SCHULMAN A INC Form 8-K July 07, 2011

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549** 

# FORM 8-K

# **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) July 6, 2011

# A. SCHULMAN, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction

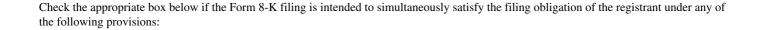
0-7459 (Commission **34-0514850** (IRS Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

3550 West Market Street, Akron, Ohio (Address of principal executive offices) (330) 666-3751 44333 (Zip Code)

 $(Registrant \ \ s \ telephone \ number, including \ area \ code)$ 

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)



- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On July 6, 2011, A. Schulman, Inc. (the Company) announced earnings for the Company s third quarter ended May 31, 2011. A copy of the press release announcing these results is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

Pursuant to General Instruction B.2 of Current Report on Form 8-K, the information in this Item 2.02 is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section. Furthermore, the information in this Item 2.02 shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into the filings of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

#### ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release, dated July 6, 2011, announcing earnings results.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

# A. Schulman, Inc.

By: /s/ David C. Minc David C. Minc

Vice President, Chief Legal Officer

and Secretary

Date: July 6, 2011