DeSantis Paul F Form 4 January 13, 2010

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

See Instruction

1. Name and Add DeSantis Paul	•	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First)		(Middle)	SCHULMAN A INC [SHLM] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
3550 WEST MARKET STREET (Street)			(Month/Day/Year) 01/12/2010	Director 10% Owner Other (specification) below) VP-Finance and CFO			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Fili				
AKRON, OH	44333		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I. Non Doningting Committies Ass	oning Discount of an Boneficially Orong			

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	•	any	Code	(D)	•		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	onth/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5)	Owned Following	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A)		Reported Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/12/2010		A	7,334 (1)	A	\$0	38,221.01	D	
Common Stock	01/13/2010		P	900	A	\$ 22.6	39,121.01	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	lying	Security	Secui
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						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				C 1 W	(A) (D)			of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

DeSantis Paul F

3550 WEST MARKET STREET VP-Finance and CFO

AKRON, OH 44333

Signatures

/s/ Aaron S. Berke, attorney in fact for Paul F. 01/13/2010 **DeSantis**

> **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 restricted stock pursuant to the A. Schulman, Inc. 2006 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2006 Plan"). Under the 2006 Plan, restrictions on stock awards lapse at a rate of 33 1/3% on January 12th of 2011, 2012 and 2013.

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