#### SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading HENNESSY SEAN P Issuer Symbol SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO [SHW] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE 01/30/2015 below) SVP-Finance & CFO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price				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	01/30/2015		M	28,723	A	\$ 78.255	105,203	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2015		S	28,125	D	\$ 273.95 (1)	77,078	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2015		S	598	D	\$ 274.79 (2)	76,480 <u>(3)</u>	D	
Common Stock							18,685.09 (4)	I	Stock Plan

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Secur Secur Acqu or Di (D)	rities hired (A) asposed of c. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 78.255	01/30/2015		M		10,000	10/19/2012	10/18/2021	Common Stock	10,000
Common Stock	\$ 78.255	01/30/2015		M		10,000	10/19/2013	10/18/2021	Common Stock	10,000
Common Stock	\$ 78.255	01/30/2015		M		8,723	10/19/2014	10/18/2021	Common Stock	8,723

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HENNESSY SEAN P

101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE SVP-Finance & CFO

CLEVELAND, OH 44115

## **Signatures**

Catherine M. Kilbane, Attorney-in-fact 02/02/2015

\*\*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).

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$273.75 to \$274.74 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to The Sherwin-Williams Company, any security holder of The Sherwin-Williams Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.

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- (3) Of shares listed, 27,500 are restricted.
- (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 12/31/2014 statement.

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