SCHULMAN A INC Form 8-K January 04, 2008

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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) <u>January 4, 2008</u> A. SCHULMAN, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-7459 34-0514850

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) 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:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On January 4, 2008, A. Schulman, Inc. (the Company) announced earnings for the Company s first quarter ended November 30, 2007. A copy of the press release announcing these results is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

The information in Exhibit 99.1 is also being provided pursuant to this item.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release, dated January 4, 2008, announcing earnings results.

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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, 2008

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