

SCHULMAN A INC  
Form 8-K  
October 04, 2004

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**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 4, 2004

**A. SCHULMAN, INC.**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

0-7459

34-0514850

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(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

3550 West Market Street  
Akron, Ohio

44333

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (330) 666-3751

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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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)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - 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))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 4, 2004, A. Schulman, Inc. issued a press release revising its earnings guidance for the fourth quarter ended August 31, 2004. The press release is furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Exhibit</u>
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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.**  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Robert A. Stefanko

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Robert A. Stefanko  
Executive Vice President -  
Finance and Administration

Date: October 4, 2004

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