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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 7, 2003

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY

______ (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

1-4851 Ohio 34-0526850 (IRS Employer Identification No.) _____

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File

Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

101 Prospect Avenue, N.W., Cleveland, Ohio 44115 _____ (Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (216) 566-2000

Item 7: Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Exhibit Description

99 Press Release of Sherwin-Williams dated April 7, 2003.

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Item 9: Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 7, 2003, The Sherwin-Williams Company issued a press release regarding its sales and earnings expectations for the first quarter of 2003 and the full year 2003. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY

April 8, 2003 By: /s/ L.E. Stellato

L.E. Stellato

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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