

SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO  
Form 8-K  
July 20, 2017

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 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): July 20, 2017**

**The Sherwin-Williams Company**  
**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**Ohio**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
**of Incorporation)**

**101 West Prospect Avenue**

**1-04851**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**

**34-0526850**  
**(IRS Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**44115**

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**Cleveland, Ohio**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**  
**(216) 566-2000**

**(Zip Code)**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

N/A

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On July 20, 2017, The Sherwin-Williams Company issued a press release announcing its financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2017 and certain other information. A copy of this press release is furnished with this Report as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

The following Exhibit is furnished with this Report:

Exhibit

| No. | Exhibit Description   |
|-----|---|
| 99  | Press Release of The Sherwin-Williams Company, dated July 20, 2017. |

**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**

July 20, 2017

By: /s/ Allen J. Mistysyn  
Allen J. Mistysyn  
Senior Vice President Finance and  
Chief Financial Officer

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