Rzepka Bernard Form 4 December 05, 2011

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Rzepka Bernard Issuer Symbol SCHULMAN A INC [SHLM] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 3550 WEST MARKET STREET 12/05/2011 below) below) General Manager - Europe (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

**AKRON, OH 44333** 

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 8) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common J(1)12/05/2011 3,177 11,291 D Stock 20.67

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Applicable Line)

Person

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rzepka Bernard 3550 WEST MARKET STREET

General Manager - Europe

AKRON, OH 44333

## **Signatures**

/s/ Aaron S. Berke, attorney in fact for Bernard Rzepka

12/05/2011

\*\*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).
- (1) Shares acquired by the reporting person in accordance with the provisions of the A. Schulman, Inc. Executives and Directors Stock Ownership Guidelines Compliance Program.

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