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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO [SHW] CRONIN JANE M. (Month/Day/Year) 10/25/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person CLEVELAND, Â OHÂ 44115 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One SVP - Corporate Controller Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â D Common Stock 4,814 (1) Common Stock 2,198.68 (2) I Stock Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 5. (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Phantom Stock Units	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	93.78	\$ 0	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/19/2012	10/18/2021	Common Stock	697	\$ 78.255	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/19/2013	10/18/2021	Common Stock	191	\$ 78.255	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/17/2013	10/16/2022	Common Stock	489	\$ 154.4325	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/17/2014	10/16/2022	Common Stock	194	\$ 154.4325	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/16/2014	10/15/2023	Common Stock	540	\$ 180.46	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/16/2015	10/15/2023	Common Stock	404	\$ 180.46	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/16/2016	10/15/2023	Common Stock	540	\$ 180.46	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/22/2015	10/21/2024	Common Stock	340	\$ 227.73	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/22/2016	10/21/2024	Common Stock	340	\$ 227.73	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/22/2017	10/21/2024	Common Stock	340	\$ 227.73	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/16/2016	10/15/2025	Common Stock	340	\$ 239.55	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/16/2017	10/15/2025	Common Stock	340	\$ 239.55	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/16/2018	10/15/2025	Common Stock	340	\$ 239.55	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/24/2017	10/23/2026	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 277.65	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/24/2018	10/23/2026	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 277.65	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/24/2019	10/23/2026	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 277.65	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CRONIN JANE M. 101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE CLEVELAND. OHÂ 44115

Â SVP - Corporate Controller Â

Signatures

Catherine M. Kilbane, Attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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, 960 are restricted stock and 160 are restricted stock units.
- (2) 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 10/24/2016 statement.

Represents the number of phantom stock units that were acquired by the reporting person (in exempt transactions) under The
Sherwin-Williams Company Deferred Compensation Savings and Pension Equalization Plan. Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock. The phantom stock units become payable in cash generally upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service. The phantom stock units have dividend equivalent rights.

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Remarks:

Exhibit 24, Power of Attorney, is attached.

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