

IPPOLITO PETER J.

Form 3

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**FORM 3****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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 \*

Â IPPOLITO PETER J.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE

(Street)

CLEVELAND,Â OHÂ 44115

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/22/2018

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO [SHW]4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

President, The Americas Group

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting  
Person☐ Form filed by More than One  
Reporting Person**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

450 <sup>(1)</sup>

D

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Common Stock

11,435.84 <sup>(2)</sup>

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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 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  
Derivative5. 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)	
Phantom Stock Units	Â (3)	Â (3)	Common Stock	554.85	\$ 0	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/17/2013	10/16/2022	Common Stock	2,334	\$ 154.4325	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/17/2014	10/16/2022	Common Stock	2,333	\$ 154.4325	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/17/2015	10/16/2022	Common Stock	2,333	\$ 154.4325	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/16/2014	10/15/2023	Common Stock	1,667	\$ 180.46	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/16/2015	10/15/2023	Common Stock	1,666	\$ 180.46	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/16/2016	10/15/2023	Common Stock	1,667	\$ 180.46	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/22/2015	10/21/2024	Common Stock	1,334	\$ 227.73	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/22/2016	10/21/2024	Common Stock	1,333	\$ 227.73	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/22/2017	10/21/2024	Common Stock	1,333	\$ 227.73	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/16/2016	10/15/2025	Common Stock	1,367	\$ 239.55	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/16/2017	10/15/2025	Common Stock	1,367	\$ 239.55	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/16/2018	10/15/2025	Common Stock	1,366	\$ 239.55	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/18/2017	10/17/2026	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 270.12	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/18/2018	10/17/2026	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 270.12	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/18/2019	10/17/2026	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 270.12	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/18/2018	10/17/2027	Common Stock	1,234	\$ 383.92	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/18/2019	10/17/2027	Common Stock	1,233	\$ 383.92	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/18/2020	10/17/2027	Common Stock	1,233	\$ 383.92	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
IPPOLITO PETER J. 101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44115	Ã	Ã	Ã President, The Americas Group	Ã

## Signatures

Stephen J. Perisutti,  
Attorney-in-fact 02/01/2018

\_\_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) Shares listed 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 01/22/2018 statement.
- (3) Represents the number of shares of phantom stock units that were acquired by the reporting person (in exempt transactions) under The Sherwin-Williams Company Deferred Compensation Savings and Pension Equalization Plan. Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock. The phantom stock units become payable in cash generally upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service. The phantom stock units have dividend equivalent rights.

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### Remarks:

ExhibitÃ 24,Ã PowerÃ ofÃ Attorney,Ã isÃ attached.

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