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Form 8-K  
October 28, 2003

UNITED STATES  
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): October 28, 2003  
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THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| Ohio  | 1-4851                               | 34-0526850                                 |
| -----<br>(State or Other<br>Jurisdiction of<br>Incorporation) | -----<br>(Commission File<br>Number) | -----<br>(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 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.  
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On October 28, 2003, The Sherwin-Williams Company issued a press release announcing its financial results for the third quarter of 2003 and certain other information. A copy of the press release is furnished with this report as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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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

October 28, 2003

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

EXHIBIT INDEX  
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| EXHIBIT NO.<br>----- | EXHIBIT DESCRIPTION<br>-----                               |
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| 99                   | Press Release of Sherwin-Williams, dated October 28, 2003. |