

SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Connor Christopher M

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 101 WEST PROSPECT AVENUE  
 (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)  
 08/30/2012

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)  
 Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 or Price		
Common Stock	08/30/2012		M		\$ 172,707 A 43.595	725,358.07	D
Common Stock	08/30/2012		M		\$ 138,318 A 59.435	863,676.07	D
Common Stock	08/30/2012		S		\$ 246,838 D 142.43 (1)	616,838.07	D
Common Stock	08/30/2012		S		\$ 60,186 D 143.24 (2)	556,652.07	D
	08/30/2012		S		4,001 D		D

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Common Stock \$ 552,651.07  
144.21 <sup>(4)</sup>  
(3)

Common Stock 48,016.67 <sup>(5)</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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.595	08/30/2012		M	58,333	10/21/2006 10/20/2015		Common Stock	58,333
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.595	08/30/2012		M	58,333	10/21/2007 10/20/2015		Common Stock	58,333
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.595	08/30/2012		M	56,041	10/21/2008 10/20/2015		Common Stock	56,041
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 59.435	08/30/2012		M	46,667	10/18/2007 10/17/2016		Common Stock	46,667
Employee Stock	\$ 59.435	08/30/2012		M	46,666	10/18/2008 10/17/2016		Common Stock	46,666

