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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO [SHW] Lynch Robert F (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2019 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person CLEVELAND, OHÂ 44115 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One President, Consumer Brands Grp Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 14,744 Common Stock 5,734.81 (1) I Stock Plan Common Stock 3 (2) Ι By Daughter Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership

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			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Phantom Stock Units	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	493.37	\$ 0	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/16/2016	10/15/2023	Common Stock	554	\$ 180.46	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/22/2016	10/21/2024	Common Stock	1,333	\$ 227.73	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/22/2017	10/21/2024	Common Stock	1,333	\$ 227.73	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/16/2016	10/15/2025	Common Stock	1,367	\$ 239.55	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/16/2017	10/15/2025	Common Stock	1,367	\$ 239.55	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/16/2018	10/15/2025	Common Stock	1,366	\$ 239.55	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/18/2017	10/17/2026	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 270.12	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/18/2018	10/17/2026	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 270.12	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/18/2019	10/17/2026	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 270.12	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/18/2018	10/17/2027	Common Stock	1,234	\$ 383.92	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/18/2019	10/17/2027	Common Stock	1,233	\$ 383.92	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/18/2020	10/17/2027	Common Stock	1,233	\$ 383.92	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/17/2019	10/16/2028	Common Stock	900	\$ 410.54	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/17/2020	10/16/2028	Common Stock	900	\$ 410.54	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/17/2021	10/16/2028	Common Stock	900	\$ 410.54	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

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101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE Â Â Â President, Consumer Brands Grp Â
CLEVELAND, OHÂ 44115

Signatures

Stephen J. Perisutti,
Attorney-in-fact
03/06/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Represents the number of shares of common stock attributable to the reporting person's participation in The Sherwin-Williams Company Employee Stock Purchase and Savings Plan per the trustee's 03/01/2019 statement.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his daughter.

Represents the number of phantom stock units that were acquired by the reporting person (in exempt transactions) under The

Sherwin-Williams Company Deferred Compensation Savings and Pension Equalization Plan. Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock. The phantom stock units become payable in cash generally upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service. The phantom stock units have dividend equivalent rights.

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Remarks:

Exhibit 24, Power of Attorney, is attached.

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