SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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See Instruction

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

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LaCour Blair P			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO [SHW]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(2)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
101 PROSPECT AVENUE, N.W.			05/11/2005	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Pres & Gen Mgr-Automotive Div			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
CLEVELAND, OH 44115				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 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)	
Common Stock	05/11/2005		Code V S	Amount 1,403	(D)	Price \$ 42.71	31,250 (1)	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2005		S	1,000	D	\$ 42.72	30,250 (1)	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2005		S	800	D	\$ 42.8	29,450 (1)	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2005		S	200	D	\$ 42.81	29,250 (1)	D	
Common Stock							7,760.602 (2)	I	Stock Plan

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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)

	 Title of 	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	4	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	(of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	3) I	Derivative			Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	
		Derivative				Securities				(Instr.	3 and 4)		
Security						Acquired							
		•				((A) or						
]	Disposed						
						(of (D)						
						((Instr. 3,						
						4	4, and 5)						
											Amount		
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							Exercisable Date	Title Number					
					G 1	T 7	(A) (B)				of		
					Code	V ((A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

LaCour Blair P

101 PROSPECT AVENUE, N.W. CLEVELAND, OH 44115

Pres & Gen Mgr-Automotive Div

Signatures

Louis E. Stellato, Attorney-in-fact

05/12/2005

**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, 29,250 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 3/31/05 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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