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October 28, 2003

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 28, 2003

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Ohio	1-4851	34-0526850
----- (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	----- (Commission File Number)	----- (IRS Employer Identification No.)

101 Prospect Avenue, N.W., Cleveland, Ohio 44115

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (216) 566-2000

Item 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On October 28, 2003, The Sherwin-Williams Company issued a press release announcing its financial results for the third quarter of 2003 and certain other information. A copy of the press release is furnished with this report as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY

October 28, 2003

By: /s/ L.E. Stellato

L.E. Stellato
Vice President, General Counsel and
Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NO. -----	EXHIBIT DESCRIPTION -----
99	Press Release of Sherwin-Williams, dated October 28, 2003.