

HOPKINS THOMAS E
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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)

07/27/2005

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)

Sr. VP-Human Resources

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2005 | | M | | 2,258 A \$ 32.2813 | 53,690 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2005 | | M | | 28 A \$ 29.0313 | 53,718 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2005 | | M | | 4,114 A \$ 24.305 | 57,832 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2005 | | F | | 3,648 D \$ 47.605 | 54,184 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 25,427.114 <u>(2)</u> | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 32.2813 | 07/27/2005 | | M | 595 | 07/16/1999 07/15/2007 | Common Stock | 595 | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 32.2813 | 07/27/2005 | | M | 1,663 | 07/16/2000 07/15/2007 | Common Stock | 1,663 | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 29.0313 | 07/27/2005 | | M | 28 | 02/04/2001 02/03/2008 | Common Stock | 28 | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 24.305 | 07/27/2005 | | M | 4,114 | 10/17/2004 10/16/2011 | Common Stock | 4,114 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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101 PROSPECT AVENUE, N.W.
CLEVELAND, OH 44115

Sr.
VP-Human
Resources

Signatures

Louis E. Stellato,
Attorney-in-fact

07/29/2005

__*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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