SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Sewell David	•	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO [SHW]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Lost)	(Finat)	(Middle)		(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Wilddie)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE			03/13/2015	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, Global Finishes Grp			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group F Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting				
CLEVELAN	D, OH 4411	5	Form filed by More than One Person				
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own							

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			Beneficially For Owned (D)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/13/2015		M	1,040	A	\$ 63.25	8,633	D		
Common Stock	03/13/2015		M	1,648	A	\$ 72.62	10,281	D		
Common Stock	03/13/2015		M	1,357	A	\$ 78.255	11,638	D		
Common Stock	03/13/2015		F	1,021	D	\$ 284.96	10,617 (1)	D		

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)	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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 63.25	03/13/2015		M		1,040	10/15/2012	10/14/2019	Common Stock	1,040
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 72.62	03/13/2015		M		471	10/19/2012	10/18/2020	Common Stock	471
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 72.62	03/13/2015		M		1,177	10/19/2013	10/18/2020	Common Stock	1,177
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 78.255	03/13/2015		M		185	10/19/2013	10/18/2021	Common Stock	185
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 78.255	03/13/2015		M		1,172	10/19/2014	10/18/2021	Common Stock	1,172

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sewell David B

101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE President, Global Finishes Grp

CLEVELAND, OH 44115

Signatures

Catherine M. Kilbane, Attorney-in-fact 03/17/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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* 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).
- (1) Of shares listed, 4,600 are restricted stock and 1,950 are restricted stock units.

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