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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and A	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SCHULMAN A INC [SHLM]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last)	(First) (M		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
3550 WEST		01/12/2012				X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP - Global Supply Chain & CPO					
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
AKRON, O	H 44333						Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting		
(City)	(State)	Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year) Executi		Code	TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	01/12/2012		A	2,216 (1)	A	\$0	30,899	D			
Common Stock							1,500	I	By Spouse		
Common Stock							1,500	I	By Daughter		
Reminder: Rep	oort on a separate line t	for each class of secu	ırities benefi	cially own	ed dir	ectly 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration Date		Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
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						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
				~					of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MILLER GARY A 3550 WEST MARKET STREET AKRON, OH 44333

VP - Global Supply Chain & CPO

Signatures

/s/ Aaron S. Berke, attorney in fact for Gary A. Miller

01/12/2012

**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).
- Award represents a grant of restricted stock pursuant to the A. Schulman, Inc. 2006 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2006 Plan"). Under the 2006 Plan, restrictions on stock awards lapse at a rate of 33 1/3% on January 12th of 2013, 2014 and 2015.

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