#### SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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*See* Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MORIKIS JOHN G			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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 W. PROSPECT AVENUE			02/03/2015	_X_ Officer (give titleOther (specify below)			
				President and COO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
CLEVELANI	O, OH 44115	5		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		omr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (4 and 5 (A) or	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)
Common Stock	02/03/2015		Code V M	Amount 38,723	(D)	Price \$ 78.255	134,410	D	
Common	02/03/2015		S	18,835	D	\$ 271.6	115,575	D	

 Common Stock
 02/03/2015
 S
 18,835
 D
 \$ 271.6 (1)
 115,575
 D

 Common Stock
 02/03/2015
 S
 11,252
 D
 272.55 (2)
 104,323
 D

Common Stock S 8,636 D \$\frac{\$}{273.46}\$ 95,687 \$\frac{(4)}{(3)}\$

16,946.15 (5) I

D

Common Stock 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	See Ac or (D (In	curities quired (A) Disposed of	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)	\$ 78.255	02/03/2015		M		13,334	10/19/2012	10/18/2021	Common Stock	13,334
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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 78.255	02/03/2015		M		12,056	10/19/2014	10/18/2021	Common Stock	12,056

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MORIKIS JOHN G

101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE President and COO CLEVELAND, OH 44115

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#### **Signatures**

Catherine M. Kilbane, Attorney-in-fact

02/04/2015

\*\*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 \$271.00 to \$271.99 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.
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- (4) Of shares listed, 39,850 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 12/31/2014 statement.

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