

SCHULMAN A INC  
Form 8-K  
February 05, 2010

**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): February 3, 2010**

**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:

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

**ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;  
APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF  
CERTAIN OFFICERS.**

On February 3, 2010, A. Schulman, Inc. (the Corporation ) announced that Walter Belderbos, Chief Financial Officer Europe and Asia, was no longer employed with the Corporation effective that day. Mr. Belderbos' departure was not related to questions or issues with the Corporation's financial statements, financial structure or financial management.

**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, Chief Legal Counsel and Secretary

Date: February 5, 2010