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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Phillips Gary D.	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol SCHULMAN A INC [SHLM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3637 RIDGEWOOD ROAD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/10/2018	(Check all applicable) _____ Director _____ 10% Owner __X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below) below) Chief Commercial Officer
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
FAIRLAWN, OH 44333		
(City) (State) (Zip)		

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/10/2018		A		1,370	A	$ 0 (1)	2,750	D	

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. D S (I
									Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)						
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 38.9	01/10/2018		A		3,880			01/10/2021	01/10/2028	Common Stock	3,880	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Phillips Gary D. 3637 RIDGEWOOD ROAD FAIRLAWN, OH 44333			Chief Commercial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Aaron S. Berke, attorney in fact for Gary D. Phillips	01/12/2018
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

*   If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1)   Award represents a grant of restricted stock units which restrictions lapse on the third anniversary of the grant date. On such date, these restricted stock units will be settled in shares of the Company's common stock on a 1-to-1 basis.

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