SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO

Form 4

December 12, 2013

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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12/11/2013

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Heath George E | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO [SHW] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--|-----------|----------|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | |
| 101 WEST PROSPECT AVENUE | | | 12/11/2013 | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | |
| | | | | President, Global Finishes Grp | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | |
| CLEVELANI | O, OH 441 | 15 | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab l | le I - Non-I | Derivative | Secui | rities Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securion(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | spose 4 and (A) or | d of (D) | 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) |
| Common Stock | 12/11/2013 | | M | 4,750 | A | \$ 72.62 | 32,312 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/11/2013 | | M | 8,000 | A | \$ 78.255 | 40,312 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/11/2013 | | S | 8,336 | D | \$ 181.34 (1) | 31,976 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/11/2013 | | S | 2,700 | D | \$ 182.61 | 29,276 | D | |

S

(2)

27,863

D

1.413 D

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| Common Stock | | | | | \$ 183.39 (3) | | | |
|-----------------|------------|---|-----|---|---------------------|--------------|---|------------|
| Common Stock | 12/11/2013 | S | 301 | D | \$ 184.3 (4) | 27,562 (5) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 2,119.04 (6) | I | Stock Plan |

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

| 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | Second Condition (A) Disp (D) | urities juired or posed of tr. 3, 4, | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------|--|--|-----------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 72.62 | 12/11/2013 | | M | | 4,750 | 10/19/2013 | 10/18/2020 | Common Stock | 4,750 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 78.255 | 12/11/2013 | | M | | 4,000 | 10/19/2012 | 10/18/2021 | Common Stock | 4,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 78.255 | 12/11/2013 | | M | | 4,000 | 10/19/2013 | 10/18/2021 | Common Stock | 4,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Heath George E 101 WEST PROSPECT AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44115

President, Global Finishes Grp

Signatures

Catherine M. Kilbane, Attorney-in-fact

12/12/2013

**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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$180.84 to \$181.79 inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to The Sherwin-Williams Company, any security holder of The Sherwin-Williams Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$182.01 to \$182.94 inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to The Sherwin-Williams Company, any security holder of The Sherwin-Williams Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$183.16 to \$184.15 inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to The Sherwin-Williams Company, any security holder of The Sherwin-Williams Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$184.19 to \$184.38 inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to The Sherwin-Williams Company, any security holder of The Sherwin-Williams Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.
- (5) Of shares listed, 12,480 are restricted.
 - 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 October 31, 2013 statement. Prior to October 30, 2013, shares of common
- (6) stock attributable to the plan were not directly allocated to plan participants, but were instead held in a unitized fund consisting primarily of common stock and a small percentage of short term investments. On October 30, 2013, such units were converted to real-time traded shares of common stock held through the plan.

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