

MAHONEY ROBERT W  
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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 \*  
MAHONEY ROBERT W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3792 BOETTLER OAKS DRIVE,  
SUITE C

(Street)

UNIONTOWN, OH 44685

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO [SHW]

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

10/21/2008

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)

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) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/21/2008		M	2,000 A \$ 25.0625	14,170 (1)	D	
Common Stock	10/21/2008		M	2,000 A \$ 20.25	16,170 (1)	D	
Common Stock	10/21/2008		S	700 D \$ 57.01	15,470 (1)	D	
Common Stock	10/21/2008		S	800 D \$ 57.02	14,670 (1)	D	
Common Stock	10/21/2008		S	300 D \$ 57.04	14,370 (1)	D	

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Common Stock	10/21/2008	S	200	D	\$ 57.06	14,170 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/21/2008	S	600	D	\$ 57.07	13,570 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/21/2008	S	100	D	\$ 57.08	13,470 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/21/2008	S	100	D	\$ 57.09	13,370 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/21/2008	S	200	D	\$ 57.1	13,170 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/21/2008	S	200	D	\$ 57.11	12,970 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/21/2008	S	600	D	\$ 57.13	12,370 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/21/2008	S	200	D	\$ 57.14	12,170 <sup>(1)</sup>	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. 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. P Der Sec (Ins	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.0625	10/21/2008		M	666	02/03/2000	02/02/2009	Common Stock	666
Stock Option (Right to	\$ 25.0625	10/21/2008		M	667	02/03/2001	02/02/2009	Common Stock	667

Buy)										
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.0625	10/21/2008	M	667	02/03/2002	02/02/2009	Common Stock	667		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.25	10/21/2008	M	666	10/22/2000	10/21/2009	Common Stock	666		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.25	10/21/2008	M	667	10/22/2001	10/21/2009	Common Stock	667		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.25	10/21/2008	M	667	10/22/2002	10/21/2009	Common Stock	667		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MAHONEY ROBERT W 3792 BOETTLER OAKS DRIVE, SUITE C UNIONTOWN, OH 44685	X			

## Signatures

Louis E. Stellato,  
Attorney-in-fact

10/21/2008

\_\_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, 2,725 are restricted.

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