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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
666 THIRD AVENUE, 26TH FLOOR,  
(Street)

NEW YORK CITY, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SCHULMAN A INC [SHLM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/02/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock, par value \$1.00					126,375	I	By Parche LLC <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$1.00					663,498	I	By Starboard Value & Opportunity Fund <u>(2)</u>

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 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## 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				See Explanation of Responses
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		X		
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 666 THIRD AVENUE		X		

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

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

By: /s/ Jeffrey M. Solomon, as Attorney in Fact for Thomas W. Strauss 04/02/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Solomon, Jeffrey M. 04/02/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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By: Ramius Capital Group, LLC, its sole member; By: /s/ Jeffrey M. Solomon, Authorized Signatory 04/02/2007

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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).

(1) 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 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.

(2) 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 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:

As of March 30, 2007, the Reporting Persons ceased to be members of a Reporting Group with Barington Investments, L.P., a

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