

Wells Robert J
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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 *
 Wells Robert J

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)
 101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/04/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP-Corp Comm & Public Affairs

(Street)
 CLEVELAND, OH 44115

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/04/2017		M	647 A \$ 154.4325	18,363	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2017		M	3,500 A \$ 180.46	21,863	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2017		S	2,946 D \$ 409.11 (1)	18,917	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2017		F	494 D \$ 403.96	18,423 (2)	D	
Common Stock					1,703.46 (3)	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)

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	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 154.4325	12/04/2017		M	647	10/17/2015 10/16/2022	Common Stock	647	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 180.46	12/04/2017		M	1,167	10/16/2014 10/15/2023	Common Stock	1,167	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 180.46	12/04/2017		M	1,166	10/16/2015 10/15/2023	Common Stock	1,166	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 180.46	12/04/2017		M	1,167	10/16/2016 10/15/2023	Common Stock	1,167	

Reporting Owners

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

