

SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
101 PROSPECT AVENUE, N.W.  
  
(Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44115

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO [SHW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/02/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/02/2008		S	700	D	\$ 58.07	467,779.067 (1) D
Common Stock	05/02/2008		S	2,950	D	\$ 58.08	464,829.067 (1) D
Common Stock	05/02/2008		S	3,500	D	\$ 58.09	461,329.067 (1) D
Common Stock	05/02/2008		S	3,900	D	\$ 58.11	457,429.067 (1) D
Common Stock	05/02/2008		S	1,750	D	\$ 58.11	455,679.067 (1) D

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Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	450	D	\$ 58.12	455,229.067 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	300	D	\$ 58.13	454,929.067 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	2,000	D	\$ 58.14	452,929.067 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	1,200	D	\$ 58.15	451,729.067 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	500	D	\$ 58.16	451,229.067 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	600	D	\$ 58.31	450,629.067 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	950	D	\$ 58.17	449,679.067 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	1,950	D	\$ 58.18	447,729.067 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 58.19	446,729.067 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	1,300	D	\$ 58.2	445,429.067 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	600	D	\$ 58.21	444,829.067 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	400	D	\$ 58.22	444,429.067 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	400	D	\$ 58.24	444,029.067 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	1,400	D	\$ 58.25	442,629.067 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	2,000	D	\$ 58.26	440,629.067 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	700	D	\$ 58.27	439,929.067 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	2,600	D	\$ 58.28	437,329.067 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	3,700	D	\$ 58.29	433,629.067 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	2,600	D	\$ 58.3	431,029.067 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S	400	D	\$ 58.32	430,629.067 <u>(1)</u>	D
	05/02/2008	S	200	D			D

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Common Stock					\$	430,429.067			
					58.34	(1)			
Common Stock	05/02/2008		S	300	D	\$ 58.4	430,129.067	D	
						(1)			
Common Stock							43,615.145	(2) I	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. Transaction 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr	
							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
							Code	V (A) (D)		

**Reporting Owners**

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

**Signatures**

Louis E. Stellato, Attorney-in-fact	05/06/2008
**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, 199,125 are restricted and 505,067 are owned pursuant to the Dividend Reinvestment Plan per the trustee's 3/31/08 statement.
- Represents the approximate number of shares of common stock for which the Reporting Person has the right to direct the vote under The Sherwin-Williams Company Employee Stock Purchase and Savings Plan per the trustee's 3/31/08 statement. Shares of common stock are not directly allocated to the Plan participants, but are instead held in a unitized fund consisting primarily of common stock and a small percentage of short-term investments. Participants acquire units of this fund.
- (2)

### Remarks:

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