SCHULMAN A INC Form 8-K October 17, 2003

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 17, 2003

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)				
Delaware	0-7459		34-0514850	
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No		
3550 West Market Street Akron, Ohio			44333	
(Address of principal executive offices)			(Zip Code)	
Registrant s	s telephone number, including area code: (33	30) 666-3751		
(Former Na	me or Former Address, if Changed Since La	ast Report)		

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On October 17, 2003, A. Schulman, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal quarter and year ended August 31, 2003. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

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Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereto duly authorized.

A. Schulman, Inc.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Robert A. Stefanko

Robert A. Stefanko Chairman and Executive Vice President Finance and Administration

Date: October 17, 2003

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EXHIBIT <u>NUMBER</u>	<u>EXHIBIT</u>	FURNISHED WITH THIS <u>REPORT</u>
99.1	Press release dated October 17, 2003 announcing financial results for the fiscal quarter and year ended August 31, 2003.	X