#### SOLOMON JEFFREY M

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# FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RAMIUS CAPITAL GROUP LLC	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	SCHULMAN A INC [SHLM]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
	(Month/Day/Year)	DirectorX 10% Owner			
666 THIRD AVENUE, 26TH FLOOR,	02/13/2007	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
NEW YORK CITY, NY 10017	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition Dispose (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of (	` ′	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)
Common Stock, par value \$1.00	02/13/2007		S	5,136	Ì		126,375	I (1)	By Parche LLC
Common Stock, par value \$1.00	02/13/2007		S	26,964	D	\$ 21.0115	663,498	I (2)	By Starboard Value & Opportunity Fund

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

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title an	nd	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	tiorNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount o	of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underlyin	ıg	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	) Derivative	e		Securities		(Instr. 5)
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	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RAMIUS CAPITAL GROUP LLC 666 THIRD AVENUE, 26TH FLOOR NEW YORK CITY, NY 10017		X					
C4S & CO LLC 666 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK CITY, NY 10017		X					
COHEN PETER A C/O RAMIUS CAPITAL GROUP, LLC 666 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK CITY, NY 10017		X		See Explanation of Responses			
STARK MORGAN B C/O RAMIUS CAPITAL GROUP, LLC 666 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK CITY, NY 10017		Х					
STRAUSS THOMAS W C/O RAMIUS CAPITAL GROUP, LLC 666 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK CITY, NY 10017		X					
SOLOMON JEFFREY M C/O RAMIUS CAPITAL GROUP, LLC		X					

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NEW YORK CITY, NY 10017

Starboard Value & Opportunity Fund, LLC

666 THIRD AVENUE, 26TH FLOOR X

NEW YORK CITY, NY 10017

Parche, LLC

666 THIRD AVENUE X

NEW YORK CITY, NY 10017

Admiral Advisors, LLC

666 THIRD AVENUE X

NEW YORK CITY, NY 10017

### **Signatures**

By: By: C4S & Co., L.L.C., as Managing Member; By: /s/ Jeffrey M. Solomon, authorized signatory

04/02/2007 Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

By: /s/ Jeffrey M. Solomon, as Managing Member

04/02/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Cohen, Peter A.

04/02/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

By: /s/ Jeffrey M. Solomon, as Attorney in Fact for Morgan B. Stark

04/02/2007 Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

By: /s/ Jeffrey M. Solomon, as Attorney in Fact for Thomas W. Strauss

04/02/2007 Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

/s/ Solomon, Jeffrey M.

Signatory

04/02/2007 Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

By: Admiral Advisors, LLC, its Managing Member; By: Ramius Capital Group, LLC, its sole

member; By: /s/ Jeffrey M. Solomon, Authorized Signatory

04/02/2007 Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

04/02/2007

By: Admiral Advisors, LLC, its Managing Member; By: Ramius Capital Group, LLC, its sole member; By: /s/ Jeffrey M. Solomon, Authorized Signatory

Date

By: Ramius Capital Group, LLC, its sole member; By: /s/ Jeffrey M. Solomon, Authorized

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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04/02/2007 Date

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## **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).
  - Includes Shares owned directly by Parche, LLC (Parche). As the managing member of Parche, Admiral Advisors, LLC (Admiral) may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned by Parche. As the sole member of Admiral, Ramius Capital Group, L.L.C. (Ramius) may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned by Parche. As the managing member of Ramius, C4S & Co., L.L.C. (C4S) may be
- (1) deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned by Parche. As the managing members of C4S, each of Peter A. Cohen, Morgan B. Stark, Jeffrey M. Solomon and Thomas W. Strauss may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned by Parche. Each of Messrs. Cohen, Stark, Solomon and Strauss, Admiral, Ramius and C4S disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.
  - Includes Shares owned directly by Starboard Value & Opportunity Fund, LLC (Starboard). As the managing member of Starboard, Admiral Advisors, LLC (Admiral) may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned by Starboard. As the sole member of Admiral, Ramius Capital Group, L.L.C. (Ramius) may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned by Starboard. As the managing member
- (2) of Ramius, C4S & Co., L.L.C. (C4S) may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned by Starboard. As the managing members of C4S, each of Peter A. Cohen, Morgan B. Stark, Jeffrey M. Solomon and Thomas W. Strauss may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned by Starboard. Each of Messrs. Cohen, Stark, Solomon and Strauss, Admiral, Ramius and C4S disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

#### Remarks:

Each Reporting Person may be deemed to be a member of a Section 13(d) group that owns more than 10% of the Issuer's outst

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