SCHULMAN A INC Form 8-K January 05, 2005

### 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): January 5, 2005

#### A. SCHULMAN, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)				
Delaware	Delaware 0-7459			
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)		
3550 West Market Street Akron, Ohio		44333		
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)		
Registrant s	telephone number, including area cod	le: (330) 666-3751		
(Former Nar	ne or Former Address, if Changed Sir	nce Last Report)		

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## Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 5, 2005, A. Schulman, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended November 30, 2004. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Exhibit
99.1	Press release dated January 5, 2005, announcing financial results for the fiscal quarter ended November 30, 2004.

## SIGNATURES

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.** (Registrant)

By: /s/ Robert A. Stefanko Robert A. Stefanko Executive Vice President Finance and Administration

Date: January 5, 2005

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