

SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Knight Timothy A		(Month/Day/Year)	SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO [SHW]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/18/2005	
101 PROSPECT AVENUE, N.W.			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
CLEVELAND,Â OHÂ 44115			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			Group President, Global Group	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	25,703 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	6,534.1601 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Stock Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/29/1998	01/28/2007	Common Stock	1,666	\$ 27.75	D	Â
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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/04/1999	02/03/2008	Common Stock	1,666	\$ 29.0313	D	Â
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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/04/2001	02/03/2008	Common Stock	1,667	\$ 29.0313	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/21/2000	07/20/2009	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 29.1563	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/21/2001	07/20/2009	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 29.1563	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/21/2002	07/20/2009	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 29.1563	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/18/2003	10/17/2012	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 25.425	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/18/2004	10/17/2012	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 25.425	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/18/2005	10/17/2012	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 25.425	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/24/2004	10/23/2013	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 31.2	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/24/2005	10/23/2013	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 31.2	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/24/2006	10/23/2013	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 31.2	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/20/2005	10/19/2014	Common Stock	4,500	\$ 41.725	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/20/2006	10/19/2014	Common Stock	4,500	\$ 41.725	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/20/2007	10/19/2014	Common Stock	4,500	\$ 41.725	D	Â

