

SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO  
Form 8-K  
November 03, 2008

**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): November 3, 2008

**The Sherwin-Williams Company**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Ohio**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-04851**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**34-0526850**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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

**44115**  
(Zip Code)

**(216) 566-2000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

Attached as Exhibit 100 to this Current Report on Form 8-K is the following information from The Sherwin-Williams Company's ( Sherwin-Williams ) Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2008 (the Quarterly Report ), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC ) on October 22, 2008, formatted in eXtensible Business Reporting Language ( XBRL ): (i) Statements of Consolidated Income for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2008 and 2007, (ii) Consolidated Balance Sheets at September 30, 2008, December 31, 2007, and September 30, 2007, (iii) Condensed Statements of Consolidated Cash Flows for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2008 and 2007, and (iv) notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

Users of this data are advised pursuant to Rule 401 of Regulation S-T that the financial and other information contained in the XBRL formatted documents is unaudited, and that these documents are not the official financial statements of Sherwin-Williams filed with the SEC. The purpose of submitting these XBRL formatted documents is to test the related format and technology and, as a result, investors and others should not rely on the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, but should instead continue to rely on the official version of the information contained in the Quarterly Report in making investment decisions.

In accordance with Rule 402 of Regulation S-T, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 100, shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Exhibit Description
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100.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
100.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Presentation Linkbase Document
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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**

November 3, 2008

By: /s/ L.E. Stellato  
L.E. Stellato  
Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary

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