SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO

Form 4

January 18, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **COLLINS DUANE E**

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

6035 PARKLAND BOULEVARD

(Street)

(State)

CLEVELAND, OH 44124

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO [SHW] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/14/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(Month/Day/Year) (A)

or

Code V Amount (D) Price

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect

Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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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 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4 TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative Disposed of (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) Expiration Title (D) Date Amount Exercisable Date Number of Shares Phantom Common Stock \$ 16.01 01/14/2005 1,054.03 (1) (1)

Α

(1)

Stock

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Director

COLLINS DUANE E 6035 PARKLAND BOULEVARD X CLEVELAND, OH 44124

Signatures

Units (1)

Louis E. Stellato, 01/18/2005 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
- 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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