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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## **SCHEDULE 13D**

(Rule 13d-101)

(Amendment No. 20)

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

Perso	Person Authorized to Receive Notices						
and (	and Communications)						
Nove	ember 15, 2007						
(Date	e of Event which Requires Filing						
of th	is Statement)						
	e filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this S is filing this schedule because of Rule $13d-1(e)$ , $13d-1(f)$ , or $13d-1(g)$ , check the following box: [].	Schedu	ıle 13I				
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1)	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON						
	Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P.						
2)	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) (b)	X o				
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)		0				
6)	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware						

Edgar Filing: SCHULMAN A INC - Form SC 13D/A 7) SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF 680,410 **SHARES BENEFICIALLY** SHARED VOTING POWER 8) OWNED BY None **EACH** REPORTING 9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **PERSON** 680,410 WITH 10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER None AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 680,410 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES 0 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 2.44% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON PN CUSIP No. 808194104 Page 3 of 51 Pages NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Barington Companies Investors, LLC

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

14)

1)

2)

3)

SEC USE ONLY

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SOURCE OF FUNDS

(a) **X** 

(b)

5)	CHECK BOX IF DISC PURSUANT TO ITEM		LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED		0
6)	CITIZENSHIP OR PL Delaware	ACE OF ORG	ANIZATION		
	NUMBER OF SHARES	7) 680,410	SOLE VOTING POWER		
	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	8) None	SHARED VOTING POWER		
	REPORTING PERSON WITH	9) 680,410	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
		10) None	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
11)	AGGREGATE AMOU 680,410	INT BENEFIC	CIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
12)	CHECK BOX IF THE	AGGREGAT	E AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES		0
13)	PERCENT OF CLASS 2.44%	REPRESENT	TED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)		
14)	TYPE OF REPORTING	G PERSON			
	CUSIP No. 808194104		Page 4 of 51 Pages		
1)	NAME OF REPORTIN	NG PERSON			
	Barington Investments, I	L.P.			
2)	CHECK THE APPRO	PRIATE BOX	IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a)	X

(b) **o** 

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)  o					
6)	CITIZENSHIP OR PLAC Delaware	CE OF ORG	ANIZATION			
	NUMBER OF SHARES	7) 484,713	SOLE VOTING POWER			
	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	8) None	SHARED VOTING POWER			
	REPORTING PERSON WITH	9) 484,713	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER			
		10) None	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER			
11)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT 484,713	T BENEFIC	TALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON			
12)	CHECK BOX IF THE AC	GGREGAT	E AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES 0			
13)	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 1.73%					
14)	TYPE OF REPORTING I	PERSON				
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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

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Barington Companies Advisors, LLC

2)	CHECK THE APPROI	PRIATE BOX	IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) (b)	<b>X</b> 0		
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)  o						
6)	CITIZENSHIP OR PLA Delaware	ACE OF ORG	GANIZATION				
	NUMBER OF SHARES	7) 484,713	SOLE VOTING POWER				
	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	8) None	SHARED VOTING POWER				
	REPORTING PERSON WITH	9) 484,713	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER				
		10) None	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER				
11)	AGGREGATE AMOU 484,713	NT BENEFIC	CIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON				
12)	CHECK BOX IF THE	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES o					
13)	PERCENT OF CLASS 1.73%	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)					
14)	TYPE OF REPORTING	G PERSON					

	CUSIP No. 808194104		Page 6 of 51 Pages		
1)	NAME OF REPORTING I	PERSON			
	Barington Companies Offsho	ore Fund, Ltd	d.		
2)	CHECK THE APPROPRI	ATE BOX	IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) (b)	X o
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 British Virgin Islands	E OF ORGA	ANIZATION		
	NUMBER OF SHARES	7) 1,202,331	SOLE VOTING POWER		
	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	8) None	SHARED VOTING POWER		
	REPORTING PERSON WITH	9) 1,202,331	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
		10) None	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
11)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT 1,202,331	BENEFICI	ALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
12)	CHECK BOX IF THE AG	GREGATE	AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES		0

13)	PERCENT OF CLASS R 4.30%	REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)						
14)	TYPE OF REPORTING CO	PERSON						
	CUSIP No. 808194104	Page 7 of 51 Pages						
1)	NAME OF REPORTING	G PERSON						
	Barington Offshore Advisors II, LLC							
2)	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  (a) (b)							
3)	SEC USE ONLY							
4)	SOURCE OF FUNDS							
5)	CHECK BOX IF DISCL PURSUANT TO ITEMS	OSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED 2(d) OR 2(e)		0				
6)	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE Delaware	CE OF ORGANIZATION						
	NUMBER OF SHARES	7) <b>SOLE VOTING POWER</b> 1,202,331						
	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	8) SHARED VOTING POWER None						
	REPORTING PERSON WITH	9) <b>SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER</b> 1,202,331						
		10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER None						

	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	<ul> <li>7) SOLE VOTING POWER</li> <li>2,367,454</li> <li>8) SHARED VOTING POWER</li> <li>None</li> </ul>		
6)	CITIZENSHIP OR PL New York	ACE OF ORGANIZATION		
5)	CHECK BOX IF DISC PURSUANT TO ITEM	LOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED S 2(d) OR 2(e)		0
4)	SOURCE OF FUNDS OO			
3)	SEC USE ONLY			
2)	CHECK THE APPRO	PRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) (b)	<b>X</b> 0
	Barington Capital Group	, L.P.		
1)	NAME OF REPORTI	IG PERSON		
	CUSIP No. 808194104	Page 8 of 51 Pages		
14)	TYPE OF REPORTIN IA, OO	G PERSON		
13)	4.30%	REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)		
12)	CHECK BOX IF THE	AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTA	AIN SHARES	0
11)	AGGREGATE AMOU 1,202,331	NT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PEI	RSON	

Edgar Filing: SCHULMAN A INC - Form SC 13D/A **EACH** REPORTING 9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **PERSON** 2,367,454 WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 10) None 11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 2,367,454 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES 12) 0 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 8.47% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON PN CUSIP No. 808194104 Page 9 of 51 Pages NAME OF REPORTING PERSON LNA Capital Corp. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2) (a)  $\mathbf{X}$ (b) 3) SEC USE ONLY SOURCE OF FUNDS 4) 00

6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

5)

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED

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	NUMBER OF SHARES	7) SOLE VOTING POWER 2,367,454				
	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	8) None	SHARED VOTING POWER			
	REPORTING PERSON WITH	9) 2,367,45	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 54			
		10) None	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER			
11)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT I 2,367,454	BENEFIC	CIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON			
12)	CHECK BOX IF THE AGO	GREGAT	TE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES		0	
13)	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 8.47%					
14)	TYPE OF REPORTING PE	ERSON				
	CUSIP No. 808194104		Page 10 of 51 Pages			
1)	NAME OF REPORTING P	ERSON				
	James A. Mitarotonda					
2)	CHECK THE APPROPRIA	ATE BOX	X IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) (b)	X o	
3)	SEC USE ONLY					
4)	SOURCE OF FUNDS					

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

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#### 6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

7) **SOLE VOTING POWER** 

**NUMBER OF** 2,371,954 (See Item 5)

**SHARES** 

BENEFICIALLY 8) SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY None

**EACH** 

**REPORTING** 9) **SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER** 

**PERSON** 2,367,454 (See Item 5)

WITH

10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

None

# 11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,371,954 (See Item 5)

 $12) \quad \textbf{CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES}$ 

0

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

8.49% (See Item 5)

#### 14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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#### 1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

RJG Capital Partners, L.P.

2)	CHECK THE APPROPRIZ	ATE BUA	AIF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) (b)	X o
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)  o				
6)	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE Delaware	E OF ORG	GANIZATION		
	NUMBER OF SHARES	7) 15,000	SOLE VOTING POWER		
	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	8) None	SHARED VOTING POWER		
	REPORTING PERSON WITH	9) 15,000	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
		10) None	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
11)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT 15,000	BENEFIC	CIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
12)	CHECK BOX IF THE AG	GREGAT	E AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES		0
13)	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 0.05%				
14)	TYPE OF REPORTING POPER PN	ERSON			

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1)		NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  RJG Capital Management, LLC						
2)	CHECK THE APPROPR	IATE BOX	X IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) (b)	X o			
3)	SEC USE ONLY							
4)	SOURCE OF FUNDS OO							
5)	CHECK BOX IF DISCLO PURSUANT TO ITEMS		LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED		0			
6)	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware							
	NUMBER OF SHARES	7) 15,000	SOLE VOTING POWER					
	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	8) None	SHARED VOTING POWER					
	REPORTING PERSON WITH	9) 15,000	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER					
		10) None	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER					
11)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT	Γ BENEFIC	CIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON					
12)	CHECK BOX IF THE AC	GGREGAT	TE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES		0			

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

0.05%

14)	TYPE OF REPORTING I	PERSON			
	CUSIP No. 808194104		Page 13 of 51 Pages		
1)	NAME OF REPORTING	PERSON			
	Ronald J. Gross				
2)	CHECK THE APPROPR	IATE BOY	X IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) (b)	X o
3)	SEC USE ONLY				
4)	SOURCE OF FUNDS OO				
5)	CHECK BOX IF DISCLO PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2		F LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED e)		0
6)	CITIZENSHIP OR PLAC United States	E OF OR	GANIZATION		
	NUMBER OF SHARES	7) 15,000	SOLE VOTING POWER		
	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8) None	SHARED VOTING POWER		

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

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

9)

10)

None

15,000

EACH REPORTING

PERSON

WITH

12)	CHECK BOX IF THE AGO	EGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EX	KCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES	0
13)	PERCENT OF CLASS REL 0.05%	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) $0.05\%$		
14)	TYPE OF REPORTING PI	SON		
	CUSIP No. 808194104	Page 14 of 51 Pages		
1)	NAME OF REPORTING P	RSON		
	D.B. Zwirn Special Opportun	es Fund, L.P.		
2)	CHECK THE APPROPRIA	E BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROU	J <b>P</b> (a) (b)	2.
3)	SEC USE ONLY			
4)	SOURCE OF FUNDS WC			
5)	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOS PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(	RE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS OR 2(e)	REQUIRED	0
6)	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE Delaware	F ORGANIZATION		
	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	SOLE VOTING POWER 6,573  SHARED VOTING POWER Ione		
	REPORTING PERSON WITH	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWI 6,573	<b>ER</b>	

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10)

7)

SOLE VOTING 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		0
13)	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 0.06%		
14)	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON PN		
	<u>CUSIP No. 808194104</u> Page 15 of 51 Pages		
1)	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON		
	D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, Ltd.		
2)	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) (b)	<b>X</b> 0
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)		0
6)	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Cayman Islands		

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	NUMBER OF SHARES	73,423			
	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8) None	SHARED VOTING POWER		
	EACH REPORTING PERSON	9) 73,423	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
	WITH	10) None	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
11)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT 73,423	BENEFI	CIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
12)	CHECK BOX IF THE AG	GREGAT	TE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES		o
13)	PERCENT OF CLASS RE	PRESEN	TED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)		
14)	TYPE OF REPORTING P	ERSON			
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1)	NAME OF REPORTING	PERSON			
	HCM/Z Special Opportunition	es LLC			
2)	CHECK THE APPROPRI	ATE BO	K IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) (b)	X 0
3)	SEC USE ONLY				
4)	SOURCE OF FUNDS WC				
5)	CHECK BOY IE DISCLO	CLIDE OF	NA ECAA I PROGREDINGS IS DECAMBED		

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6)	CITIZENSHIP	OR PL	ACE OF	<b>ORGANIZ</b>	ATION
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Cayman Islands

7) **SOLE VOTING POWER** 

NUMBER OF

29,412

None

**SHARES** 

BENEFICIALLY

8) SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

**EACH** 

REPORTING

9) **SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER** 

**PERSON** 29,412

WITH

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

13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 0.11%

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

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

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

(a) **X** 

(b) **o** 

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)  o				
6)	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE Delaware	C OF ORG	GANIZATION		
	NUMBER OF SHARES	7) 119,408	SOLE VOTING POWER		
	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	8) None	SHARED VOTING POWER		
	REPORTING PERSON WITH	9) 119,408	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
		10) None	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
11)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT 1 119,408	BENEFIC	CIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
12)	CHECK BOX IF THE AGO	GREGAT	E AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES	0	
13)	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 0.43%				
14)	TYPE OF REPORTING PI	ERSON			
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1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

DBZ GP, LLC

2)	CHECK THE APPRO	PRIATE BOX	IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) (b)	X o
3)	SEC USE ONLY				
4)	SOURCE OF FUNDS				
5)	CHECK BOX IF DISC PURSUANT TO ITEM		LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED		0
6)	CITIZENSHIP OR PL Delaware	ACE OF ORG	GANIZATION		
	NUMBER OF SHARES	7) 119,408	SOLE VOTING POWER		
	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	8) None	SHARED VOTING POWER		
	REPORTING PERSON WITH	9) 119,408	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
		10) None	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
11)	AGGREGATE AMOU 119,408	INT BENEFIC	CIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
12)	CHECK BOX IF THE	AGGREGAT	E AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES		0
13)	PERCENT OF CLASS 0.43%	S REPRESENT	TED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)		
14)	TYPE OF REPORTIN	IG PERSON			

CUSIP No. 808194104 Page 19 of 51 Pages NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Zwirn Holdings, LLC 2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) X (b) 3) SEC USE ONLY SOURCE OF FUNDS 4) 00CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED 5) PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) 0 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 6) Delaware **SOLE VOTING POWER** 7) **NUMBER OF** 119,408 **SHARES** BENEFICIALLY 8) SHARED VOTING POWER OWNED BY None **EACH** REPORTING 9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 119,408 **PERSON** WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 10) None AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 119,408

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

13)	PERCENT OF CLASS I 0.43%	REPRESENT	TED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)		
14)	TYPE OF REPORTING	S PERSON			
	CUSIP No. 808194104		Page 20 of 51 Pages		
1)	NAME OF REPORTING	G PERSON			
	Daniel B. Zwirn				
2)	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP			(a) (b)	X o
3)	SEC USE ONLY				
4)	SOURCE OF FUNDS OO				
5)	CHECK BOX IF DISCL PURSUANT TO ITEMS		LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED		0
6)	CITIZENSHIP OR PLA United States	CE OF ORG	GANIZATION		
	NUMBER OF SHARES	7) 119,408	SOLE VOTING POWER		
	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	8) None	SHARED VOTING POWER		
	REPORTING PERSON	9) 119,408	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		

	WITH  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		0
13)	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 0.43%		
14)	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IN		
	<u>CUSIP No. 808194104</u> Page 21 of 51 Pages		
1)	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON		
	Phillip D. Ashkettle		
2)	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) (b)	o X
3)	SEC USE ONLY		
4)	SOURCE OF FUNDS PF		
5)	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)		0

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

7) **SOLE VOTING POWER** NUMBER OF 4,800 **SHARES** BENEFICIALLY 8) SHARED VOTING POWER OWNED BY None **EACH** REPORTING 9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **PERSON** 4,800 WITH 10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER None

- 11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 4,800
- 12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
- 13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 0.02%
- 14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IN

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This Amendment No. 20 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, that certain Amendment No. 16 filed with the SEC on April 4, 2007, that certain Amendment No. 17 filed with the SEC on August 13, 2007, that certain Amendment No. 18 filed with the SEC on October 9, 2007 and that certain Amendment No. 19 filed with the SEC on October 29, 2007 (collectively, 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. <u>Identity and Background.</u>

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

(a) - (c) This Statement is being filed by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., Barington Companies Investors, LLC, Barington Investments, L.P., Barington Companies Advisors, LLC, Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd., Barington Offshore Advisors II, LLC, Barington Capital Group, L.P., LNA Capital Corp., James A. Mitarotonda, RJG Capital Partners, L.P., RJG Capital Management, LLC, Ronald J. Gross, D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, L.P., D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, Ltd., HCM/Z Special Opportunities LLC, D.B. Zwirn & Co., L.P., DBZ GP, LLC, Zwirn Holdings, LLC and Daniel B. Zwirn (each, a "Reporting Entity" and, collectively, the "Reporting Entities"). The Statement is also being filed by Phillip D. Ashkettle, who is no longer a member of the group as further described in this Item 2.

As of November 16, 2007, the Reporting Entities are the beneficial owners of, in the aggregate, 2,506,362 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 8.97% of the shares of Common Stock presently outstanding.

Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P. is a Delaware limited partnership. The principal business of Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P. is acquiring, holding and disposing of investments in various companies. The address of the principal business and principal office of Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P. is 888 Seventh Avenue, 17th Floor, New York, New York 10019.

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Barington Investments, L.P. is a Delaware limited partnership. The principal business of Barington Investments, L.P. is acquiring, holding and disposing of investments in various companies. The address of the principal business and principal office of Barington Investments, L.P. is 888 Seventh Avenue. 17th Floor, New York, New York 10019.

Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. is an international business company organized under the laws of the British Virgin Islands. The principal business of Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. is acquiring, holding and disposing of investments in various companies. The address of the principal business and principal office of Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. is c/o Bison Financial Services Limited, Bison Court, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. The executive officers and directors of Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. and their principal occupations and business addresses are set forth on Schedule I and incorporated by reference in this Item 2.

The general partner of Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P. is Barington Companies Investors, LLC. Barington Companies Investors, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company. The principal business of Barington Companies Investors, LLC is serving as the general partner of Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P. The address of the principal business and principal office of Barington Companies Investors, LLC is 888 Seventh Avenue, 17th Floor, New York, New York 10019. James A. Mitarotonda is the Managing Member of Barington Companies Investors, LLC.

The general partner of Barington Investments, L.P. is Barington Companies Advisors, LLC. Barington Companies Advisors, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company. The principal business of Barington Companies Advisors, LLC is serving as the general partner of Barington Investments, L.P. The address of the principal business and principal office of Barington Companies Advisors, LLC is 888 Seventh Avenue, 17th Floor, New York, New York 10019. James A. Mitarotonda is the Managing Member of Barington Companies Advisors, LLC.

The investment advisor of Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. is Barington Offshore Advisors II, LLC. Barington Offshore Advisors II, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company. The principal business of Barington Offshore Advisors II, LLC is serving as the investment advisor of Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. The address of the principal business and principal office of Barington Offshore Advisors II, LLC is 888 Seventh Avenue, 17th Floor, New York, New York 10019. James A. Mitarotonda is the Managing Member of Barington Offshore Advisors II, LLC.

Barington Companies Investors, LLC, Barington Companies Advisors, LLC and Barington Offshore Advisors II, LLC are each majority-owned subsidiaries of Barington Capital Group, L.P. Barington Capital Group, L.P. is a New York limited partnership. The principal business of Barington Capital Group, L.P. is acquiring, holding and disposing of investments in various companies. The address of the principal business and principal office of Barington Capital Group, L.P. is 888 Seventh Avenue, 17th Floor, New York, New York 10019.

The general partner of Barington Capital Group, L.P. is LNA Capital Corp. LNA Capital Corp. is a Delaware corporation. The principal business of LNA Capital Corp. is serving as the general partner of Barington Capital Group, L.P. The address of the principal business and principal office of LNA Capital Corp. is c/o Barington Capital Group, L.P., 888 Seventh Avenue,

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17th Floor, New York, New York 10019. James A. Mitarotonda is the sole stockholder and director of LNA Capital Corp. The executive officers of LNA Capital Corp. and their principal occupations and business addresses are set forth on Schedule II and incorporated by reference in this Item 2. The principal occupation of Mr. Mitarotonda is serving as the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Barington Capital Group, L.P. The business address of Mr. Mitarotonda is c/o Barington Capital Group, L.P., 888 Seventh Avenue, 17th Floor, New York, New York 10019.

RJG Capital Partners, L.P. is a Delaware limited partnership formed to engage in the business of acquiring, holding and disposing of investments in various companies. The address of the principal offices of RJG Capital Partners, L.P. is 11517 West Hill Drive, North Bethesda, Maryland 20852.

The general partner of RJG Capital Partners, L.P. is RJG Capital Management, LLC. RJG Capital Management, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company formed to be the general partner of RJG Capital Partners, L.P. The address of the principal offices of RJG Capital Management, LLC is 11517 West Hill Drive, North Bethesda, Maryland 20852. Ronald J. Gross is the Managing Member of RJG Capital Management, LLC. The business address of Mr. Gross is c/o RJG Capital Management, LLC, 11517 West Hill Drive, North Bethesda, Maryland 20852.

D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, L.P. is a Delaware limited partnership formed to be a private investment fund. The address of the principal business and principal office of D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, L.P. is 745 Fifth Avenue, 18th Floor, New York, New York 10151.

D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, Ltd. is an exempted company organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands formed to be a private investment fund. The address of the principal business and principal office of D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, Ltd. is c/o Goldman Sachs (Cayman) Trust, Limited, P.O. Box 896 GT, George Town, Harbour Centre, 2nd Floor, Grand Cayman, Cayman Island, British West Indies. HCM/Z Special Opportunities LLC is an exempted company organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands formed to be used as an investment vehicle. The address of the principal business and principal office of HCM/Z Special Opportunities LLC is c/o Highbridge Capital Corporation, Corporate Centre, 4th Floor, 27 Hospital Road, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, British West Indies. There are no officers of D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, Ltd. or HCM/Z Special Opportunities LLC. The directors of D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, Ltd. and HCM/Z Special Opportunities LLC and their principal occupations and business addresses are set forth on Schedule III and incorporated by reference in this Item 2.

The manager of D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, L.P., D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, Ltd. and HCM/Z Special Opportunities LLC is D.B. Zwirn & Co., L.P. D.B. Zwirn & Co., L.P. is a Delaware limited partnership. The principal business of D.B. Zwirn & Co., L.P. is acting 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. The address of the principal business and principal office of D.B. Zwirn & Co., L.P. is 745 Fifth Avenue, 18th Floor, New York, New York 10151. The general partner of D.B. Zwirn & Co., L.P. is DBZ GP, LLC. DBZ GP, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company that acts as the general partner of

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D.B. Zwirn & Co., L.P. The address of the principal business and principal office of DBZ GP, LLC is 745 Fifth Avenue, 18th Floor, New York, New York 10151.

The managing member of DBZ GP, LLC is Zwirn Holdings, LLC. Zwirn Holdings, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company that acts as the managing member of DBZ GP, LLC. The address of the principal business and principal office of Zwirn Holdings, LLC is 745 Fifth Avenue, 18th Floor, New York, New York, New York 10151. Daniel B. Zwirn is the managing member of Zwirn Holdings, LLC. The business address of Mr. Zwirn is c/o D.B. Zwirn & Co., L.P., 745 Fifth Avenue, 18th Floor, New York, New York 10151.

Phillip D. Ashkettle will no longer be included as a member of any group with the Reporting Entities as of November 15, 2007. Mr. Ashkettle disclaims membership in any "group" with the Reporting Entities for purposes of Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and will not be included in future amendments to this Schedule 13D.

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.

Item 2(d) - (f) of the Statement is hereby amended and restated as follows:

- (d) (e) During the last five years, none of the Reporting Entities or any other person identified in response to this Item 2 was convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations and similar misdemeanors) or was a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.
- (f) Each natural person identified in Item 2 is a citizen of the United States, other than Graham Cook, a director of Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd., Alison Nolan, a director of D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, Ltd. and Hugh Thompson, a director of HCM/Z Special Opportunities LLC, each of whom is a citizen of the United Kingdom, and Jonathan Clipper, a director of Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd., who is a citizen of Bermuda and the United Kingdom.

#### Item 4. <u>Purpose of Transaction.</u>

Item 4 of the Statement is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

The Company entered into an agreement (the "Agreement") with the Reporting Entities, dated as of November 15, 2007, that will avoid a proxy contest for the election of directors nominated by Barington at the Company's 2007 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. A copy of the joint press release announcing the Agreement is attached as Exhibit 99.25 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

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The following is a brief description of the terms of the Agreement, which description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Agreement which is attached as Exhibit 99.26 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

Under the terms of the Agreement, the Reporting Entities have agreed to (a) withdraw notice of the intention of Barington to nominate persons for election as directors at the 2007 annual meeting, (b) withdraw letters demanding copies of certain books, records and documents of the Company under Delaware law and (c) abide by certain limited standstill provisions until the Company's 2008 annual meeting.

Under the terms of the Agreement, the Company has agreed to announce that Terry L. Haines will retire by March 1, 2008 as the Company's Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer and the commencement of a search process to identify his successor by such time.

The Company has also agreed to include James A. Mitarotonda on the Board's slate of nominees for the 2007 annual meeting for election as a director for a three-year term ending at the Company's 2010 annual meeting. The four-person slate will also include Terry L. Haines, James A. Karman, and an additional new director recommended by the Reporting Entities who is reasonably acceptable to the Company. The Reporting Entities have agreed to support the Board's four person slate and Mr. Mitarotonda has agreed, if requested by the Company, to reasonably assist in the solicitation of proxies in favor of the Board's slate of nominees for election at the 2007 Annual Meeting.

Furthermore, the Company has agreed to form a special committee of the Board, to include the CEO of the Company and Mr. Mitarotonda along with other directors, to consider all strategic alternatives available to the Company to maximize stockholder value, including, without limitation, a strategic acquisition, merger or sale of the Company.

Finally, the Board has agreed to increase to five (5) million the number of shares authorized to be repurchased under the Company's current share repurchase program. The Company intends to repurchase at least two (2) million shares under the program in the fiscal year ending August 31, 2008, subject to market conditions and compliance with applicable laws.

#### Item 5. <u>Interest in Securities of the Issuer.</u>

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

(a) As of November 16, 2007, Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P. beneficially owns an aggregate of 680,410 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 2.44% of the shares of Common Stock presently outstanding based upon the 27,940,539 shares of Common Stock reported by the Company to be issued and outstanding as of October 23, 2007 in its Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 31, 2007 (the "Issued and Outstanding Shares").

As of November 16, 2007, Barington Investments, L.P. beneficially owns 484,713 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 1.73% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As of November 16, 2007, Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. beneficially owns 1,202,331

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shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 4.30% 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 680,410 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., representing approximately 2.44% 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 484,713 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Investments, L.P., representing approximately 1.73% 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 1,202,331 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd., representing approximately 4.30% 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 680,410 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., the 484,713 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Investments, L.P. and the 1,202,331 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd., constituting an aggregate of 2,367,454 shares, representing approximately 8.47% 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 680,410 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., the 484,713 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Investments, L.P. and the 1,202,331 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd., constituting an aggregate of 2,367,454 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 8.47% 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 680,410 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., the 484,713 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Investments, L.P. and the 1,202,331 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd., constituting an aggregate of 2,367,454 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 2,371,954 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 8.49% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. Mr. Mitarotonda has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the 680,410 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., the 484,713 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Investments, L.P. and the 1,202,331 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. Mr. Mitarotonda disclaims beneficial ownership of any such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. Mr. Mitarotonda has sole voting power, but not dispositive power, with respect to the 4,500 shares of restricted Common Stock beneficially owned by him.

As of November 16, 2007, RJG Capital Partners, L.P. beneficially owns 15,000 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 0.05% 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 beneficially owned by RJG Capital Partners, L.P., representing approximately 0.05% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As the managing

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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 beneficially owned by RJG Capital Partners, L.P., representing approximately 0.05% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. Mr. Gross has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the 15,000 shares beneficially 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 November 16, 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 November 16, 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 0.26% 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 0.43% 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 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by HCM/Z Special Opportunities LLC, constituting an aggregate of 119,408 shares, representing approximately 0.43% 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 0.43% 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 shares, representing approximately 0.43% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. Mr. Zwirn has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to 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. Mr. Zwirn disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

As of November 16, 2007, Phillip D. Ashkettle beneficially owns 4,800 shares of Common Stock, constituting approximately 0.02% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares.

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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), except that Mr. Mitarotonda has sole voting power, but not dispositive power, over the 4,500 shares of restricted Common Stock beneficially owned by him.

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.

Item 6. <u>Contracts, Arrangements, Understanding or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer.</u>

The Reporting Entities entered into an Agreement with the Company dated as of November 15, 2007, as further described in Item 4, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.26 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. <u>Material to be Filed as Exhibits</u>.

Exhibit No.	Exhibit Description	<u>Page</u>
99.25	Joint Press Release dated November 16, 2007.	37 to 39
99.26	Agreement among A. Schulman Inc., Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., Barington Companies Investors, LLC, Barington Investments, L.P., Barington Companies Advisors, LLC, Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd., Barington Offshore Advisors II, LLC, Barington Capital Group, L.P., LNA Capital Corp., James A. Mitarotonda, RJG Capital Partners, L.P., RJC Capital Management, LLC, Ronald J. Gross, D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, L.P., D.B. Zwirn Special Opportunities Fund, Ltd., HCM/Z Special Opportunities LLC, D.B. Zwirn & Co. L.P., DBZ GP, LLC, Zwirn Holdings, LLC and Daniel B. Zwirn dated as of November 15, 2007.	3

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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.

Dated: November 19, 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: <u>/s/ James A. Mitarotonda</u> Name: James A. Mitarotonda Title: Managing Member

#### BARINGTON INVESTMENTS, L.P.

By: Barington Companies Advisors, LLC, its

general partner

By: <u>/s/ James A. Mitarotonda</u> Name: James A. Mitarotonda Title: Managing Member

BARINGTON COMPANIES ADVISORS, LLC.

By: <u>/s/ James A. Mitarotonda</u> Name: James A. Mitarotonda Title: Managing Member

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BARINGTON COMPANIES OFFSHORE FUND, LTD.

By: <u>/s/ James A. Mitarotonda</u> Name: James A. Mitarotonda

Title: President

BARINGTON OFFSHORE ADVISORS II, LLC

By: <u>/s/ James A. Mitarotonda</u> Name: James A. Mitarotonda Title: Managing Member

BARINGTON CAPITAL GROUP, L.P. By: LNA Capital Corp., its general partner

By: <u>/s/ James A. Mitarotonda</u> Name: James A. Mitarotonda Title: President and CEO

LNA CAPITAL CORP.

By: <u>/s/ James A. Mitarotonda</u> 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: <u>/s/ Ronald J. Gross</u> Name: Ronald J. Gross Title: Managing Member

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RJG CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: <u>/s/ Ronald J. Gross</u> 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: <u>/s/ Daniel B. Zwirn</u>
Name: Daniel B. Zwirn
Title: Managing Member

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: <u>/s/ Daniel B. Zwirn</u>
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 managing member

By: <u>/s/ Daniel B. Zwirn</u>
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: <u>/s/ Daniel B. Zwirn</u>
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: <u>/s/ Daniel B. Zwirn</u>
Name: Daniel B. Zwirn
Title: Managing Member

/s/ Daniel B. Zwirn
Daniel B. Zwirn

/s/ Phillip D. Ashkettle Phillip D. Ashkettle

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### SCHEDULE I

Directors and Officers of Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd.

Name and Position	Principal Occupation	Principal Business Address
James A. Mitarotonda Director and President	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Barington Capital Group, L.P.	888 Seventh Avenue 17 <sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10019
Sebastian E. Cassetta Director	Senior Managing Director and Chief Operating Officer of Barington Capital Group, L.P.	888 Seventh Avenue 17 <sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10019
Jonathan Clipper Director	Managing Director of Bedford Management Ltd	7 Reid Street, Suite 108 Hamilton HM11, Bermuda
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