SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO Form 8-K April 17, 2014

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 17, 2014

The Sherwin-Williams Company

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Ohio 1-04851 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission **34-0526850** (IRS Employer

of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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101 West Prospect Avenue

Cleveland, Ohio (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

44115 (Zip Code)

(216) 566-2000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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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. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 17, 2014, The Sherwin-Williams Company issued a press release announcing its financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2014 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

Press Release of The Sherwin-Williams Company, dated April 17, 2014.

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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

April 17, 2014

By: /s/ Catherine M. Kilbane Catherine M. Kilbane Senior Vice President, General Counsel and

Secretary

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