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## FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB APPROVAL OMB** 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr Mistysyn Aller	•	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO [SHW]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
101 WEST PROSPECT AVENUE			(Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2012	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  VP-Corporate Controller			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
CLEVELAND, OH 44115			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	11/16/2012		M	1,813	A	\$ 54.09	20,086	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2012		M	3,585	A	\$ 63.25	23,671	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2012		S	5,398	D	\$ 148.91 (1)	18,273 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock							907.72 (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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number op f 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) (E	<b>O</b> )	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.09	11/16/2012		M	6.	3	10/14/2010	10/13/2018	Common Stock	63
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.09	11/16/2012		M	1,7	<b>'</b> 50	10/14/2011	10/13/2018	Common Stock	1,750
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 63.25	11/16/2012		M	1,7	<b>'</b> 50	10/15/2010	10/14/2019	Common Stock	1,750
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 63.25	11/16/2012		M	1,6	566	10/15/2011	10/14/2019	Common Stock	1,666
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 63.25	11/16/2012		M	16	59	10/15/2012	10/14/2019	Common Stock	169

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mistysyn Allen J 101 WEST PROSPECT AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44115

**VP-Corporate Controller** 

## **Signatures**

Allen J. 11/19/2012 Mistysyn

\*\*Signature of Date
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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$148.83 to \$149.15 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) Of shares listed, 7,545 are restricted.
- Represents the approximate number of shares of common stock for which the Reporting Person has the right to direct the vote under The Sherwin-Williams Company Employee Stock Purchase and Savings Plan per the trustee's 9/30/12 statement. Shares of common stock are not directly allocated to the Plan participants, but are instead held in a unitized fund consisting primarily of common stock and a small percentage of short-term investments. Participants acquire units of this fund.

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