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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Mistysyn Allen J Issuer Symbol SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO [SHW] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE 02/14/2019 below) SVP - Finance & CFO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CLEVELAND, OH 44115 Person

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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-I | Derivative | Secu | rities Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | d 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) |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2019 | | M | 613 | A | \$ 180.46 | 10,599 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2019 | | M | 2,261 | A | \$ 227.73 | 12,860 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2019 | | S | 2,874 | D | \$ 433.9 (1) | 9,986 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2019 | | M | 417 | A | \$ 239.55 | 10,403 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2019 | | F | 228 | D | \$ 436.73 | 10,175 | D | |

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| Common Stock | 02/15/2019 | A(2) | 1,403 | A | \$0 | 11,578 | D | |
|-----------------|------------|------|-------|---|--------------|---------------------|---|------------|
| Common Stock | 02/15/2019 | F(3) | 516 | D | \$ 436.95 | 11,062 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 187.58 <u>(4)</u> | I | Stock Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 1,332 (5) | I | By Spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 3,744.51 <u>(6)</u> | 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. 5. Number Transactionof Code Derivative (Instr. 8) 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) | | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--------|--|---------------------|---|-----------------|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (I | D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 180.46 | 02/14/2019 | | M | 6 | 13 | 10/16/2016 | 10/15/2023 | Common Stock | 613 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 227.73 | 02/14/2019 | | M | 90 | 00 | 10/22/2015 | 10/21/2024 | Common Stock | 900 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to | \$ 227.73 | 02/14/2019 | | M | 90 | 00 | 10/22/2016 | 10/21/2024 | Common Stock | 900 |

| Buy) | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|------------|---|-----|------------|------------|-----------------|-----|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 227.73 | 02/14/2019 | M | 461 | 10/22/2017 | 10/21/2024 | Common Stock | 461 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 239.55 | 02/15/2019 | M | 417 | 10/16/2018 | 10/15/2025 | Common Stock | 417 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mistysyn Allen J

101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE SVP - Finance & CFO

CLEVELAND, OH 44115

Signatures

Stephen J. Perisutti,
Attorney-in-fact
02/19/2019

**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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$433.86 to \$433.97 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to The Sherwin-Williams Company, any security holder of The Sherwin-Williams Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.
- (2) Represents the vesting of performance-based restricted stock units previously granted to the reporting person under The Sherwin-Williams Company 2006 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan for the 2016-2018 performance period.
- (3) Shares automatically and mandatorily withheld to satisfy the tax withholding requirement upon the vesting of performance-based restricted stock units.
- (4) 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 12/31/2018 statement.
- (5) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his spouse.
- Represents the number of shares of common stock attributable to the reporting person's spouse's participation in The Sherwin-Williams (6) Company Employee Stock Purchase and Savings Plan per the trustee's 12/31/2018 statement. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his spouse.

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