

SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO

Form 8-K

October 21, 2004

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**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 21, 2004

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THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS  
COMPANY

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified  
in its Charter)

Ohio

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1-04851

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34-0526850

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(State or Other  
Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(Commission File  
Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

101 Prospect Avenue, N.W.,  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

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(Address of Principal Executive  
Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (216) 566-2000

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 21, 2004, The Sherwin-Williams Company issued a press release announcing its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2004 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.

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished with this Report.

Exhibit No.	Exhibit Description
99	Press Release of The Sherwin-Williams Company, dated October 21, 2004.

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 21, 2004

By: /s/ L.E. Stellato

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L.E. Stellato  
Vice President, General Counsel  
and  
Secretary

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