

SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO

Form 8-K

July 31, 2006

**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): July 26, 2006**

**The Sherwin-Williams Company**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Ohio**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-04851**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**34-0526850**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**101 Prospect Avenue, N.W.**  
**Cleveland, Ohio**  
(Address of Principal  
Executive Offices)

**44115**  
(Zip Code)

**(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On July 26, 2006, The Sherwin-Williams Company ( Sherwin-Williams ) filed an amendment (the Amendment ) to its Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation. Pursuant to the Amendment, the series of Serial Preferred Stock designated Convertible Participating Serial Preferred Stock was cancelled. No shares of Convertible Participating Serial Preferred Stock were outstanding on that date. In addition, a new series of Serial Preferred Stock designated as ESOP Serial Preferred Stock was established having the terms set forth in Division A-2 of the Amendment.

The foregoing description of the Amendment does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Amendment, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 3 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed with this report:

Exhibit No.	Exhibit Description
3	Amendment to Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Sherwin-Williams, dated July 26, 2006 (filed herewith).

**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**

July 31, 2006

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

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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