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

SCHEDULE 14A  
(RULE 14a-101)

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. )

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Definitive Proxy Statement

Definitive Additional Materials

Soliciting Material Under Rule 14a-12

A. SCHULMAN, INC.

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(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

STARBOARD VALUE AND OPPORTUNITY MASTER FUND LTD.  
STARBOARD VALUE & OPPORTUNITY FUND, LLC  
RCG ENTERPRISE, LTD  
PARCHE, LLC  
RCG STARBOARD ADVISORS, LLC  
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