

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**A. SCHULMAN, INC.**

34-0514850

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

(Zip Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**ITEM 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 17, 2003, A. Schulman, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal quarter and year ended August 31, 2003. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereto duly authorized.

**A. Schulman, Inc.**  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Robert A. Stefanko  
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Robert A. Stefanko  
Chairman and Executive  
Vice President – Finance and  
Administration

Date: October 17, 2003

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>EXHIBIT NUMBER</u>	<u>EXHIBIT</u>	<u>FURNISHED WITH THIS REPORT</u>
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