IPPOLITO PETER J.

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A IPPOLITO	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO [SHW]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2018					(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, The Americas Group			
				ndment, D nth/Day/Yea	U	al		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
CLEVELA	ND, OH 44115							Form filed by M Person	Iore than One Rep	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Ye		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				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	02/16/2018			Code V $A_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 1,416	(D)	Price \$ 0	1,866	D		
Common Stock	02/16/2018			F	577	D	\$ 401.08	1,289	D		

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Stock Plan

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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	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
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						Exercisable	Date		Number		
						2			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

IPPOLITO PETER J. 101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44115

President, The Americas Group

Signatures

Stephen J. Perisutti, 02/20/2018 Attorney-in-fact

**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) Represents the vesting of performance-based restricted stock units previously granted to the reporting person under The Sherwin-Williams Company 2006 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan for the 2015 2017 performance period.
- (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 12/31/2017 statement.

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