SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO

Form 4

February 18, 2016

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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10% Owner

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Connor Christopher M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO [SHW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

02/16/2016

101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

02/16/2016

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

Executive Chairman 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

_X__ Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

CLEVELAND, OH 44115

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

49,497.36 (2) I

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

F 14,236 D 455,662 (1) D

Common Stock

Common

Stock

257.52

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
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					(A) or						Repo
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					of (D)						(Instr
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					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
						Excicisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Connor Christopher M							
101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE	X		Executive Chairman				
CLEVELAND, OH 44115							

Signatures

Catherine M. Kilbane, 02/18/2016 Attorney-in-fact

**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).
- (1) Of shares listed, 37,000 are restricted stock and 19,500 are restricted stock units.
- 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 12/31/2015 statement.

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