

Belderbos Walter
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Belderbos Walter

(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)
 03/01/2009

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)
 Chief Financial Officer-Europe

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Underlying Securities
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 14.29 ⁽²⁾	03/01/2009		D				1,333		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,333

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Belderbos Walter 3550 WEST MARKET STREET AKRON, OH 44333			Chief Financial Officer-Europe	

Signatures

/s/ Aaron S. Berke, attorney in fact for Walter Belderbos 05/11/2009

__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).
Disposition represents the settlement of 1,333 cash-settled Restricted Stock Units pursuant to the A. Schulman, Inc. (the "Company") 2006 Equity Plan (the "2006 Plan"). Under the 2006 Plan, cash-settled Restricted Stock Units are settled in cash by the Company in an amount equal to the fair market value of a share of the Company's common stock, on a 1-to-1 basis, on the applicable vesting date. As originally reported, Mr. Belderbos was granted 4,000 cash-settled Restricted Stock Units on February 29, 2008, 1,333 of which vested on March 1, 2009.
- (2) Price reflects the closing price of the Company's common stock on February 27, 2009.

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