

SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Knight Timothy A		(Month/Day/Year)	SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO [SHW]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/31/2011	
101 WEST PROSPECT AVENUE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
CLEVELAND,Â OHÂ 44115			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			President, LACG	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	31,340 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	16,255	I	By Family Trust
Common Stock	8,023.89 <sup>(2)</sup>	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Ownership (Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/18/2007	10/17/2016	Common Stock	8,334	\$ 59.435	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/18/2008	10/17/2016	Common Stock	8,333	\$ 59.435	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/18/2009	10/17/2016	Common Stock	8,333	\$ 59.435	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/19/2008	10/18/2017	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 63.44	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/19/2009	10/18/2017	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 63.44	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/19/2010	10/18/2017	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 63.44	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/14/2009	10/13/2018	Common Stock	7,000	\$ 54.09	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/14/2010	10/13/2018	Common Stock	7,000	\$ 54.09	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/14/2011	10/13/2018	Common Stock	7,000	\$ 54.09	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/15/2010	10/14/2019	Common Stock	7,000	\$ 63.25	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/15/2011	10/14/2019	Common Stock	7,000	\$ 63.25	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/15/2012	10/14/2019	Common Stock	7,000	\$ 63.25	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/19/2011	10/18/2020	Common Stock	5,584	\$ 72.62	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/19/2012	10/18/2020	Common Stock	5,583	\$ 72.62	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/19/2013	10/18/2020	Common Stock	5,583	\$ 72.62	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/15/2011	11/14/2020	Common Stock	4,067	\$ 73.57	D	Â
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