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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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): February 5, 2004

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

1-04851 34-0526850 _____ (State or Other (Commission File (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

Number)

101 Prospect Avenue, N.W., Cleveland, Ohio 44115 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (216) 566-2000

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Press Release of The Sherwin-Williams Company, dated 99 February 5, 2004. A copy of this press release is being furnished pursuant to "Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition" of this report.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 5, 2004, The Sherwin-Williams Company issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2003 and certain other information. A copy of this press release is furnished with this report as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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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

February 5, 2004

By: /s/ L.E. Stellato

L.E. Stellato

 $\label{thm:president} \mbox{ Vice President, General Counsel and } \\$

Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Exhibit Description

99 Press Release of The Sherwin-Williams Company,

dated February 5, 2004.

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