

SCHULMAN A INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ADAM ALAIN C

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2100 E. MAPLE ROAD
(Street)

BIRMINGHAM, MI 48009

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/24/2006

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 AUTOMOTIVE MARKETING

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	01/24/2006		M		5,000 A \$ 13.99	22,800	D
Common Stock	01/24/2006		S		300 D \$ 24.41	22,500	D
Common Stock	01/24/2006		S		200 D \$ 24.4	22,300	D
Common Stock	01/24/2006		S		100 D \$ 24.39	22,200	D
Common Stock	01/24/2006		S		400 D \$ 24.36	21,800	D

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Common Stock	01/24/2006	S	300	D	\$ 24.35	21,500	D
Common Stock	01/24/2006	S	100	D	\$ 24.34	21,400	D
Common Stock	01/24/2006	S	500	D	\$ 24.33	20,900	D
Common Stock	01/24/2006	S	3,100	D	\$ 24.32	17,800	D

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 13.99	01/24/2006		M	5,000	⁽¹⁾ 10/17/2012	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ADAM ALAIN C 2100 E. MAPLE ROAD BIRMINGHAM, MI 48009			VP AUTOMOTIVE MARKETING	

Signatures

/s/ Aaron S. Berke, attorney in fact for Alain C. Adam

01/25/2006

__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) Pursuant to the A. Schulman, Inc. 2002 Equity Incentive Plan (a Rule 16b-3 plan), 33% of the options became exercisable on October 18 of each of the years 2003, 2004 and 2005.

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