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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement SCHULMAN A INC [SHLM] Perez Gustavo S. (Month/Day/Year) 12/09/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 3350 WEST MARKET STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) AKRON, OHÂ 44333 Form filed by More than One G.M. and COO - Americas Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 4,500 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities U	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Price of Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	(1131.1.0)

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Shares (I) (Instr. 5)

Restricted Stock Units (1) 02/28/2011 02/28/2011 Common Stock 1,250 \$ (2) D Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Perez Gustavo S.

3350 WEST MARKET STREET Â Â Â G.M. and COO - Americas Â

AKRON, OHÂ 44333

## **Signatures**

/s/ Aaron S. Berke, attorney in fact for Gustavo
Perez

12/20/2010

\*\*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 represents a grant of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") pursuant to the A. Schulman, Inc. (the "Company") 2006 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2006 Plan"). Under the 2006 Plan, these RSUs will vest in full on February 28, 2011.
- (2) Award will be settled for cash in an amount equal to the fair market value of a share of the Company's common stock on a 1-to-1 basis. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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