SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Wells Robert J	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO [SHW]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
101 WEST PROSPECT AVENUE	02/25/2014	X Officer (give title Other (spectoelow) below) Sr VP-Corp Com & Public Affair			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
CLEVELAND, OH 44115		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Securi or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
C			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	02/25/2014		M	3,908	A	\$ 63.25	20,282	D			
Common Stock	02/25/2014		S	3,208	D	\$ 197.95 (1)	17,074	D			
Common Stock	02/25/2014		S	700	D	\$ 198.53 (2)	16,374	D			
Common Stock	02/26/2014		M	1,576	A	\$ 63.44	17,950	D			
	02/26/2014		M	2,092	A	\$ 63.25	20,042	D			

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Common Stock

Common Stock	02/26/2014	S	3,668	D	\$ 199.15 (3)	16,374 <u>(4)</u>	D	
Common Stock						1,452.14 (5)	I	Stock Plan

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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	orities aired or osed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 63.25	02/25/2014		M		2,327	10/15/2011	10/14/2019	Common Stock	2,327
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 63.25	02/25/2014		M		1,581	10/15/2012	10/14/2019	Common Stock	1,581
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 63.44	02/26/2014		M		1,576	10/19/2010	10/18/2017	Common Stock	1,576
Employee Stock Option	\$ 63.25	02/26/2014		M		673	10/15/2011	10/14/2019	Common Stock	673

M

(right to buy)

Employee

Stock

(right to buy)

Option \$ 63.25 02/26/2014

1,419 10/15/2012 10/14/2019

Common Stock

ck 1,419

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wells Robert J 101 WEST PROSPECT AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44115

Sr VP-Corp Com & Public Affair

Signatures

Catherine M. Kilbane, Attorney-in-fact

02/27/2014

**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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$197.50 to \$198.44 inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to The Sherwin-Williams Company, any security holder of The Sherwin-Williams Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$198.51 to \$198.57 inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to The Sherwin-Williams Company, any security holder of The Sherwin-Williams Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$199.11 to \$199.18 inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to The Sherwin-Williams Company, any security holder of The Sherwin-Williams Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.
- (4) Of shares listed, 5,950 are restricted.
- (5) 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 12/31/2013 statement.

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