

SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Connor Christopher M

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE  
(Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44115

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO [SHW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/27/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/27/2015		M		59,152 A \$ 54.09	D	550,023.07
Common Stock	05/27/2015		S		59,152 D \$ 290.1 (1)	D	490,871.07
Common Stock	05/28/2015		M		51,077 A \$ 54.09	D	541,948.07
Common Stock	05/28/2015		M		9,092 A \$ 63.25	D	551,040.07
Common Stock	05/28/2015		S		60,169 D \$ 290.02 (2)	D	490,871.07 (3)

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Common  
Stock

49,497.36 <sup>(4)</sup> I

Stock  
Plan

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

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 54.09	05/27/2015		M		41,667		10/14/2009	10/13/2018	Common Stock	41,667
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 54.09	05/27/2015		M		17,485		10/14/2010	10/13/2018	Common Stock	17,485
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 54.09	05/28/2015		M		24,181		10/14/2010	10/13/2018	Common Stock	24,181
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 54.09	05/28/2015		M		26,896		10/14/2011	10/13/2018	Common Stock	26,896
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 63.25	05/28/2015		M		9,092		10/15/2010	10/14/2019	Common Stock	9,092

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Connor Christopher M 101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44115	X		Chairman and CEO	

## Signatures

Catherine M. Kilbane,  
Attorney-in-fact

05/29/2015

\_\_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).
  - (1) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$290.00 to \$290.85 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to The Sherwin-Williams Company, any security holder of The Sherwin-Williams Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.
  - (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$290.00 to \$290.21 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to The Sherwin-Williams Company, any security holder of The Sherwin-Williams Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.
  - (3) Of shares listed, 68,200 are restricted stock, 19,500 are restricted stock units and 500.07 are owned pursuant to the Dividend Reinvestment Plan per the trustee's 03/31/2015 statement.
  - (4) Represents the number of shares of common stock attributable to the reporting person's participation in The Sherwin-Williams Company Employee Stock Purchase and Savings Plan per the trustee's 03/31/2015 statement.

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