

SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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 * GILLIGAN THOMAS P (Last) (First) (Middle)  101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE (Street)  CLEVELAND, OH 44115 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2016	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO [SHW]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP-Human Resources	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	2,093 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	1,407.24 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Stock Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/15/2010	10/14/2019	Common Stock	2,117	\$ 63.25	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/15/2011	10/14/2019	Common Stock	2,116	\$ 63.25	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/15/2012	10/14/2019	Common Stock	2,117	\$ 63.25	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/19/2011	10/18/2020	Common Stock	1,694	\$ 72.62	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/19/2012	10/18/2020	Common Stock	1,693	\$ 72.62	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/19/2013	10/18/2020	Common Stock	1,693	\$ 72.62	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/19/2012	10/18/2021	Common Stock	1,417	\$ 78.255	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/19/2013	10/18/2021	Common Stock	1,416	\$ 78.255	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/19/2014	10/18/2021	Common Stock	1,417	\$ 78.255	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/17/2013	10/16/2022	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 154.4325	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/17/2014	10/16/2022	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 154.4325	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/17/2015	10/16/2022	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 154.4325	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/16/2014	10/15/2023	Common Stock	655	\$ 180.46	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/16/2015	10/15/2023	Common Stock	654	\$ 180.46	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/16/2016	10/15/2023	Common Stock	655	\$ 180.46	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/22/2015	10/21/2024	Common Stock	544	\$ 227.73	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/22/2016	10/21/2024	Common Stock	543	\$ 227.73	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/22/2017	10/21/2024	Common Stock	543	\$ 227.73	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/16/2016	10/15/2025	Common Stock	544	\$ 239.55	D	Â

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/16/2017	10/15/2025	Common Stock	543	\$ 239.55	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/16/2018	10/15/2025	Common Stock	543	\$ 239.55	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GILLIGAN THOMAS P 101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44115	Â	Â	Â SVP-Human Resources	Â

## Signatures

Catherine M. Kilbane,  
Attorney-in-fact

01/07/2016

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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, 2,093 are restricted stock.
  - (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 12/31/2015 statement.

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### Remarks:

Exhibit 24, Power of Attorney, is attached.

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