

HOPKINS THOMAS E  
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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 \*  
HOPKINS THOMAS E

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
101 WEST PROSPECT AVENUE  
(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)

07/25/2012

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)

Sr. VP-Human Resources

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	07/25/2012		M		1,576 A \$ 63.44	34,346	D
Common Stock	07/25/2012		M		1,682 A \$ 59.435	36,028	D
Common Stock	07/25/2012		F		1,536 D \$ 130.1	34,492	D
Common Stock	07/26/2012		M		13,424 A \$ 63.44	47,916	D
Common Stock	07/26/2012		S		700 D \$ 131.4 (1)	47,216	D

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Common Stock	07/26/2012	S	9,624	D	\$ <u>(2)</u>	133.12	37,592	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2012	S	3,100	D	\$ <u>(3)</u>	133.58	34,492 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	
Common Stock							30,648.99 <sup>(5)</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 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	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 59.435	07/25/2012		M	1,682	10/18/2009 10/17/2016	Common Stock	1,682	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 63.44	07/25/2012		M	1,576	10/19/2010 10/18/2017	Common Stock	1,576	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 63.44	07/26/2012		M	5,000	10/19/2008 10/18/2017	Common Stock	5,000	
Employee Stock	\$ 63.44	07/26/2012		M	5,000	10/19/2009 10/18/2017	Common Stock	5,000	

