SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO Form 8-K July 17, 2008

# 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): July 11, 2008
The Sherwin-Williams Company

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Ohio 1-04851 34-0526850

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

101 Prospect Avenue, N.W. Cleveland, Ohio

44115

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(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:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

### Item 1.02. Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.

On July 11, 2008, The Sherwin-Williams Company (Sherwin-Williams) terminated its \$500 million accounts receivable securitization borrowing facility. The facility was entered into effective February 1, 2006 pursuant to (a) a Purchase and Contribution Agreement (the Purchase Agreement), dated as of February 1, 2006, between Sherwin-Williams and SWC Receivables Funding LLC (SWC) and (b) a Loan and Servicing Agreement (as amended, the Servicing Agreement), dated as of February 1, 2006, among Sherwin-Williams, as servicer; SWC, as borrower; CIESCO, LLC, as conduit lender; Citicorp North America, Inc., as program agent; and the lenders party thereto. The facility enabled SWC to borrow up to \$500 million secured by the granting of a security interest in certain eligible accounts receivable and related security. The facility had a scheduled commitment termination date of February 20, 2009. There were no outstanding borrowings under the facility at the time it was terminated. Sherwin-Williams incurred no early termination penalties as a result of the termination.

The Purchase Agreement and the Servicing Agreement were filed as Exhibits 4(a) and 4(b), respectively, to Sherwin-Williams Current Report on Form 8-K, dated February 1, 2006.

#### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 17, 2008, Sherwin-Williams issued a press release announcing its financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2008 and certain other information. A copy of this press release is furnished with this Report as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following Exhibit is furnished with this Report:

Exhibit No. Exhibit Description

99 Press Release of The Sherwin-Williams Company, dated July 17, 2008.

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#### **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

July 17, 2008 By: /s/ L.E. Stellato

L.E. Stellato

Vice President, General Counsel and

Secretary

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