

SCHULMAN A INC  
Form 8-K  
January 04, 2007

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)      January 3, 2007

**A. SCHULMAN, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	0-7459	34-0514850
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
3550 West Market Street, Akron, Ohio		44333
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
	(330) 666-3751	

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 1.02 TERMINATION OF A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.**

See Item 7.01 below.

**ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.**

On January 4, 2007, A. Schulman, Inc. (the Company ) announced earnings for the Company s first quarter ended November 30, 2006. A copy of the press release announcing these results is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

Pursuant to General Instruction B.2 of Current Report on Form 8-K, the information in this Item 2.02 is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section. Furthermore, the information in this Item 2.02 shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into the filings of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

**ITEM 3.03 MATERIAL MODIFICATION TO RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS.**

See Item 7.01 below.

**ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

On January 3, 2007, the Company s Board of Directors declared a regular cash dividend of \$0.145 per common share, payable February 1, 2007, to shareholders of record on January 19, 2007. The Board of Directors also approved the payment of \$0.01 per common share on February 1, 2007, to shareholders of record on January 19, 2007, in redemption of the special stock purchase rights previously issued to the Company s shareholders pursuant to the Rights Agreement, dated as of January 26, 2006 (the Rights Agreement ), between the Company and National City Bank as Rights Agent, thereby redeeming in full and canceling all such rights and terminating the Rights Agreement.

Pursuant to General Instruction B.2 of Current Report on Form 8-K, the information in this Item 7.01 is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section. Furthermore, the information in this Item 7.01 shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into the filings of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release, dated January 4, 2007, announcing earnings results.

**Signature**

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/ Paul F. DeSantis

Paul F. DeSantis  
Vice President Chief Financial  
Officer and Treasurer

Date: January 4, 2007

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