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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Baxter Joel D.			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	(Check all applicable)		
101 W. PROSP	ECT AVE	NUE	(Month/Day/Year) 11/20/2017	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Pres. & GM, Glob. Supply Chain		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
CLEVELAND,	OH 44115		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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(City	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Secur or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	4 and (A) or	ed 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)
Commo Stock	n 11/20/2017		M	476	A	\$ 180.46	3,302	D	
Commo Stock	n 11/20/2017		M	439	A	\$ 227.73	3,741	D	
Commo Stock	n 11/20/2017		S	2,376	D	\$ 389.26	1,365 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Commo Stock	n						7,100.15 (2)	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	onof Derivative	ities ired r osed) . 3, 4,		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)	\$ 180.46	11/20/2017		M	476	10/16/2016	10/15/2023	Common Stock	476
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 227.73	11/20/2017		M	439	10/22/2017	10/21/2024	Common Stock	439

Reporting Owners

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

Director 10% Owner Off

101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE Pres. & GM, Glob. Supply Chain

CLEVELAND, OH 44115

Signatures

Baxter Joel D.

Stephen J. Perisutti, Attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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, 725 are restricted stock units.
- (2) 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 09/30/2017 statement.

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