

SCHULMAN A INC
Form 8-K
January 05, 2005

**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): January 5, 2005

A. SCHULMAN, INC.

(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 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)
- 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))

- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 5, 2005, A. Schulman, Inc. issued a press release announcing an increase in its regular quarterly cash dividend. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit No. Exhibit

99.1 Press release dated January 5, 2005, announcing an increase in A. Schulman, Inc.'s regular quarterly cash dividend.

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

Robert A. Stefanko

Executive Vice President -

Finance and Administration

Date: January 5, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

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