

Wells Robert J
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Wells 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)

12/04/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/04/2017		M	647 A	\$ 154.4325 18,363	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2017		M	3,500 A	\$ 180.46 21,863	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2017		S	2,946 D	\$ 409.11 (1) 18,917	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2017		F	494 D	\$ 403.96 18,423 (2)	D	
Common Stock					1,703.46 (3)	I	Stock Plan

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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)	\$ 154.4325	12/04/2017		M	647	10/17/2015 10/16/2022	Common Stock 647
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 180.46	12/04/2017		M	1,167	10/16/2014 10/15/2023	Common Stock 1,167
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 180.46	12/04/2017		M	1,166	10/16/2015 10/15/2023	Common Stock 1,166
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 180.46	12/04/2017		M	1,167	10/16/2016 10/15/2023	Common Stock 1,167

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OH 44115

SVP-Corp
Comm & Public
Affairs

Signatures

Stephen J. Perisutti,
Attorney-in-fact

12/06/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$409.03 to \$409.19 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.
- (1) Of shares listed, 2,736 are restricted stock units.
 - (2) 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 9/30/2017 statement.
 - (3)

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