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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

Common

Stock

Form 5

obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Mistysyn Allen J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO [SHW]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) ((Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	` 11 /			
101 W DD 00D	ECE ALE		(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
101 W. PROSI	PECT AVE	NUE	07/27/2018	below) SVP - Finance & CFO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
CLEVELAND, OH 44115				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial

(msu. 3)		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(msu. 3,	4 and	3)	Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	07/27/2018		M	439	A	\$ 227.73	10,208	D	
Common Stock	07/27/2018		F	222	D	\$ 449	9,986	D	
Common Stock							186.83 (1)	I	Stock Plan
Common Stock							1,332 (2)	I	By Spouse

Stock Plan

 $3,729.63 \frac{(3)}{2}$

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 227.73	07/27/2018		M	439	10/22/2017	10/21/2024	Common Stock	439

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mistysyn Allen J

101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE SVP - Finance & CFO

CLEVELAND, OH 44115

Signatures

Stephen J. Perisutti, Attorney-in-fact 07/31/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) 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 06/30/2018 statement.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his spouse.

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Represents the number of shares of common stock attributable to the reporting person's spouses's participation in The Sherwin-Williams (3) Company Employee Stock Purchases and Savings Plan per the trustee's 06/30/2018 statement. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his spouse.

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