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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading DeSantis Paul F Issuer Symbol SCHULMAN A INC [SHLM] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 3550 WEST MARKET STREET 04/11/2010 below) VP-Finance and CFO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting AKRON, OH 44333 Person (Ctota)

(City)	(State) (Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/11/2010		F	5,308	D	\$ 23.69	31,503.01	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)

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	1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	o. Nu	ımber	6. Date Exercis	sable and	7. Title and A	Amount
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction Derivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities		
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	le Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)		Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acqu	ired				
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					Code V	(A)	(D)				Shares
	Performance				- (1)					Common	
	Share Units	\$ 0	04/11/2010		$D_{\underline{(1)}}$		4,500	04/11/2010	04/11/2010	Stock	4,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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.
DeSantis

04/13/2010

**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 forfeiture of 4,500 Performance Share Units based upon A. Schulman Inc.'s (the "Company") total shareholder (1) returns. As originally reported, Mr. DeSantis was granted 4,500 Performance Share Units on April 11, 2007, with vesting contingent on the market value of the Company's shares relative to a peer group exceeding the 75th percentile, as measured on April 11, 2010.

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