

SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO  
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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1**  
**TO**  
**FORM S-3**  
**REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

*UNDER*  
*THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933*

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**THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Ohio**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**34-0526850**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

101 Prospect Avenue, N.W.

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Cleveland, Ohio 44115

(216) 566-2000

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

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L.E. Stellato

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

The Sherwin-Williams Company

101 Prospect Avenue, N.W.

Cleveland, Ohio 44115

(216) 566-2000

(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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**Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public:** Not applicable.

If the only securities being registered on this form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. "

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