#### SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO

Form 4

November 15, 2004

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* KROPF SUSAN J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO [SHW]

(Check all applicable)

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

X Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

1345 AVENUE OF THE **AMERICAS** 

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

11/12/2004

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

NEW YORK, NY 10105

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

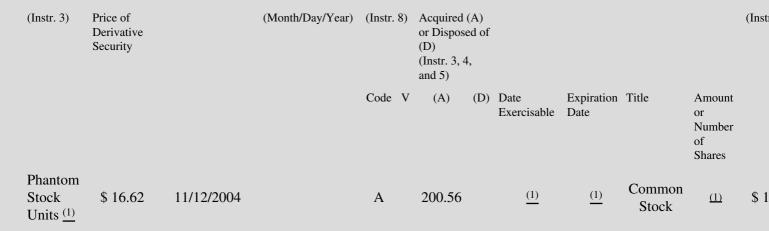
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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Deri Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Secu

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KROPF SUSAN J 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS X NEW YORK, NY 10105

# **Signatures**

Louis E. Stellato, Attorney-in-fact

\*\*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).
- Acquisition of phantom stock units (in an exempt transaction) under the Director Deferred Fee Plan to be settled generally upon the
- (1) Reporting Person's retirement. The plan utilizes unit accounting, with phantom stock units consisting primarily of phantom shares of common stock and a small percentage of short-term investments (based upon a beginning per unit price of \$10.00 at April 1, 1997).
- (2) Includes phantom stock units acquired pursuant to the dividend equivalent reinvestment feature of the plan.

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