendment No. 10 filed on June 1, 2006, that certain Amendment No. 11 filed on September 28, 2006 and that certain Amendment No. 12 filed on October 10, 2006 (together, 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.

The information contained in Item 4 of the Statement is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

On October 11, 2006, Barington filed a complaint with the Delaware Court of Chancery seeking an order directing the Company to permit Barington to exercise its right as a stockholder to inspect and copy certain books, records and documents of the Company. Such documents and other materials were requested by Barington pursuant to a demand letter delivered to the Company on September 22, 2006 pursuant to Section 220 of the Delaware General Corporation Law. To date, the Company has not responded to Barington's demand letter in any respect, despite the fact that Delaware law required the Company to reply to the demand within five (5) business days after the demand was made by Barington.

On October 12, 2006, Barington Capital Group, L.P., an affiliate of Barington, issued a press release announcing Barington's intention to nominate four (4) persons for election to the Board of Directors of the Company at the 2006 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Company. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.18 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Item 7 of the Statement is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

Exhibit No.	Exhibit Description
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99.18	Press Release issued by Barington Capital Group, L.P., dated October 12, 2006.
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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 12, 2006

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 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

BARINGTON COMPANIES INVESTORS, LLC

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

Name: James A. Mitarotonda

Title: Managing Member

BARINGTON COMPANIES OFFSHORE FUND, LTD.

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

Name: James A. Mitarotonda

Title: President

BARINGTON OFFSHORE ADVISORS, LLC

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

Name: James A. Mitarotonda

Title: Authorized Signatory

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

STARBOARD VALUE &
OPPORTUNITY FUND, LLC

By: Admiral Advisors, LLC, its managing
member

ADMIRAL ADVISORS, LLC

By: Ramius Capital Group, L.L.C., its sole
member

PARCHE, LLC

By: Admiral Advisors, LLC, its managing
member

RAMIUS CAPITAL GROUP, L.L.C.

By: C4S & Co., L.L.C., as managing
member

C4S & CO., L.L.C.

By: /s/ Jeffrey M. Solomon

Name: Jeffrey M. Solomon

Title: Authorized Signatory

JEFFREY M. SOLOMON

/s/ Jeffrey M. Solomon

Individually and as attorney-in-fact for
Peter A. Cohen, Morgan B. Stark and
Thomas W. Strauss

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

RJG CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ Ronald J. Gross

Name: Ronald J. Gross

Title: Managing Member

/s/ Ronald J. Gross

Ronald J. Gross

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 (TE), 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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Title: Managing Member

/s/ Daniel B. Zwirn

Daniel B. Zwirn

/s/ Phillip D. Ashkettle

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