

SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HOPKINS THOMAS E**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

101 WEST PROSPECT AVENUE

(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)

02/13/2014

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)

Sr. VP-Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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**

| 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/13/2014                           |  | M                              |   | \$ 72.62  | 42,090   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/13/2014                           |  | S                              |   | 188.28  | 26,717 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 31,145.36 <sup>(3)</sup>                                 | I                                 |

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) |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 72.62   | 02/13/2014                           |  | M                              | 5,584   | 10/19/2011   | 10/18/2020  | Common Stock | 5,584                      |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 72.62   | 02/13/2014                           |  | M                              | 5,583   | 10/19/2012   | 10/18/2020  | Common Stock | 5,583                      |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 72.62   | 02/13/2014                           |  | M                              | 4,206   | 10/19/2013   | 10/18/2020  | Common Stock | 4,206                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships  |
|---|--|
| HOPKINS THOMAS E<br>101 WEST PROSPECT AVENUE<br>CLEVELAND, OH 44115 | Director 10% Owner Officer<br>Sr. VP-Human Resources |

## Signatures

Catherine M. Kilbane,  
Attorney-in-fact

02/14/2014

\*\*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 \$188.14 to \$188.56 inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to The Sherwin-Williams Company, any security holder of

- (1) 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.
- (2) Of shares listed, 14,310 are restricted.

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 December 31, 2013 statement. Prior to October 30, 2013, shares of common

- (3) stock attributable to the plan were not directly allocated to plan participants, but were instead held in a unitized fund consisting primarily of common stock and a small percentage of short term investments. On October 30, 2013, such units were converted to real-time traded shares of common stock held through the plan.

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