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# 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): <u>January 26, 2010</u>
The Sherwin-Williams Company

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Ohio1-0485134-0526850(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)(Commission (IRS Employer Identification No.)

101 Prospect Avenue, N.W. Cleveland, Ohio

44115

(Address of Principal (Zip Code)

Executive Offices)

(216) 566-2000

(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:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o 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 January 26, 2010, The Sherwin-Williams Company issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2009 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 January 26, 2010.

#### **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

January 26, 2010 By: /s/ L.E. Stellato

L.E. Stellato

Senior Vice President, General Counsel

and Secretary

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