

SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO
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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 *
LaCour Blair P

(Last) (First) (Middle)
101 PROSPECT AVENUE, N.W.

(Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44115

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/26/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Pres & Gen Mgr-Automotive Div

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	07/26/2005		M		10,000 A \$ 24.305	39,250 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	07/26/2005		M		10,000 A \$ 25.425	49,250 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	07/26/2005		S		2,500 D \$ 47.73	46,750 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	07/26/2005		S		2,200 D \$ 47.74	44,550 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	07/26/2005		S		5,300 D \$ 47.75	39,250 ⁽¹⁾	D

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Common Stock	07/26/2005	S	500	D	\$ 47.76	38,750 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2005	S	700	D	\$ 47.77	38,050 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2005	S	3,600	D	\$ 47.78	34,450 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 47.79	32,950 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2005	S	2,700	D	\$ 47.8	30,250 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 47.81	29,250 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock						7,793.84 ⁽²⁾	I	Stock Plan

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.305	07/26/2005		M	4,114	10/17/2004	10/16/2011	Common Stock	4,114
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.305	07/26/2005		M	5,886	10/17/2004	10/16/2011	Common Stock	5,886
	\$ 25.425	07/26/2005		M	10,000	10/18/2004	10/17/2012		10,000

Employee
 Stock
 Option
 (Right to
 Buy)

Common
 Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			Other
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	
LaCour Blair P 101 PROSPECT AVENUE, N.W. CLEVELAND, OH 44115			Pres & Gen Mgr-Automotive Div	

Signatures

Louis E. Stellato,
 Attorney-in-fact

07/28/2005

__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, 29,250 are restricted.

Represents the approximate number of shares of common stock for which the Reporting Person has the right to direct the vote under The Sherwin-Williams Company Employee Stock Purchase and Savings Plan per the trustee's 6/30/05 statement. Shares of common stock are not directly allocated to the Plan participants, but are instead held in a unitized fund consisting primarily of common stock and a small percentage of short-term investments. Participants acquire units of this fund.

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