

MYLES JOHN M  
Form 4  
October 25, 2005

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MYLES JOHN M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3550 WEST MARKET STREET

(Street)

AKRON, OH 44333

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
SCHULMAN A INC [SHLM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/21/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
VP RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	10/21/2005		A	2,000 A	\$ 0 (1)	14,925 (2)	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.2	10/21/2005		A	12,000	10/21/2006 <sup>(3)</sup> 10/21/2015	Common Shares 12,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MYLES JOHN M 3550 WEST MARKET STREET AKRON, OH 44333	VP RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

## Signatures

/s/ Aaron S. Berke, attorney in fact for John M.  
Myles

10/25/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Grant of restricted stock pursuant to the A. Schulman, Inc. 2002 Equity Incentive Plan (a Rule 16b-3 Plan).
- (2) Includes 10,400 shares of restricted stock.
- (3) Pursuant to the A. Schulman, Inc. 2002 Equity Incentive Plan (a Rule 16b-3 Plan), 33% of these shares become exercisable on October 21 of each of the years 2006, 2007 and 2008.
- (4) Award of option pursuant to the A. Schulman, Inc. 2002 Equity Incentive Plan (a Rule 16b-3 Plan).

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