

SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO
Form 8-K
March 16, 2010

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

**FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 10, 2010

The Sherwin-Williams Company

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Ohio

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

1-04851

(Commission
File Number)

34-0526850

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**101 West Prospect Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio**

(Address of Principal
Executive Offices)

44115

(Zip Code)

(216) 566-2000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

The Sherwin-Williams Company announced that John L. Ault, Vice President Corporate Controller (principal accounting officer) of Sherwin-Williams, will retire effective April 30, 2010.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY

March 16, 2010

By: /s/ L.E. Stellato
L.E. Stellato
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and
Secretary