

SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO  
Form 8-K  
March 29, 2017

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 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): March 28, 2017**

**The Sherwin-Williams Company**  
**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**Ohio**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
**of Incorporation)**

**1-04851**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**

**34-0526850**  
**(IRS Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**101 West Prospect Avenue**

**44115**

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**Cleveland, Ohio**  
**(Address of Principal**

**(Zip Code)**

**Executive Offices)**  
**(216) 566-2000**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**N/A**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

As previously disclosed, Thomas G. Kadien, a member of the Board of Directors ( Board ) of The Sherwin-Williams Company ( Sherwin-Williams ), will be retiring from his position as Senior Vice President of International Paper Company ( International Paper ). Pursuant to Sherwin-Williams Corporate Governance Guidelines, a director is required to tender his resignation when the director s principal occupation or business association substantially changes. Accordingly, Mr. Kadien submitted his resignation to the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee in connection with his pending retirement from International Paper.

On March 28, 2017, based on the recommendation of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, the Board decided to accept Mr. Kadien s resignation, effective immediately.

Mr. Kadien joined the Board in October 2009. Sherwin-Williams would like to thank Mr. Kadien for his leadership, guidance and counsel during his tenure, which has been of great benefit to the Board, Sherwin-Williams and its shareholders.

**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**

March 29, 2017

By: /s/ Catherine M. Kilbane  
Catherine M. Kilbane  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary