

SCHULMAN A INC  
Form 8-K  
July 20, 2017

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) July 20, 2017

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  
Rd, 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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On July 20, 2017, A. Schulman, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release updating its 2017 full-year adjusted net income guidance to \$1.60 to \$1.70 per diluted share and adjusted EBITDA to \$200 to \$204 million. The Company had previously announced its full-year adjusted net income outlook of \$2.08 to \$2.18 per diluted share and adjusted EBITDA of \$225 to \$230 million. A copy of the press release announcing the updated guidance is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Pursuant to General Instruction B.2 of Current Report on Form 8-K, the information in this Item 7.01 and Exhibit 99.1 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 7.01 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 herein by specific reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press release dated July 20, 2017

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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/ Andean R. Horton  
Andean R. Horton  
Executive Vice President & Chief Legal Officer

Date: July 20, 2017