Horton Andrean Form 4 January 11, 2018

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Horton Andrean			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SCHULMAN A INC [SHLM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (I		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
3637 RIDGEWOOD ROAD		AD	01/09/2018	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				Senior Corp. Counsel			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
FAIRLAWN	, OH 44333			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned			
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of			
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect			
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial			
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership			
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)			

		Code V	7 Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	
Common Stock	01/09/2018	A	565	A	\$ 0 (1)	4,231	D
Common Stock	01/09/2018	F	215	D	\$ 37.9	4,016	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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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Horton Andrean

3637 RIDGEWOOD ROAD Senior Corp. Counsel

FAIRLAWN, OH 44333

### **Signatures**

/s/ Aaron S. Berke, attorney in fact for Andrean 01/11/2018 Horton

> \*\*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).
- Represents the vesting and settlement of performance shares. The performance shares settled on the third anniversary of the grant date based upon the Company's return on invested capital during the performance period.

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