

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 \*  
**BREEN JOHN G**

(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)  
11/03/2004

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V			
Common Stock	11/03/2004		M		13,700	A \$ 25.0625	293,903 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	11/03/2004		M		667	A \$ 24.305	294,570 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	11/03/2004		M		2,333	A \$ 25.425	296,903 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	11/03/2004		M		1,167	A \$ 31.2	298,070 <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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.0625	11/03/2004		M	3,990	02/03/2002 02/02/2009	Common Stock	3,990
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.0625	11/03/2004		M	9,710	02/03/2002 02/02/2009	Common Stock	9,710
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.305	11/03/2004		M	667	10/17/2004 10/16/2011	Common Stock	667
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.425	11/03/2004		M	1,166	10/18/2003 10/17/2012	Common Stock	1,166
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.425	11/03/2004		M	1,167	10/18/2004 10/17/2012	Common Stock	1,167
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.2	11/03/2004		M	1,167	10/24/2004 10/23/2013	Common Stock	1,167

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BREEN JOHN G  
101 PROSPECT AVENUE, N.W. X  
CLEVELAND, OH 44115

## Signatures

Louis E. Stellato,  
Attorney-in-fact 11/05/2004

\_\_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, 1,500 are restricted.

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