

SEITZ THOMAS W  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><b>Seitz, Thomas W.</b><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><b>101 Prospect Avenue, N.W.</b><br>(Street)<br><b>Cleveland, OH 44115</b><br>(City) (State) (Zip) |                                      |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>The Sherwin-Williams Company SHW</b> |   |   |            | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Director —<br><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner —<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) —<br>Other (specify below)<br><b>President and General Manager, Consumer Division</b> |   |  |                                   |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|------------|--|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|  |                                      |  | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)          |   | 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year<br><b>4/23/03</b>               |            |  |   |  |                                   |
|  |                                      |  |  |   | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)              |            | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person   |   |  |                                   |
| <b>Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>  |                                      |  |  |   |   |            |  |   |  |                                   |
| 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 & 5) |            |  | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 & 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|  |                                      |  | Code   | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock   | 4/23/03                              |  | F  |   | 4,345   | D          | 28.18  | 31,664 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock   |                                      |  |  |   |   |            |  | 12,748.0121 <sup>(2)</sup>  | I  | Stock Plan                        |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  
\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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**FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivatives | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially | 10. Ownership Form | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|---|--------------------|---|
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| (Instr. 3) | Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | if any (Month/Day/Year) | Securities (Year) |                                 |                   |     | (Instr. 3 & 4)    |                  | Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
|------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----|-------------------|------------------|--|---|------------|
|            |                     |                  |                         | (Instr. 8)        | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | (Instr. 3, 4 & 5) |     |                   |                  |  |   |            |
|            |                     |                  |                         | Code              | V                               | (A)               | (D) | Date Exer-cisable | Expira-tion Date |  |   |            |

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Of shares listed, 20,000 are restricted.

(2) 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 3/31/03 statement. Shares of common stock are not directly allocated to 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.

By: /s/ **Louis E. Stellato, Attorney-in-fact**

**4/24/03**

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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