#### GINGO JOSEPH M

Form 4

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1. Name and Add GINGO JOSE	•	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			SCHULMAN A INC [SHLM]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
3637 RIDGEWOOD ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 08/21/2018	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
FAIRLAWN, OH 44333			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					

(City)	(State) (	Table Table	I - Non-D	erivative Se	curitie	es Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			s Acquosed o		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/21/2018		Code V	Amount 296,783 (1)	(A) or (D)	Price \$ 42 (2)	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	D	
Common Stock	08/21/2018		D	10,000	D	\$ 42 (3)	0	I	By Joseph M. Gingo Trust
Common Stock	08/21/2018		D	17,500	D	\$ 42 (4)	0	I	By Linda L. Gingo Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ionDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Option Right to Buy	\$ 32.55	08/21/2018		D		43,750 (5)	01/11/2020	01/11/2027	Common Stock	43,750		
Option Right to Buy	\$ 38.9	08/21/2018		D		34,680 (5)	01/10/2021	01/10/2028	Common Stock	34,680		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
GINGO JOSEPH M 3637 RIDGEWOOD ROAD FAIRLAWN, OH 44333	X		President & CEO					

## **Signatures**

/s/ Aaron S. Berke, attorney in fact for Joseph M.
Gingo

08/22/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes 688 shares acquired by the reporting person in accordance with the provisions of the A. Schulman, Inc. Employee Stock
- (2) Disposed of pursuant to the merger agreement (the "Merger Agreement") between the issuer, LyondellBasell Industries N.V and LYB Americas Holdco Inc. In addition to the cash consideration, each shareholder will also receive one contingent value right ("CVR") per share or, with respect to equity awards, per share underlying each such equity award. Each CVR will represent the right to receive contingent cash payments from certain net proceeds, if any are recovered, relating to claims arising from the issuer's acquisition of its Citadel subsidiary or the acquisition by Citadel's subsidiary, the Matrixx Group, Incorporated of its Lucent subsidiary, including from certain ongoing litigation against the former owners of the issuer's Citadel subsidiary and the former owners of A. Schulman's Lucent

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subsidiary and the related government investigations. Reporting person will receive 296,783 CVRs.

- (3) In addition to the cash consideration, the Joseph M. Gingo Trust also received 10,000 CVRs.
- (4) In addition to the cash consideration, the Linda L. Gingo Trust also received 17,500 CVRs.
- Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, all outstanding options were settled for merger consideration equal to \$42.00 less the exercise price of the option and one CVR for each share of common stock underlying the option.
- (6) In addition to the cash consideration, the reporting person also received 43,750 CVRs.
- (7) In addition to the cash consideration, the reporting person also received 34,680 CVRs.

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