

SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO
Form 4
March 17, 2003

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Smucker, Richard K. (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol The Sherwin-Williams Company SHW | | | | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director — <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner — <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) — <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) | | | |
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| Strawberry Lane (Street) | | | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) | | 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 03/14/2003 | | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| Orrville, OH 44667 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | 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 & 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 & 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 3/14/03 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 127 | A | 26.07 | 10,570.45 ⁽²⁾ | I | Deferred Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 2,086.9509 ⁽³⁾ | D | |

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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FORM 4 (continued) 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 | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | 10. Ownership Form of Deriv- | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| Security | (Month/ Day/ Year) | (Month/ Day/ Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | | Date Exer-cisable | Expira- tion Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | (Instr. 3, 4 & 5) | Code | V | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Shares were acquired in an exempt transaction in connection with the Director Deferred Fee Plan; Reporting Person has the right to direct the vote for such shares.
- (2) Shares listed are held pursuant to the Director Deferred Fee Plan, which includes shares acquired pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of such Plan.
- (3) Of shares listed, 86.9509 are owned pursuant to the Dividend Reinvestment Plan per the trustee's most recent statement.

By: /s/ **Louis E. Stellato, Attorney-in-fact**

3/17/03

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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