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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;
Compensator Arrangements of Certain Officers

On May 9, 2016, Michael A. McManus, Jr. resigned from the Board of Directors of A. Schulman, Inc. (the “Company”). Mr. McManus, who has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Company since 2006, cited changes in guidelines of certain institutional shareholder advisory firms on restrictions on board service of active CEO’s of public companies, and not any disagreement with the Company, as the basis for his decision.

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.

By: /s/ David C. Minc
David C. Minc
Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary

Date: May 11, 2016