SCHULMAN A INC Form 8-K October 26, 2016

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) October 26, 2016

A.

SCHULMAN,

INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-7459 34-0514850

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

3637

Ridgewood

Road, 44333

Fairlawn,

Ohio

(Address

of

principal

executive

offices)

(330)

666-3751

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 26, 2016, A. Schulman, Inc. (the "Company") announced earnings for the quarter and fiscal year ended August 31, 2016. A copy of the press release announcing these results is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein. Also on October 26, 2016, the Company issued a supplemental earnings presentation as attached as Exhibit 99.2 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

Pursuant to General Instruction B.2 of Current Report on Form 8-K, the information in this Item 2.02 and in Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 attached hereto is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section. Furthermore, the information in this Item 2.02 shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into the filings of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed herewith:

Exhibit Number Description

- 99.1 Press Release, dated October 26, 2016, announcing earnings results.
- 99.2 Supplemental Earnings Presentation, issued October 26, 2016.

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/ Andrean Horton Andrean Horton Vice President and Chief Legal Officer

Date: October 26, 2016