

SCHULMAN A INC
Form 8-K
March 03, 2009

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 2, 2009

A. SCHULMAN, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

0-7459

(Commission File Number)

34-0514850

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

3550 West Market Street, Akron, Ohio

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

44333

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(330) 666-3751**

(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 2.05 COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH EXIT OR DISPOSAL ACTIVITIES

On March 2, 2009, A. Schulman, Inc. (the “Company”) announced a workforce and business process realignment of its international operations as part of its ongoing effort to control costs, improve efficiency and realign its resources to serve evolving markets. This restructuring is expected to realign the Company’s international operations to generate cash cost savings and operating efficiencies and to reduce capacity and selling, general and administrative (SG&A) expenses. A press release detailing the Company’s realignment initiative is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated March 2, 2009.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

A. Schulman, Inc.

By: /s/ David C. Minc
David C. Minc
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: March 3, 2009