

SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
101 W. 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)  
12/15/2014

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)  
President, The Americas Group

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/15/2014                           |  | M                              | 4,000   | A \$ 72.62  | 22,400   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 12/15/2014                           |  | M                              | 14,333  | A \$ 78.255   | 36,733   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 12/15/2014                           |  | S                              | 4,300   | D 243.53  | 32,433   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 12/15/2014                           |  | S                              | 2,200   | D 244.62  | 30,233   | D                                 |
|                                 | 12/15/2014                           |  | S                              | 1,656   | D   | 28,577   | D                                 |

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|--------------|------------|--|---|-------|---|---------------------|--------------|--|------------|
| Common Stock |            |  |   |       |   | \$ 245.7<br>(3)     |              |  |            |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2014 |  | S | 9,696 | D | \$<br>246.52<br>(4) | 18,881       |  | D          |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2014 |  | S | 481   | D | \$<br>247.42<br>(5) | 18,400 (6)   |  | D          |
| Common Stock |            |  |   |       |   |                     | 8,181.42 (7) |  | 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) |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 72.62   | 12/15/2014                           |  | M                              | 4,000   | 10/19/2013   | 10/18/2020  | Common Stock | 4,000                      |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 78.255  | 12/15/2014                           |  | M                              | 7,166   | 10/19/2013   | 10/18/2021  | Common Stock | 7,166                      |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 78.255  | 12/15/2014                           |  | M                              | 7,167   | 10/19/2014   | 10/18/2021  | Common Stock | 7,167                      |

# Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| Davisson Robert J<br>101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE<br>CLEVELAND, OH 44115 |               |           | President, The Americas Group |       |

# Signatures

Catherine M. Kilbane  
Attorney-in-fact  
12/17/2014  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# 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 \$243.11 to \$244.08 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 \$244.12 to \$245.10 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 \$245.16 to \$246.04 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) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$246.20 to \$247.16 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.
- (5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$247.25 to \$247.52 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.
- (6) Shares listed are restricted.
- (7) 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 9/30/2014 statement.

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