

HOPKINS THOMAS E  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HOPKINS THOMAS E

(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)

12/14/2006

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/14/2006		M		21,010	A	\$ 25.0625
Common Stock	12/14/2006		S		4,200	D	\$ 64.08
Common Stock	12/14/2006		S		1,200	D	\$ 64.1
Common Stock	12/14/2006		S		806	D	\$ 64.11
Common Stock	12/14/2006		S		904	D	\$ 64.12

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Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	100	D	\$ 64.13	76,050 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	1,900	D	\$ 64.14	74,150 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	1,900	D	\$ 64.15	72,250 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	400	D	\$ 64.16	71,850 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 64.17	70,650 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	1,800	D	\$ 64.18	68,850 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	3,600	D	\$ 64.19	65,250 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	400	D	\$ 64.2	64,850 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	1,600	D	\$ 64.21	63,250 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	500	D	\$ 64.22	62,750 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	100	D	\$ 64.23	62,650 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	400	D	\$ 64.24	62,250 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock						26,341.328 <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 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)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.0625	12/14/2006	M			8,333	02/03/2000 02/02/2009	Common Stock 8,333
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.0625	12/14/2006	M			8,333	02/03/2001 02/02/2009	Common Stock 8,333
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.0625	12/14/2006	M			4,344	02/03/2002 02/02/2009	Common Stock 4,344

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOPKINS THOMAS E 101 PROSPECT AVENUE, N.W. CLEVELAND, OH 44115			Sr. VP-Human Resources	

## Signatures

Louis E. Stellato, 12/15/2006  
 Attorney-in-fact

\*\*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, 36,250 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 9/30/06 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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