#### SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add Davisson Rob	•	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO [SHW]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE			08/13/2015	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President, The Americas Group			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
CLEVELAND	O, OH 44115			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit oror Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (	` ′	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)		
Common Stock	08/13/2015		M	10,000	A	\$ 154.43	28,068	D			
Common Stock	08/13/2015		S	10,000	D	\$ 277	18,068 (1)	D			
Common Stock							8,293.71 (2)	I	Stock Plan		

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number or 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)	\$ 154.43	08/13/2015		M		5,000	10/17/2013	10/16/2022	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 154.43	08/13/2015		M		5,000	10/17/2014	10/16/2022	Common Stock	5,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Davisson Robert J

101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE President, The Americas Group CLEVELAND, OH 44115

## **Signatures**

Catherine M. Kilbane, Attorney-in-fact 08/17/2015

\*\*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) Of shares listed, 10,000 are restricted stock and 3,150 are restricted stock units.
- (2) 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 06/30/2015 statement.

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