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Form SC 13D/A
August 13, 2007

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

SCHEDULE 13D
(Rule 13d-101)
(Amendment No. 17)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO
RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(a)

A. Schulman, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

808194104

(CUSIP Number)

Mr. James A. Mitarotonda
c/o Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P.
888 Seventh Avenue, 17th Floor
New York, NY 10019
(212) 974-5700

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of
Person Authorized to Receive Notices
and Communications)

August 8, 2007

(Date of Event which Requires Filing
of this Statement)

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1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)

Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P.

2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

3) SEC USE ONLY

4) SOURCE OF FUNDS WC

5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

7) SOLE VOTING POWER
677,381

8) SHARED VOTING POWER
none

9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
677,381

10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
none

11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

677,381

12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

2.49%

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

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1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
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Barington Companies Investors, LLC

2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

3) SEC USE ONLY

4) SOURCE OF FUNDS OO

5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

7) SOLE VOTING POWER
677,381

8) SHARED VOTING POWER
none

9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
677,381

10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
none

11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

677,381

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2.49%

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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Barington Investments, L.P.

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4) SOURCE OF FUNDS WC

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6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

7) SOLE VOTING POWER
477,313

8) SHARED VOTING POWER
none

9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
477,313

10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
none

11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

477,313

12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

1.75%

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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Barington Companies Advisors, LLC

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3) SEC USE ONLY

4) SOURCE OF FUNDS OO

5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7) SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF 477,313
SHARES

8) SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY none
OWNED BY

9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
EACH 477,313
REPORTING 477,313
PERSON

10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH none

11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

477,313

12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

1.75%

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
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Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd.

2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

3) SEC USE ONLY

4) SOURCE OF FUNDS WC

5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

British Virgin Islands

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

7) SOLE VOTING POWER
1,183,160

8) SHARED VOTING POWER
none

9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
1,183,160

10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
none

11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,183,160

12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

4.34%

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

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1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
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Barrington Offshore Advisors II, LLC

2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

3) SEC USE ONLY

4) SOURCE OF FUNDS OO

5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

7) SOLE VOTING POWER
1,183,160

8) SHARED VOTING POWER
none

9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
1,183,160

10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
none

11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,183,160

12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

4.34%

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IA, OO

CUSIP No. 808194104

- 1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
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Barington Capital Group, L.P.

- 2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
-

- 3) SEC USE ONLY
-

- 4) SOURCE OF FUNDS OO
-

- 5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)
-

- 6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

New York

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

- 7) SOLE VOTING POWER
2,337,854

- 8) SHARED VOTING POWER
none

- 9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
2,337,854

- 10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
none
-

- 11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,337,854

- 12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

- 13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

8.58%

- 14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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LNA Capital Corp.

2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

3) SEC USE ONLY

4) SOURCE OF FUNDS OO

5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7) SOLE VOTING POWER
	2,337,854
	8) SHARED VOTING POWER
	none
9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
2,337,854	
10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
none	

11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,337,854

12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
 1

13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

8.58%

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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James A. Mitarotonda

2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

3) SEC USE ONLY

4) SOURCE OF FUNDS OO

5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

7) SOLE VOTING POWER
2,342,354

8) SHARED VOTING POWER
none

9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
2,342,354

10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
none

11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,342,354

12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

8.59%

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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RJG Capital Partners, L.P.

2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

3) SEC USE ONLY

4) SOURCE OF FUNDS WC

5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

7) SOLE VOTING POWER
15,000

8) SHARED VOTING POWER
none

9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
15,000

10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
none

11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

15,000

12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.06%

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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RJG Capital Management, LLC

2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

3) SEC USE ONLY

4) SOURCE OF FUNDS OO

5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7) SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 15,000

8) SHARED VOTING POWER
none

9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
15,000

10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
none

11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
15,000

12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
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13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
0.06%

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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Ronald J. Gross

2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

3) SEC USE ONLY

4) SOURCE OF FUNDS 00

5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

7) SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF SHARES 15,000

8) SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON none

9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON 15,000

10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH none

11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

15,000

12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.06%

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14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

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D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, L.P.

2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

3) SEC USE ONLY

4) SOURCE OF FUNDS WC

5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7) SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 16,573

8) SHARED VOTING POWER
none

9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
16,573

10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
none

11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

16,573

12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

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0.06%

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

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D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, Ltd.

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4) SOURCE OF FUNDS WC

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6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

NUMBER OF 7) SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES 73,423

BENEFICIALLY 8) SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY none

EACH 9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING 73,423
PERSON

WITH 10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
none

11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

73,423

12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

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13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.27%

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

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HCM/Z Special Opportunities LLC

2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

3) SEC USE ONLY

4) SOURCE OF FUNDS WC

5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

7) SOLE VOTING POWER
29,412

8) SHARED VOTING POWER
none

9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
29,412

10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
none

11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

29,412

12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

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13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.11%

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

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D.B. Zwirn & Co., L.P.

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3) SEC USE ONLY

4) SOURCE OF FUNDS OO

5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7) SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF SHARES 119,408

8) SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH none

9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON 119,408

10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH none

11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

119,408

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12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.44%

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

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 DBZ GP, LLC

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4) SOURCE OF FUNDS OO

5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7) SOLE VOTING POWER	119,408
	8) SHARED VOTING POWER	none
	9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	119,408
	10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	none

11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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119,408

12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
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13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
0.44%

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
OO

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1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)
Zwirn Holdings, LLC

2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

3) SEC USE ONLY

4) SOURCE OF FUNDS OO

5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Delaware

7) SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF SHARES 119,408

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH
8) SHARED VOTING POWER
none

REPORTING PERSON WITH
9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
119,408

10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
none

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11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

119,408

12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.44%

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

OO

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CUSIP No. 808194104

1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)

Daniel B. Zwirn

2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

3) SEC USE ONLY

4) SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

NUMBER OF
SHARES

7) SOLE VOTING POWER
119,408

BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH

8) SHARED VOTING POWER
none

REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
119,408

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10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
none

11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

119,408

12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.44%

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

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This Amendment No. 17 amends and supplements the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on June 6, 2005, as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1 filed with the SEC on July 1, 2005, that certain Amendment No. 2 filed with the SEC on August 3, 2005, that certain Amendment No. 3 filed with the SEC on August 25, 2005, that certain Amendment No. 4 filed with the SEC on September 8, 2005, that certain Amendment No. 5 filed with the SEC on September 13, 2005, that certain Amendment No. 6 filed with the SEC on September 28, 2005, that certain Amendment No. 7 filed with the SEC on October 11, 2005, that certain Amendment No. 8 filed with the SEC on October 25, 2006, that certain Amendment No. 9 filed with the SEC on May 30, 2006, that certain Amendment No. 10 filed with the SEC on June 1, 2006, that certain Amendment No. 11 filed with the SEC on September 28, 2006, that certain Amendment No. 12 filed with the SEC on October 10, 2006, that certain Amendment No. 13 filed with the SEC on October 12, 2006, that certain Amendment No. 14 filed with the SEC on October 26, 2006, that certain Amendment No. 15 filed with the SEC on November 7, 2006 and that certain Amendment No. 16 filed with the SEC on April 4, 2007 (together, the "Statement"), by and on behalf of Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P. ("Barington") and others with respect to the common stock, par value \$1.00 per share (the "Common Stock"), of A. Schulman, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"). The principal executive offices of the Company are located at 3550 West Market Street, Akron, Ohio 44333.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

The second paragraph of Item 2(a) - (c) of the Statement is hereby amended and restated as follows:

As of August 10, 2007, the Reporting Entities are the beneficial owners of, in the aggregate, 2,476,762 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 9.09% of the shares of Common Stock presently outstanding.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

The information contained in Item 3 of the Statement is hereby amended and supplemented as follows: Since the filing of the Statement, Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., Barington Investments, L.P., Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd., RJG Capital Partners, L.P., D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund,

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L.P. and D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, Ltd. purchased an aggregate of 406,650 shares of Common Stock. The amount of funds expended for such purchase was approximately \$2,125,053.63 by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., \$1,712,482.76 by Barington Investments, L.P., \$4,787,818.96 by Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd., \$50,190.00 by RJG Capital Partners, L.P., \$46,732.87 by D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, L.P. and \$68,158.88 by D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, Ltd.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Items 5(a) - (c) of the Statement are hereby amended and restated as follows:

(a) As of August 10, 2007, Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P. beneficially owns an aggregate of 677,381 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 2.49% of

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the shares of Common Stock presently outstanding based upon the 27,257,619 shares of Common Stock reported by the Company to be issued and outstanding as of June 22, 2007 in its Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 29, 2007 (the "Issued and Outstanding Shares").

As of August 10, 2007, Barington Investments, L.P. beneficially owns 477,313 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 1.75% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As of August 10, 2007, Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. beneficially owns 1,183,160 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 4.34% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As the general partner of Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., Barington Companies Investors, LLC may be deemed to beneficially own the 677,381 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., representing approximately 2.49% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As the general partner of Barington Investments, L.P., Barington Companies Advisors, LLC may be deemed to beneficially own the 477,313 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Investments, L.P., representing approximately 1.75% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As the investment advisor to Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd., Barington Offshore Advisors II, LLC may be deemed to beneficially own the 1,183,160 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd., representing approximately 4.34% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As the majority member of Barington Companies Investors, LLC, Barington Companies Advisors, LLC and Barington Offshore Advisors II, LLC, Barington Capital Group, L.P. may be deemed to beneficially own the 677,381 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., the 477,313 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Investments, L.P. and the 1,183,160 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd., constituting an aggregate of 2,337,854 shares, representing approximately 8.58% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As the general partner of Barington Capital Group, L.P., LNA Capital Corp. may be deemed to beneficially own the 677,381 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., the 477,313 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Investments, L.P. and the 1,183,160 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd., constituting an aggregate of 2,337,854 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 8.58% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As the sole stockholder and director of LNA Capital Corp., James A. Mitarotonda may be deemed to beneficially own the 677,381 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., the 477,313

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shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Investments, L.P. and the 1,183,160 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd., constituting an aggregate of 2,337,854 shares of Common Stock. Mr. Mitarotonda, who is a director of the Company, also beneficially owns 2,000 shares of restricted Common Stock granted to him under the Company's 2002 Equity Incentive Plan and 2,500 shares of restricted Common Stock granted to him under the Company's 2006 Equity Incentive Plan. As a result, Mr. Mitarotonda may be deemed to beneficially own an aggregate of 2,342,354 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 8.59% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. Mr. Mitarotonda has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the 677,381 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., the 477,313 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Investments, L.P. and the 1,183,160 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. Mr. Mitarotonda disclaims

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beneficial ownership of any such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. Mr. Mitarotonda has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the 4,500 shares of restricted Common Stock beneficially owned by him.

As of August 10, 2007, RJG Capital Partners, L.P. beneficially owns 15,000 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 0.06% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As the general partner of RJG Capital Partners, L.P., RJG Capital Management, LLC may be deemed to beneficially own the 15,000 shares owned by RJG Capital Partners, L.P., representing approximately 0.06% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As the managing member of RJG Capital Management, LLC, which in turn is the general partner of RJG Capital Partners, L.P., Ronald J. Gross may be deemed to beneficially own the 15,000 shares owned by RJG Capital Partners, L.P., representing approximately 0.06% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. Mr. Gross has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the 15,000 shares owned by RJG Capital Partners, L.P. by virtue of his authority to vote and dispose of such shares. Mr. Gross disclaims beneficial ownership of any such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

As of August 10, 2007, D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, L.P. beneficially owns 16,573 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 0.06% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As of August 10, 2007, each of D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, Ltd. and HCM/Z Special Opportunities LLC beneficially own 73,423 shares and 29,412 shares of Common Stock, respectively, representing approximately 0.27% and 0.11%, respectively, of the Issued and Outstanding Shares.

As the manager of D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, L.P., D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, Ltd. and HCM/Z Special Opportunities LLC, D.B. Zwirn & Co., L.P. may be deemed to beneficially own the 16,573 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, L.P., the 73,423 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, Ltd. and the 29,412 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by HCM/Z Special Opportunities LLC, constituting an aggregate of 119,408 shares, representing approximately 0.44% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As general partner of D.B. Zwirn & Co., L.P., DBZ GP, LLC may be deemed to beneficially own the 16,573 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, L.P., the 73,423 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, Ltd. and the 29,412

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shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by HCM/Z Special Opportunities LLC, constituting an aggregate of 119,408 shares, representing approximately 0.44% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As the managing member of DBZ GP, LLC, Zwirn Holdings, LLC may be deemed to beneficially own the 16,573 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, L.P., the 73,423 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, Ltd. and the 29,412 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by HCM/Z Special Opportunities LLC, constituting an aggregate of 119,408 shares, representing approximately 0.44% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As the managing member of Zwirn Holdings, LLC, Daniel B. Zwirn may be deemed to beneficially own the 16,573 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, L.P., the 73,423 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, Ltd. and the 29,412 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by HCM/Z Special Opportunities LLC, constituting an aggregate of 119,408

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shares, representing approximately 0.44% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. Mr. Zwirn disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

The Reporting Entities do not believe that certain of the foregoing information is called for by the Items of Schedule 13D and are disclosing it for supplemental informational purposes only. Information with respect to each of the Reporting Entities is given solely by such Reporting Entity and no Reporting Entity shall have responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of information supplied by another Reporting Entity.

(b) Each of the Reporting Entities may be deemed to have sole voting and dispositive power over the shares of Common Stock reported as beneficially owned by such person by virtue of their respective positions as described in paragraph (a).

Each of the other Reporting Entities may be deemed to have sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares each reports as beneficially owned by such person, regardless of the fact that multiple Reporting Entities within the same chain of ownership report sole voting and dispositive power with respect to such shares. Each such Reporting Entity reports sole voting and dispositive power with respect to such shares based on such person's relationship to the other Reporting Entities within the same chain of ownership. Except to the extent expressly stated herein, each Reporting Entity disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by any other Reporting Entity.

(c) Information concerning all transactions in shares of Common Stock effected by the Reporting Persons since the filing of the Statement are described in the Schedule attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

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Dated: August 10, 2007

BARINGTON COMPANIES EQUITY PARTNERS,
L.P.
By: Barington Companies Investors, LLC,
its general partner

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

Name: James A. Mitarotonda
Title: Managing Member

BARINGTON COMPANIES INVESTORS, LLC

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

Name: James A. Mitarotonda
Title: Managing Member

BARINGTON INVESTMENTS, L.P.

By: Barington Companies Advisors, LLC,
its general partner

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

Name: James A. Mitarotonda
Title: Managing Member

BARINGTON COMPANIES ADVISORS, LLC

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

Name: James A. Mitarotonda
Title: Managing Member

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BARINGTON COMPANIES OFFSHORE FUND, LTD.

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

Name: James A. Mitarotonda
Title: President

BARINGTON OFFSHORE ADVISORS II, LLC

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

Name: James A. Mitarotonda
Title: Managing Member

BARINGTON CAPITAL GROUP, L.P.

By: LNA Capital Corp., its general

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partner

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

Name: James A. Mitarotonda
Title: President and CEO

LNA CAPITAL CORP.

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

Name: James A. Mitarotonda
Title: President and CEO

/s/ James A. Mitarotonda

James A. Mitarotonda

RJG CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.

By: RJG Capital Management, LLC, its
general partner

By: /s/ Ronald J. Gross

Name: Ronald J. Gross
Title: Managing Member

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RJG CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ Ronald J. Gross

Name: Ronald J. Gross
Title: Managing Member

/s/ Ronald J. Gross

Ronald J. Gross

D.B. ZWIRN SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND,
L.P.

By: D.B. Zwirn Partners, LLC, its
general partner

By: Zwirn Holdings, LLC, its managing
member

By: /s/ Daniel B. Zwirn

Name: Daniel B. Zwirn
Title: Managing Member

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D.B. ZWIRN SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND,
LTD.
By: D.B. Zwirn & Co., L.P., its manager
By: DBZ GP, LLC, its general partner
By: Zwirn Holdings, LLC, its managing
member

By: /s/ Daniel B. Zwirn

Name: Daniel B. Zwirn
Title: Managing Member

HCM/Z SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES LLC
By: D.B. Zwirn & Co., L.P., its manager
By: DBZ GP, LLC, its general partner
By: Zwirn Holdings, LLC, its managin
member

By: /s/ Daniel B. Zwirn

Name: Daniel B. Zwirn
Title: Managing Member

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D.B. ZWIRN & CO., L.P.
By: DBZ GP, LLC, its general partner
By: Zwirn Holdings, LLC, its managing
member

By: /s/ Daniel B. Zwirn

Name: Daniel B. Zwirn
Title: Managing Member

DBZ GP, LLC
By: Zwirn Holdings, LLC, its managing
member

By: /s/ Daniel B. Zwirn

Name: Daniel B. Zwirn
Title: Managing Member

ZWIRN HOLDINGS, LLC

By: /s/ Daniel B. Zwirn

Name: Daniel B. Zwirn
Title: Managing Member

/s/ Daniel B. Zwirn

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Daniel B. Zwirn

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SCHEDULE

This schedule sets forth information with respect to each purchase of Common Stock which was effectuated by a Reporting Entity since the filing of the Statement. All transactions were effectuated in open market transactions through a broker.

Shares purchased by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P.

Date	Number of Shares	Price Per Share	Cost (*)
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4/11/2007	14,821	\$21.972	\$325,647.01
4/12/2007	4,169	\$22.000	\$ 91,718.00
5/1/2007	5,804	\$22.830	\$132,505.32
7/26/2007	19,867	\$22.841	\$453,782.15
7/27/2007	13,368	\$22.860	\$305,592.48
8/8/2007	12,588	\$21.095	\$265,543.86
8/9/2007	27,846	\$19.761	\$550,264.81

Shares purchased by Barington Investments, L.P.

Date	Number of Shares	Price Per Share	Cost (*)
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4/11/2007	5,391	\$21.972	\$118,451.05
4/12/2007	3,262	\$22.000	\$ 71,764.00
5/1/2007	3,752	\$22.830	\$ 85,658.16
7/26/2007	7,830	\$22.841	\$178,845.03
7/27/2007	6,530	\$22.860	\$149,275.80
8/2/2007	7,351	\$22.751	\$167,242.60
8/3/2007	8,229	\$22.337	\$183,811.17
8/6/2007	6,422	\$21.572	\$138,535.38
8/8/2007	10,210	\$21.095	\$215,379.95
8/9/2007	20,420	\$19.761	\$403,519.62

Shares purchased by Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd.

Date	Number of Shares	Price Per Share	Cost (*)
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4/11/2007	2,745	\$21.972	\$ 60,313.14
4/12/2007	6,459	\$22.000	\$ 142,098.00
5/1/2007	6,371	\$22.830	\$ 145,449.93
7/26/2007	20,583	\$22.841	\$ 470,136.30
7/27/2007	20,368	\$22.860	\$ 465,612.48
8/2/2007	28,649	\$22.751	\$ 651,793.40
8/3/2007	32,071	\$22.337	\$ 716,369.93
8/6/2007	25,028	\$21.572	\$ 539,904.02
8/8/2007	27,202	\$21.095	\$ 573,826.19
8/9/2007	51,734	\$19.761	\$1,022,315.57

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Shares purchased by RJG Capital Partners, L.P.

Date	Number of Shares	Price Per Share	Cost (*)
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8/9/2007	2,500	\$20.076	\$50,190.00

Shares purchased by D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, L.P.

Date	Number of Shares	Price Per Share	Cost (*)
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4/11/2007	338	\$21.972	\$ 7,426.54
4/12/2007	204	\$22.000	\$ 4,488.00
5/1/2007	230	\$22.830	\$ 5,250.90
7/26/2007	706	\$22.841	\$16,125.75
7/27/2007	588	\$22.860	\$13,441.68

Shares purchased by D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, Ltd.

Date	Number of Shares	Price Per Share	Cost (*)
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4/11/2007	505	\$21.972	\$11,095.86
4/12/2007	306	\$22.000	\$ 6,732.00
5/1/2007	343	\$22.830	\$ 7,830.69
7/26/2007	1,014	\$22.841	\$23,160.77
7/27/2007	846	\$22.860	\$19,339.56

(*) Excludes commissions and other execution-related costs.