

SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO  
Form 4  
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Davisson Robert J

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE  
(Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44115

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO [SHW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/08/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President, The Americas Group

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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	12/08/2015		S		1,300	D	\$ 272.09 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	12/08/2015		S		2,200	D	\$ 272.94 <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	12/09/2015		G	V	500	D	\$ 0 14,068
Common Stock	12/09/2015		G <sup>(3)</sup>	V	250	D	\$ 0 13,818 <sup>(4)</sup>
	12/09/2015		G <sup>(3)</sup>	V	250	A	\$ 0 250



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number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from

- (2) \$272.51 to \$273.05 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.
- (3) This transaction involved a gift of securities by the reporting person to his daughter, who shares the reporting person's household. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his daughter.
- (4) Of shares listed, 10,000 are restricted stock and 3,150 are restricted stock units.
- (5) 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 09/30/2015 statement.

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