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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KROPF SUSAN J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO [SHW]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/05/2018

Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

CLEVELAND, OH 44115

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Code

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Instr. 8)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number 4 Transaction Derivative Code Securities

Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

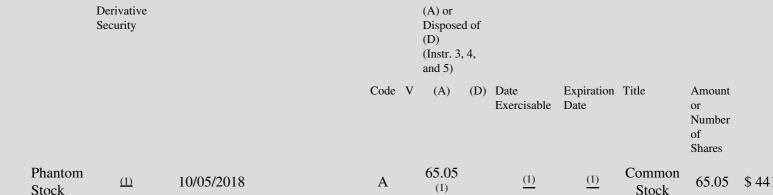
7. Title and Amount of 8. Price **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KROPF SUSAN J 101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44115	X			

Signatures

Stephen J. Perisutti, Attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Dat

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).
 - Represents the number of shares of phantom stock acquired by the reporting person (in an exempt transaction) under the Director
- (1) Deferred Fee Plan. Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock. The shares of phantom stock become payable in cash generally upon the reporting person's retirement.
- (2) Includes phantom stock acquired pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the plan.

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