

HOPKINS THOMAS E
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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 *
HOPKINS THOMAS E

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 PROSPECT AVENUE, N.W.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/14/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

Sr. VP-Human Resources

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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CLEVELAND, OH 44115

(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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/14/2006		M	21,010 A \$ 25.0625	83,260 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2006		S	4,200 D \$ 64.08	79,060 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2006		S	1,200 D \$ 64.1	77,860 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2006		S	806 D \$ 64.11	77,054 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2006		S	904 D \$ 64.12	76,150 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	100	D	\$ 64.13	76,050 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	1,900	D	\$ 64.14	74,150 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	1,900	D	\$ 64.15	72,250 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	400	D	\$ 64.16	71,850 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 64.17	70,650 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	1,800	D	\$ 64.18	68,850 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	3,600	D	\$ 64.19	65,250 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	400	D	\$ 64.2	64,850 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	1,600	D	\$ 64.21	63,250 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	500	D	\$ 64.22	62,750 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	100	D	\$ 64.23	62,650 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2006	S	400	D	\$ 64.24	62,250 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock						26,341.328 ⁽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. 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)
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			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.0625	12/14/2006	M				02/03/2000	02/02/2009	Common Stock	8,333
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.0625	12/14/2006	M				02/03/2001	02/02/2009	Common Stock	8,333
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.0625	12/14/2006	M				02/03/2002	02/02/2009	Common Stock	4,344

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOPKINS THOMAS E 101 PROSPECT AVENUE, N.W. CLEVELAND, OH 44115			Sr. VP-Human Resources	

Signatures

Louis E. Stellato,
Attorney-in-fact

12/15/2006

 **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).

(1) Of shares listed, 36,250 are restricted.

(2) Represents the approximate number of shares of common stock for which the Reporting Person has the right to direct the vote under The Sherwin-Williams Company Employee Stock Purchase and Savings Plan per the trustee's 9/30/06 statement. Shares of common stock are not directly allocated to the Plan participants, but are instead held in a unitized fund consisting primarily of common stock and a small percentage of short-term investments. Participants acquire units of this fund.

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