

Mistysyn Allen J
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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 *
Mistysyn Allen J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE

(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)

02/16/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

SVP - Finance & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2018 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 402 | A | \$ 0 | 10,366 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2018 | | F | | 597 | D | \$ 401.08 | 9,769 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 145.3 ⁽²⁾ | I | Stock Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1,332 ⁽³⁾ | I | By Spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 3,706 ⁽⁴⁾ | 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)

Table with columns: 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), 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5), 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6).

Reporting Owners

Table with columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Entry: Mistysyn Allen J, 101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE, CLEVELAND, OH 44115, SVP - Finance & CFO.

Signatures

Stephen J. Perisutti, Attorney-in-fact, 02/20/2018. Signature of Reporting Person, Date.

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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(1) Represents the vesting of performance-based restricted stock units in an amount in excess of the target award previously granted to the reporting person...
(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...
(3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his spouse.
(4) Represents the number of shares of common stock attributable to the reporting person's spouse's participation in The Sherwin-Williams Company Employee Stock Purchase and Savings Plan...

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ownership of the shares held by his spouse.

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