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Item 2.05 Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities

On November 14, 2016, A. Schulman, Inc. (the “Company”) committed to reorganizing the management and certain aspects of the operating structure of its business segments. In total, the Company anticipates eliminating approximately 60 positions, mainly from its middle management ranks, in connection with this restructuring:

• EMEA - 42 positions;
• USCAN - 15 positions;
• APAC - 2 positions; and
• LATAM - 1 position.

There will be no position eliminations from the Company’s Engineered Composites segment.

The Company anticipates a total annual pre-tax savings of approximately \$5 million to \$6 million will be realized, with a partial year savings in the fiscal year ending August 31, 2017, and the full anticipated annual savings commencing in the fiscal year ending August 31, 2018. Over the next several fiscal quarters, the Company anticipates recording pre-tax restructuring charges of \$9 million to \$11 million for employee termination benefits and other costs to be paid in cash.

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/ Andrean Horton
Andrean Horton
Executive Vice President and
Chief Legal Officer

Date: November 14, 2016