

SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Knight Timothy A | | (Month/Day/Year) | SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO [SHW] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 101 WEST PROSPECT AVENUE | | 12/31/2011 | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| CLEVELAND,Â OHÂ 44115 | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| | | | President, LACG | |
| | | | | 6. 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 |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 31,340 ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 16,255 | I | By Family Trust |
| Common Stock | 8,023.89 ⁽²⁾ | I | Stock Plan |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying | 4. Conversion | 5. Ownership | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title | Amount or Number of Shares | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------------|--|--|----------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 10/18/2007 | 10/17/2016 | Common Stock | 8,334 | \$ 59.435 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 10/18/2008 | 10/17/2016 | Common Stock | 8,333 | \$ 59.435 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 10/18/2009 | 10/17/2016 | Common Stock | 8,333 | \$ 59.435 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 10/19/2008 | 10/18/2017 | Common Stock | 6,000 | \$ 63.44 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 10/19/2009 | 10/18/2017 | Common Stock | 6,000 | \$ 63.44 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 10/19/2010 | 10/18/2017 | Common Stock | 6,000 | \$ 63.44 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 10/14/2009 | 10/13/2018 | Common Stock | 7,000 | \$ 54.09 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 10/14/2010 | 10/13/2018 | Common Stock | 7,000 | \$ 54.09 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 10/14/2011 | 10/13/2018 | Common Stock | 7,000 | \$ 54.09 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 10/15/2010 | 10/14/2019 | Common Stock | 7,000 | \$ 63.25 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 10/15/2011 | 10/14/2019 | Common Stock | 7,000 | \$ 63.25 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 10/15/2012 | 10/14/2019 | Common Stock | 7,000 | \$ 63.25 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 10/19/2011 | 10/18/2020 | Common Stock | 5,584 | \$ 72.62 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 10/19/2012 | 10/18/2020 | Common Stock | 5,583 | \$ 72.62 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 10/19/2013 | 10/18/2020 | Common Stock | 5,583 | \$ 72.62 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 11/15/2011 | 11/14/2020 | Common Stock | 4,067 | \$ 73.57 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 11/15/2012 | 11/14/2020 | Common Stock | 4,066 | \$ 73.57 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 11/15/2013 | 11/14/2020 | Common Stock | 4,067 | \$ 73.57 | D | Â |

