

SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
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)

04/21/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

SVP - Finance & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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**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)
Common Stock	04/21/2017		M	88.01 A	1,420.01 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By spouse
Common Stock	04/21/2017		D	88.01 D	\$ 1,332 <sup>(2)</sup> 324.02	I	By spouse
Common Stock					9,277 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					144.29 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	Stock Plan
Common Stock					3,687.73 <sup>(5)</sup>	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	04/21/2017		M	88.01	(1) 04/21/2017	Common Stock	88.01

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mistysyn Allen J 101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44115			SVP - Finance & CFO	

## Signatures

Catherine M. Kilbane,  
Attorney-in-fact

04/25/2017

\_\_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) On April 21, 2017, the reporting person's spouse's phantom stock units held under The Sherwin-Williams Company 2005 Deferred Compensation Savings and Pension Equalization Plan (Amended and Restated as of January 1, 2016) were settled for cash following the reporting person's spouse's termination of service. Each phantom stock unit was the economic equivalent of one share of The Sherwin-Williams Company common stock.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his spouse. The total shares reported in Column 5 (a) do not include the 95 restricted stock units previously reported, which were forfeited in connection with the reporting person's

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spouse's termination of service, and (b) have been adjusted to correct an understatement of total holdings by 450 shares first reflected in the reporting person's last Form 4 filed on February 22, 2017.

- (3) Of shares listed, 1,050 are restricted stock units.
- (4) 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 03/31/2017 statement.
- (5) Represents the number of shares of common stock attributable to the reporting person's spouse's participation in The Sherwin-Williams Company Employee Stock Purchase and Savings Plan per the trustee's 03/31/2017 statement. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his spouse.

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