

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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Sewell David B

(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)  
03/13/2015

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)  
President, Global Finishes Grp

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	03/13/2015		M		1,040 A \$ 63.25	8,633	D
Common Stock	03/13/2015		M		1,648 A \$ 72.62	10,281	D
Common Stock	03/13/2015		M		1,357 A \$ 78.255	11,638	D
Common Stock	03/13/2015		F		1,021 D \$ 284.96	10,617 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 63.25	03/13/2015		M	1,040	10/15/2012	10/14/2019	Common Stock	1,040
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 72.62	03/13/2015		M	471	10/19/2012	10/18/2020	Common Stock	471
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 72.62	03/13/2015		M	1,177	10/19/2013	10/18/2020	Common Stock	1,177
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 78.255	03/13/2015		M	185	10/19/2013	10/18/2021	Common Stock	185
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 78.255	03/13/2015		M	1,172	10/19/2014	10/18/2021	Common Stock	1,172

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sewell David B 101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44115			President, Global Finishes Grp	

## Signatures

Catherine M. Kilbane,  
Attorney-in-fact

03/17/2015

\_\_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).
- (1) Of shares listed, 4,600 are restricted stock and 1,950 are restricted stock units.

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