

SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
101 WEST 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)  
01/31/2011

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/31/2011		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 3,500 A \$ 27.325	13,959 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2011		M	3,500 A \$ 31.2	17,459 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2011		S	7,000 D \$ 84.64 <sub>(2)</sub>	10,459 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.325	01/31/2011		M	1,166	02/05/2004 02/04/2013	Common Stock	1,166
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.325	01/31/2011		M	1,167	02/05/2005 02/04/2013	Common Stock	1,167
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.325	01/31/2011		M	1,167	02/05/2006 02/04/2013	Common Stock	1,167
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.2	01/31/2011		M	1,166	10/24/2004 10/23/2013	Common Stock	1,166
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.2	01/31/2011		M	1,167	10/24/2005 10/23/2013	Common Stock	1,167
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.2	01/31/2011		M	1,167	10/24/2006 10/23/2013	Common Stock	1,167

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KROPF SUSAN J 101 WEST PROSPECT AVENUE	X			

CLEVELAND, OH 44115

## Signatures

Louis E. Stellato,  
Attorney-in-fact

02/01/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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).
- (1) Of shares listed, 2,990 are restricted.

- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$84.58 to \$84.68 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.
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