

SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO

Form 3

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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting  
Person \*

Â Knight Timothy A

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/18/2005

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO [SHW]4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)101 PROSPECT AVENUE,  
N.W.

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

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

Group President, Global Group

6. Individual or Joint/Group  
Filing(Check Applicable Line)☒ Form filed by One Reporting  
Person☐ Form filed by More than One  
Reporting Person

CLEVELAND,Â OHÂ 44115

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1.Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities  
Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership  
Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

25,703 <sup>(1)</sup>

D

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Common Stock

6,534.1601 <sup>(2)</sup>

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Stock Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially  
owned directly or indirectly.

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currently valid OMB control number.****Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and  
Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of  
Securities Underlying  
Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)4. Conversion  
or Exercise  
Price of5. Ownership  
Form of  
Derivative6. Nature of Indirect  
Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/29/1998	01/28/2007	Common Stock	1,666	\$ 27.75	D	Â
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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/29/2000	01/28/2007	Common Stock	1,668	\$ 27.75	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/04/1999	02/03/2008	Common Stock	1,666	\$ 29.0313	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/04/2000	02/03/2008	Common Stock	1,667	\$ 29.0313	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/04/2001	02/03/2008	Common Stock	1,667	\$ 29.0313	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/21/2000	07/20/2009	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 29.1563	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/21/2001	07/20/2009	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 29.1563	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/21/2002	07/20/2009	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 29.1563	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/18/2003	10/17/2012	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 25.425	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/18/2004	10/17/2012	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 25.425	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/18/2005	10/17/2012	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 25.425	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/24/2004	10/23/2013	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 31.2	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/24/2005	10/23/2013	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 31.2	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/24/2006	10/23/2013	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 31.2	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/20/2005	10/19/2014	Common Stock	4,500	\$ 41.725	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/20/2006	10/19/2014	Common Stock	4,500	\$ 41.725	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/20/2007	10/19/2014	Common Stock	4,500	\$ 41.725	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Knight Timothy A 101 PROSPECT AVENUE, N.W. CLEVELAND, OH 44115	Â	Â	Â Group President, Global Group	Â

## Signatures

Louis E. Stellato,  
Attorney-in-fact 08/23/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Of shares listed, 23,000 are restricted.

Represents the approximate number of shares of common stock for which the Reporting Person has the right to direct the vote under The Sherwin-Williams Company Employee Stock Purchase and Savings Plan per the trustee's 8/18/05 statement. Shares of common stock are not directly allocated to the Plan participants, but are instead held in a unitized fund consisting primarily of common stock and a small percentage of short-term investments. Participants acquire units of this fund.

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### Remarks:

ExhibitÂ 24,Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney,Â isÂ attached.

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