

Sewell David B  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 Sewell David B

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/14/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President, Perf Coatings Grp

CLEVELAND, OH 44115

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/14/2017		M		700	A	\$ 154.4325
Common Stock	12/14/2017		M		554	A	\$ 180.46
Common Stock	12/14/2017		M		439	A	\$ 227.73
Common Stock	12/14/2017		F		515	D	\$ 403.33
Common Stock	12/14/2017		F		245	D	\$ 407.25

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Common Stock 12/14/2017 G V 245 D \$ 0 8,211 <sup>(1)</sup> D

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 154.4325	12/14/2017		M	700	10/17/2015 10/16/2022	Common Stock	700
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 180.46	12/14/2017		M	554	10/16/2016 10/15/2023	Common Stock	554
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 227.73	12/14/2017		M	439	10/22/2017 10/21/2024	Common Stock	439

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sewell David B 101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE			President, Perf Coatings Grp	

CLEVELAND, OH 44115

## Signatures

Stephen J. Perisutti,  
Attorney-in-fact

12/18/2017

\_\_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) Of shares listed, 1,950 are restricted stock units.

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