

SCHULMAN A INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RAMIUS CAPITAL GROUP LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)
666 THIRD AVENUE, 26TH FLOOR
(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/09/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___X___ Other (specify below)
See Remarks

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V Amount or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/09/2006		S	97 D \$ 24.5268	186,357 ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎	I ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎	By Parche, LLC ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎
Common Stock	11/09/2006		S	6,400 D \$ 24.5004	179,957 ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎	I ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎	By Parche, LLC ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎
Common Stock	11/09/2006		S	507 D \$ 24.5268	978,409 ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎	I ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎	By Starboard Value & Opportunity Fund, LLC ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎
	11/09/2006		S	33,600 D		I ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎	

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Common Stock					\$ 24.5004	944,809 ⁽¹⁾ <u>(2)</u>			By Starboard Value & Opportunity Fund, LLC ⁽¹⁾ <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	11/10/2006	S	4,000	D	\$ 24.6002	175,957 ⁽¹⁾ <u>(2)</u>	I ⁽¹⁾ <u>(2)</u>		By Parche, LLC ⁽¹⁾ <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	11/10/2006	S	21,000	D	\$ 24.6002	923,809 ⁽¹⁾ <u>(2)</u>	I ⁽¹⁾ <u>(2)</u>		By Starboard Value & Opportunity Fund, LLC ⁽¹⁾ <u>(2)</u>

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)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu...
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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See Remarks

Parche, LLC 666 THIRD AVENUE 26TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	See Remarks
Admiral Advisors, LLC 666 THIRD AVENUE 26TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	See Remarks
C4S & CO LLC 666 THIRD AVENUE 26TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	See Remarks
COHEN PETER A 666 THIRD AVENUE 26TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	See Remarks
STARK MORGAN B 666 THIRD AVENUE 26TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	See Remarks
SOLOMON JEFFREY M 666 THIRD AVENUE 26TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	See Remarks
STRAUSS THOMAS W 666 THIRD AVENUE 26TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	See Remarks
Starboard Value & Opportunity Fund, LLC 666 THIRD AVENUE 26TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	See Remarks

Signatures

PARCHE, LLC, By: Admiral Advisors, LLC, its managing member, By: /s/ Jeffrey M. Solomon, authorized signatory **Signature of Reporting Person	11/14/2006 Date
STARBOARD VALUE & OPPORTUNITY FUND, LLC, By: Admiral Advisors, LLC, its managing member, By: /s/ Jeffrey M. Solomon, authorized signatory **Signature of Reporting Person	11/14/2006 Date
ADMIRAL ADVISORS, LLC, By: Ramius Capital Group, L.L.C., its sole member, By: /s/ Jeffrey M. Solomon, authorized signatory **Signature of Reporting Person	11/14/2006 Date
RAMIUS CAPITAL GROUP, L.L.C., By: C4S & Co., L.L.C., its Managing Member, By: /s/ Jeffrey M. Solomon, its managing member	11/14/2006

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<u>Signature of Reporting Person</u>	Date
C4S & CO., L.L.C., BY: /s/ Jeffrey M. Solomon, its managing member	11/14/2006
<u>Signature of Reporting Person</u>	Date
/s/ Jeffrey M. Solomon, individually and as attorney-in-fact for Peter A. Cohen, Morgan B. Stark, and Thomas W. Strauss	11/14/2006
<u>Signature of Reporting Person</u>	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) Includes shares owned directly by Parche, LLC and Starboard Value & Opportunity Fund, LLC. As the managing member of Parche, LLC and Starboard Value & Opportunity Fund, LLC, Admiral Advisors, LLC may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned by Parche, LLC and Starboard Value & Opportunity Fund, LLC. As the sole member of Admiral Advisors, LLC, Ramius Capital Group, L.L.C. may be deemed to beneficially own shares of Common Stock owned by Parche, LLC and Starboard Value & Opportunity Fund, LLC. As the managing member of Ramius Capital Group, L.L.C., C4S & Co., L.L.C. may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned by Parche, LLC and Starboard Value & Opportunity Fund, LLC.

(Continuation of Footnote 1) As the managing members of C4S & Co., L.L.C., each of Peter A. Cohen, Morgan B. Stark, Jeffrey M. Solomon and Thomas W. Strauss may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned by Parche, LLC and Starboard Value & Opportunity Fund, LLC. Messrs. Cohen, Stark, Solomon and Strauss disclaim beneficial ownership of such shares. Except for
 - (2) Messrs. Cohen, Stark, Solomon and Strauss who have disclaimed beneficial ownership above, each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest, and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that any Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

Remarks:

Each Reporting Person may be deemed to be a member of a Section 13(d) group that owns more than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding

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