

HOPKINS THOMAS E

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HOPKINS THOMAS E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

101 PROSPECT AVENUE, N.W.

(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)

07/29/2005

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)

Sr. VP-Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/29/2005		M	9,250 A	\$ 20.25 63,434 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	07/29/2005		M	805 A	\$ 19.625 64,239 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	07/29/2005		M	20,000 A	\$ 24.305 84,239 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	07/29/2005		S	30,055 D	\$ 47.9 54,184 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock					25,427.114 ⁽²⁾	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 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.25	07/29/2005		M	9,250	10/22/2002 10/21/2009	Common Stock 9,250
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.625	07/29/2005		M	805	10/19/2003 10/18/2010	Common Stock 805
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.305	07/29/2005		M	10,000	10/17/2002 10/16/2011	Common Stock 10,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.305	07/29/2005		M	10,000	10/17/2003 10/16/2011	Common Stock 10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
HOPKINS THOMAS E 101 PROSPECT AVENUE, N.W.	Sr. VP-Human

CLEVELAND, OH 44115

Resources

Signatures

Louis E. Stellato,
Attorney-in-fact

08/02/2005

__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, 30,250 are restricted.

- Represents the approximate number of shares of common stock for which the Reporting Person has the right to direct the vote under The Sherwin-Williams Company Employee Stock Purchase and Savings Plan per the trustee's 6/30/05 statement. Shares of common stock are not directly allocated to the Plan participants, but are instead held in a unitized fund consisting primarily of common stock and a small percentage of short-term investments. Participants acquire units of this fund.
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