

SCHULMAN A INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Rzepka Bernard		(Month/Day/Year)	SCHULMAN A INC [SHLM]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		01/10/2008		
3550 WEST MARKET STREET			(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	
			Associate G.M. - Europe	
AKRON,Â OHÂ 44333				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	2,500	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Options (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u>	10/18/2003 ⁽²⁾	10/17/2012	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 13.99	D	Â
Options (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u>	10/22/2004 ⁽²⁾	10/21/2013	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 18.02	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units <u>(3)</u>	10/22/2008	Â <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	7,000	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units <u>(3)</u>	10/21/2009	Â <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	7,000	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units <u>(5)</u>	05/02/2011	Â <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	9,000	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rzepka Bernard 3550 WEST MARKET STREET AKRON, OH 44333	Â	Â	Â Associate G.M. - Europe	Â

Signatures

/s/ Aaron S. Berke, attorney in fact for Bernard Rzepka

01/22/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Award of options pursuant to the A. Schulman, Inc. (the "Company") 2002 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2002 Plan").
- (2) Pursuant to the 2002 Plan, options vested at a rate of 33% on the first three anniversaries of the award grant date.
- (3) Award of restricted stock units pursuant to the 2002 Plan.
- (4) Restricted stock units will be settled for cash in an amount equal to the fair market value of a share of the Company's common stock on the applicable vesting date.
- (5) Award of restricted stock units pursuant to the Company's 2006 Equity Incentive Plan.

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