

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 *
BARINGTON CAPITAL GROUP L
P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

888 SEVENTH AVENUE, 17TH
FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/16/2007

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 ___X___ Other (specify below) below)

See Remarks

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/16/2007		P	16,595 A \$ 20.7533	550,707 ⁽¹⁾ _{(2) (3)}	I ⁽¹⁾ _{(2) (3)}	By Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P. ⁽¹⁾ _{(2) (3)}
Common Stock	01/16/2007		P	25,535 A \$ 20.7533	847,396 ⁽¹⁾ _{(2) (3)}	I ⁽¹⁾ _{(2) (3)}	By Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. ⁽¹⁾ _{(2) (3)}
Common Stock	01/16/2007		P	6,020 A \$ 20.7533	383,202 ⁽¹⁾ _{(2) (3)}	I ⁽¹⁾ _{(2) (3)}	By Barington Investments,

Common Stock	01/17/2007	P	11,616	A	\$ 20.7184	562,323 ⁽¹⁾ <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	L.P. <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> By Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P. <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock	01/17/2007	P	17,875	A	\$ 20.7184	865,271 ⁽¹⁾ <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	By Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock	01/17/2007	P	4,214	A	\$ 20.7184	387,416 ⁽¹⁾ <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	By Barington Investments, L.P. <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>

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)

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

BARINGTON CAPITAL GROUP L P
888 SEVENTH AVENUE
17TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10019

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

See Remarks

BARINGTON COMPANIES EQUITY PARTNERS L P
 888 SEVENTH AVENUE
 17TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10019
 See Remarks

Barington Investments LP
 888 SEVENTH AVENUE
 17TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10019
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Barington Companies Advisors, LLC
 888 SEVENTH AVENUE
 17TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10019
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Barington Companies Investors, LLC
 888 SEVENTH AVENUE
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Barington Offshore Advisors LLC
 888 SEVENTH AVENUE
 17TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10019
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Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. (BVI)
 C/O BISON FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD.
 BISON COURT, ROAD TOWN
 TORTOLA, D8
 See Remarks

LNA Capital Corp.
 888 SEVENTH AVENUE
 17TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10019
 See Remarks

Signatures

BARINGTON COMPANIES EQUITY PARTNERS, L.P., By: Barington Companies Investors, LLC, its general partner, By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda, its managing member
 01/18/2007
 Date
 **Signature of Reporting Person

BARINGTON COMPANIES INVESTORS, LLC, By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda, its managing member
 01/18/2007
 Date
 **Signature of Reporting Person

BARINGTON INVESTMENTS, L.P., By: Barington Companies Advisors, LLC, its general partner, By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda, its managing member
 01/18/2007
 Date
 **Signature of Reporting Person

BARINGTON COMPANIES ADVISORS, LLC, By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda, its managing member
 01/18/2007
 Date
 **Signature of Reporting Person

BARINGTON COMPANIES OFFSHORE FUND, LTD., By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda, its president
 01/18/2007

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<u>Signature of Reporting Person</u>	Date
BARINGTON OFFSHORE ADVISORS, LLC, By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda, authorized signatory	01/18/2007
<u>Signature of Reporting Person</u>	Date
BARINGTON CAPITAL GROUP, L.P., By: /s/ LNA Capital Corp., its general partner, By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda, its president and CEO	01/18/2007
<u>Signature of Reporting Person</u>	Date
LNA CAPITAL CORP., By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda, its president and CEO	01/18/2007
<u>Signature of Reporting Person</u>	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).

Includes shares owned directly by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. and Barington Investments, L.P. As the general partner of Barington Investments, L.P., Barington Companies Advisors, LLC may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Investments, L.P. As the general partner of Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., Barington Companies Investors, LLC may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P. As the investment advisor to Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd., Barington Offshore Advisors, LLC may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd.

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(Continuation of Footnote 1) As the majority member of Barington Companies Investors, LLC, Barington Companies Advisors, LLC and Barington Offshore Advisors, LLC, Barington Capital Group, L.P. may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., Barington Investments, L.P. and Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. As the general partner of Barington Capital Group, L.P., LNA Capital Corp. may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., Barington Investments, L.P. and Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd.

(2)

Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that any Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(3)

Remarks:

Each Reporting Person may be deemed to be a member of a Section 13(d) group that owns more than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding securities.

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