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FORM	4 UNITED	STATES					E COMMISSIO	N OMB	PPROVAL 3235-0287
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(Print or Type Resp 1. Name and Adda Caporale Mich	Person <u>*</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SCHULMAN A INC [SHLM]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3668 SHETLAND TRAIL			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/09/2009			(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director Officer (give title 10% Owner below) Other (specify below)			
RICHFIELD, (4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-J	Derivativ	e Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
	Transaction Date onth/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Dispose (Instr. 3,	(A) or d of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	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)
Reminder: Report	on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	Pers infor requ	ons who re mation con ired to resp lays a curre	or indirectly. spond to the colle tained in this form ond unless the fo ently valid OMB co	n are not rm	SEC 1474 (9-02)

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Pr
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Secu
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired			(Inst

	Derivative Security				 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) 					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (1)	<u>(1)</u>	04/09/2009	А		2,500		(1)	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh		
r U	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Caporale Michael JR 3668 SHETLAND TRAIL RICHFIELD, OH 44286	Х			
Signatures				
/s/ Aaron S. Berke, attorney in	04/13/2009			

Caporale, Jr.

**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).

Award represents a grant of stock-settled Restricted Stock Units pursuant to the A. Schulman, Inc. (the "Company") 2006 Equity

Incentive Plan on April 9, 2009 (the "Grant Date"). Pursuant to the terms of the award agreement, such stock-settled Restricted Stock (1) Units are fully vested as of the Grant Date and shall be settled in shares of the Company's common stock, on a 1-to-1 basis, no later than 60 days after the third anniversary of the award Grant Date.

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