

SCHULMAN A INC  
Form 8-K  
October 18, 2005

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**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) October 18, 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)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

3550 West Market Street, Akron,  
Ohio

44333

(Address of principal executive  
offices)

(Zip Code)

(330) 666-3751

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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))

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**ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.**

On October 18, 2005, A. Schulman, Inc. (the Company ) announced financial results for the quarter and fiscal year ended August 31, 2005. A copy of the press release and certain financial information for these periods is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

Pursuant to General Instruction B.2 of Current Report on Form 8-K, the information in this Item 2.02 is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section. Furthermore, the information in this Item 2.02 shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into the filings of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(c) Exhibits.

| Exhibit Number | Description                           |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1           | Press Release dated October 18, 2005. |

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**Signature**

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/ Robert A. Stefanko  
Robert A. Stefanko  
Executive Vice President - Finance and  
Administration

Date: October 18, 2005

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