### SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MORIKIS JOHN G |                  | ng Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO [SHW] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer        |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| (Last)                                                   | (First) (Middle) |             | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                                             | (Check all applicable)                                  |  |  |  |
|                                                          |                  |             | (Month/Day/Year)                                                            | Director 10% Owner                                      |  |  |  |
| 101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE                                   |                  | NUE         | 02/17/2015                                                                  | X Officer (give title Other (specify below)             |  |  |  |
|                                                          |                  |             |                                                                             | President and COO                                       |  |  |  |
| (Street)                                                 |                  |             | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                                              | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check               |  |  |  |
|                                                          |                  |             | Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                                       | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |  |  |
| CLEVELAND, OH 44115                                      |                  |             |                                                                             | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person            |  |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tab                                                   | le I - Non-I                            | Derivative                     | Secu                         | rities Acqu  | ired, Disposed of                                                                                                  | , or Beneficiall                                         | y Owned                                                           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose<br>4 and<br>(A)<br>or | d of (D)     | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/17/2015                              |                                                             | A(1)                                    | 6,000                          | A                            | \$ 0         | 98,745                                                                                                             | D                                                        |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/17/2015                              |                                                             | F                                       | 5,884                          | D                            | \$<br>285.89 | 92,861 (2)                                                                                                         | D                                                        |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                      |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                |                              |              | 16,946.15 (3)                                                                                                      | 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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         | 5.                  | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Tit. | le and     | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|----|------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------|---------|------------|-------------|--------|
| D  | erivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transact   | iorNumber           | Expiration D | ate         | Amou    | unt of     | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| S  | ecurity    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of                  | (Month/Day   | /Year)      | Unde    | rlying     | Security    | Secui  |
| (I | nstr. 3)   | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivativ           | re           |             | Secur   | rities     | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|    |            | Derivative  |                     |                    |            | Securities          | S            |             | (Instr  | . 3 and 4) |             | Own    |
|    |            | Security    |                     |                    |            | Acquired            | l            |             |         |            |             | Follo  |
|    |            | -           |                     |                    |            | (A) or              |              |             |         |            |             | Repo   |
|    |            |             |                     |                    |            | Disposed            | l            |             |         |            |             | Trans  |
|    |            |             |                     |                    |            | of (D)              |              |             |         |            |             | (Instr |
|    |            |             |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3,          |              |             |         |            |             |        |
|    |            |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)           |              |             |         |            |             |        |
|    |            |             |                     |                    |            |                     |              |             |         |            |             |        |
|    |            |             |                     |                    |            |                     |              |             |         | Amount     |             |        |
|    |            |             |                     |                    |            |                     | Date         | Expiration  |         | or         |             |        |
|    |            |             |                     |                    |            |                     | Exercisable  | Date        | Title   | Number     |             |        |
|    |            |             |                     |                    |            |                     |              |             |         | of         |             |        |
|    |            |             |                     |                    | Code V     | $^{\prime}$ (A) (D) |              |             |         | Shares     |             |        |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MORIKIS JOHN G 101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE

CLEVELAND, OH 44115

President and COO

## **Signatures**

Catherine M. Kilbane, Attorney-in-fact 02/19/2015

\*\*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) Grant of restricted stock units under the 2006 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan.
- (2) Of shares listed, 21,250 are restricted stock and 6,000 are restricted stock units.
- (3) 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 12/31/2014 statement.

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