### SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO

Form 4

February 22, 2017

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Davisson Robert J			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO [SHW]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE  (Street)  CLEVELAND, OH 44115			(Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2017	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specifically) below)  President, The Americas Group			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner			

(City)	(State) (	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	<b>Derivative</b>	Secur	rities Acqu	ired, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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	02/17/2017		F	2,638	D	\$ 311.37	6,012 (1)	D	
Common Stock							8,442.45 <u>(2)</u>	I	Stock Plan
Common Stock							250 (3)	I	By daughter

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	Deriv
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	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	. 3 and 4)		Own
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					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
				C-1- V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Davisson Robert J

101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE President, The Americas Group

CLEVELAND, OH 44115

## **Signatures**

Catherine M. Kilbane,
Attorney-in-fact
02/22/2017

\*\*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, 3,150 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 trusteee's 12/31/2016 statement.
- (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his daughter.

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