SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO Form 8-K October 25, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 25, 2012

The Sherwin-Williams Company

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Ohio (State or Other Jurisdiction

1-04851 (Commission 34-0526850 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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101 West Prospect Avenue

Cleveland, Ohio (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (216) 566-2000 44115 (Zip Code)

 $(Registrant \ \ s \ telephone \ number, including \ area \ code)$

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 25, 2012, The Sherwin-Williams Company issued a press release announcing its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2012 and certain other information. A copy of this press release is furnished with this Report as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following Exhibit is furnished with this Report:

Exhibit No. Exhibit Description

99 Press Release of The Sherwin-Williams Company, dated October 25, 2012.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY

October 25, 2012

By: /s/ L.E. Stellato L.E. Stellato Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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