

SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KROPF SUSAN J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 101 W. 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)  
**04/01/2016**

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code  | V  | Amount                            | (D) | Price |

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 | 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 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
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| Derivative Security |     |            | Code | V | (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |     | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |       |
|---------------------|-----|------------|------|---|---|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------|
|                     |     |            |      |   | (A)   | (D) |                  |                 |              |                            |       |
| Phantom Stock       | (1) | 04/01/2016 | A    |   | 99.41<br>(1)                                |     | (1)              | (1)             | Common Stock | 99.41                      | \$ 28 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KROPF SUSAN J<br>101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE<br>CLEVELAND, OH 44115 |               |           | X       |       |

## Signatures

Catherine M. Kilbane,  
Attorney-in-fact

04/04/2016

\_\_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).

Represents the number of shares of phantom stock acquired by the reporting person (in an exempt transaction) under the Director

(1) Deferred Fee Plan. Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock. The shares of phantom stock become payable in cash generally upon the reporting person's retirement.

(2) Includes phantom stock acquired pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the plan.

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