SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO Form 8-K October 05, 2015

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 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): October 5, 2015

The Sherwin-Williams Company

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Ohio 1-04851 34-0526850 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer

of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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101 West Prospect Avenue

Cleveland, Ohio (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

44115 (Zip Code)

(216) 566-2000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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Item 5.02 <u>Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers</u>.

On October 5, 2015, Steven J. Oberfeld, Senior Vice President Corporate Planning and Development of The Sherwin-Williams Company (Sherwin-Williams), notified Sherwin-Williams of his intention to retire effective December 31, 2015.

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

October 5, 2015

By: /s/ Catherine M. Kilbane Catherine M. Kilbane Senior Vice President, General Counsel and

Secretary