

SCHULMAN A INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**MYLES JOHN M**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 3550 WEST MARKET STREET  
 (Street)

AKRON, OH 44333

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**07/19/2005**

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 below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**VP RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Shares	07/19/2005		M	4,125 A \$ 12.125	17,050 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Shares	07/19/2005		S	400 D \$ 18.48	16,650 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Shares	07/19/2005		S	700 D \$ 18.47	15,950 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Shares	07/19/2005		S	136 D \$ 18.46	15,814 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Shares	07/19/2005		S	2,889 D \$ 18.45	12,925 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.125	07/19/2005	(2)	M	4,125	08/30/2001(3) 08/29/2005	Common Shares	4,125

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MYLES JOHN M 3550 WEST MARKET STREET AKRON, OH 44333			VP RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	

## Signatures

/s/ Laura D. Nemeth as attorney-in-fact  
Date: 07/21/2005

\*\*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 10,600 shares of restricted stock.
- (2) This field is not applicable.
- (3) Pursuant to the A. Schulman, Inc. 1991 Stock Incentive Plan (a Rule 16b-3 Plan)(the "1991 Plan"), 25% of the options became exercisable on August 30 of each of the years 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.

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