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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Ac Hennessy, Sear	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol The Sherwin-Williams Company SHW							6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle)			of Reporting Person,				N	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 4/11/03		_ Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
											<u>esident-Finance</u> ncial Officer	
(Street) Cleveland, OH 44115							D	. If Amendment, late of Original Month/Day/Year)	(Cł <u>X</u> F Per F	heck Applicat Form filed by rson	One Reporting More than One	
(City) (State) (Zip)				able	e I Non-E	Derivat	isposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	Execution Date,	3. Trans action C (Instr. 8 Code	ode	4. Securitie (A) or Disp <u>(Instr. 3, 4</u> Amount	osed o		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow- ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	sl E o	hip Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g. puts calls warrants options convertible securities)

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11. Nature								
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					(Instr. 3 & 5)								or Indirect	
			Code	V	(A)		Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares			(I) (Instr. 4)	
Phantom Stock Units <u>(1)</u>	9.93	4/11/03	A		107.49		(1)	_	Common Stock	(1)	9.93	25,575.49 <u>(2)</u>	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Acquisition of phantom stock units (in an exempt transaction) under deferred compensation plan(s) to be settled generally upon the Reporting Person's retirement or termination of employment, subject to diversification provisions of the plan(s). The plan(s) utilize unit accounting, with phantom stock units consisting primarily of phantom shares of common stock and a small percentage of short-term investments. On April 1, 1997, units were assigned a beginning per unit price of \$10.00

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

By: /s/ Louis E. Stellato, Attorney-in-fact	<u>4/14/03</u>

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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