

SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Mistysyn Allen 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)  
11/10/2015

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 below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP-Corporate Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/10/2015                           |  | M                              | A   | \$ 72.62  | 9,821  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/10/2015                           |  | M                              | A   | \$ 78.255   | 11,098   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/10/2015                           |  | F                              | D   | \$ 264.78   | 10,344 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 56.17 <sup>(2)</sup>                                     | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 72.62   | 11/10/2015                           |  | M                              | 1,377   | Date Exercisable: 10/19/2013<br>Expiration Date: 10/18/2020 | Common Stock  | 1,377                      |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 78.255  | 11/10/2015                           |  | M                              | 1,277   | Date Exercisable: 10/19/2014<br>Expiration Date: 10/18/2021 | Common Stock  | 1,277                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| Mistysyn Allen J<br>101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE<br>CLEVELAND, OH 44115 |               |           | SVP-Corporate<br>Controller |       |

## Signatures

Catherine M. Kilbane,  
Attorney-in-fact

11/12/2015

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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).

Of shares listed, 3,175 are restricted stock and 1,050 are restricted stock units. Since the date of the reporting person's last ownership

(1) report showing non-derivative securities beneficially owned, he transferred 7,840 shares of Sherwin-Williams common stock to his ex-wife pursuant to a domestic relations order.

(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 9/30/2015 statement.

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