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SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO  
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March 11, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

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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): March 10, 2003  
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THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Ohio	1-4851	34-0526850
----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	----- (Commission File Number)	----- (IRS Employer Identification No.)

101 Prospect Avenue, N.W., Cleveland, Ohio 44115  
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(Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (216) 566-2000  
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Item 5: OTHER EVENTS.

On March 10, 2003, The Sherwin-Williams Company issued a press release regarding its sales and earnings expectations for the first quarter of 2003 and the full year 2003. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7: FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

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(c) Exhibits

EXHIBIT NO. -----	EXHIBIT DESCRIPTION -----
99	Press Release of Sherwin-Williams dated March 10, 2003.

SIGNATURES  
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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.

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY

March 11, 2003

By: /s/ L.E. Stellato  
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L.E. Stellato  
Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary

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