

SCHULMAN A INC  
Form DEFA14A  
December 17, 2007

**UNITED STATES  
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) December 17, 2007

**A. SCHULMAN, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-7459

34-0514850

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

3550 West Market Street, Akron, Ohio

44333

(Address of principal executive offices)

(330) 666-3751

(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS**

A copy of the press release, dated December 17, 2007, issued by A. Schulman, Inc. (the Company ) is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

A copy of a letter delivered to all employees of the Company is attached as Exhibit 99.2 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit Number | Description                                                 |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| 99.1           | Press Release dated December 17, 2007                       |
| 99.2           | Letter to employees of the Company dated December 17, 2007. |

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**Signature**

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.**

By: /s/ Paul F. DeSantis  
Paul F. DeSantis  
Chief Financial Officer, Vice  
President and Treasurer

Date: December 17, 2007