

Wells Robert J  
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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 \*  
 Wells Robert J

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/04/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
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(Street)  
 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 or Price		
Common Stock	12/04/2017		M		647 A \$ 154.4325	18,363	D
Common Stock	12/04/2017		M		3,500 A \$ 180.46	21,863	D
Common Stock	12/04/2017		S		2,946 D \$ 409.11 (1)	18,917	D
Common Stock	12/04/2017		F		494 D \$ 403.96	18,423 (2)	D
Common Stock						1,703.46 (3)	I Stock Plan

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 154.4325	12/04/2017		M	647	10/17/2015 10/16/2022	Common Stock	647	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 180.46	12/04/2017		M	1,167	10/16/2014 10/15/2023	Common Stock	1,167	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 180.46	12/04/2017		M	1,166	10/16/2015 10/15/2023	Common Stock	1,166	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 180.46	12/04/2017		M	1,167	10/16/2016 10/15/2023	Common Stock	1,167	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

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101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE  
CLEVELAND, OH 44115

SVP-Corp  
Comm & Public  
Affairs

## Signatures

Stephen J. Perisutti,  
Attorney-in-fact

12/06/2017

    \*\*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).

- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$409.03 to \$409.19 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.
- (1) Of shares listed, 2,736 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 9/30/2017 statement.
  - (3)

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