SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO Form 8-K April 19, 2012

# **UNITED STATES**

## **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

# 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): April 19, 2012

# **The Sherwin-Williams Company**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Ohio

1-04851

34-0526850

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(Commission

(IRS Employer

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#### File Number)

**Identification No.)** 

Cleveland, Ohio	44115
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)

Address of Principal Executive Offices) (216) 566-2000

101 West Prospect Avenue

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 2.02. <u>Results of Operations and Financial Condition</u>.

On April 19, 2012, The Sherwin-Williams Company issued a press release announcing its financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2012 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.

(d) Exhibits.

The following Exhibit is furnished with this Report:

Exhibit No. Exhibit Description

99 Press Release of The Sherwin-Williams Company, dated April 19, 2012.

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#### **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

By: /s/ L.E. Stellato L.E. Stellato Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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#### EXHIBIT INDEX

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