

SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Wells Robert J

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
101 WEST PROSPECT AVENUE  
(Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44115

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO [SHW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/25/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr VP-Corp Com & Public Affair

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/25/2014                           |  | M                              | 3,908   | A \$ 63.25  | 20,282   | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/25/2014                           |  | S                              | 3,208   | D \$ 197.95   | 17,074   | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/25/2014                           |  | S                              | 700   | D \$ 198.53   | 16,374   | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/26/2014                           |  | M                              | 1,576   | A \$ 63.44  | 17,950   | D  |
|                                 | 02/26/2014                           |  | M                              | 2,092   | A \$ 63.25  | 20,042   | D  |

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Common  
Stock

Common Stock      02/26/2014      S      3,668      D      \$  
199.15      16,374 <sup>(4)</sup>      D  
(3)

Common Stock      1,452.14 <sup>(5)</sup>      I      Stock Plan

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |  |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      |  |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 63.25   | 02/25/2014                           |  | M                              | 2,327   | 10/15/2011 10/14/2019                                    | Common Stock  | 2,327                      |  |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 63.25   | 02/25/2014                           |  | M                              | 1,581   | 10/15/2012 10/14/2019                                    | Common Stock  | 1,581                      |  |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 63.44   | 02/26/2014                           |  | M                              | 1,576   | 10/19/2010 10/18/2017                                    | Common Stock  | 1,576                      |  |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 63.25   | 02/26/2014                           |  | M                              | 673   | 10/15/2011 10/14/2019                                    | Common Stock  | 673                        |  |

(right to  
buy)

Employee

Stock

|        |          |            |   |       |            |            |                 |       |
|--------|----------|------------|---|-------|------------|------------|-----------------|-------|
| Option | \$ 63.25 | 02/26/2014 | M | 1,419 | 10/15/2012 | 10/14/2019 | Common<br>Stock | 1,419 |
|--------|----------|------------|---|-------|------------|------------|-----------------|-------|

(right to  
buy)

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| Wells Robert J<br>101 WEST PROSPECT AVENUE<br>CLEVELAND, OH 44115 |               |           | Sr VP-Corp Com & Public Affair |       |

## Signatures

Catherine M. Kilbane,  
Attorney-in-fact

02/27/2014

\*\*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) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$197.50 to \$198.44 inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to The Sherwin-Williams Company, any security holder of The Sherwin-Williams Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.

(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$198.51 to \$198.57 inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to The Sherwin-Williams Company, any security holder of The Sherwin-Williams Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.

(3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$199.11 to \$199.18 inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to The Sherwin-Williams Company, any security holder of The Sherwin-Williams Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.

(4) Of shares listed, 5,950 are restricted.

(5) Represents the number of shares of common stock attributable to the reporting person's participation in The Sherwin-Williams Company Employee Stock Purchase and Savings Plan per the trustee's 12/31/2013 statement.

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