

SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO

Form 4

September 08, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ZALESKY ALEXANDER

(Last) (First) (Middle)

101 PROSPECT AVENUE, N.W.

(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)

09/06/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Pres. and GM-International

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/06/2005		M	8,134 A	\$ 25.425 42,454 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	09/06/2005		S	300 D	\$ 46.15 42,154 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	09/06/2005		S	600 D	\$ 46.16 41,554 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	09/06/2005		S	400 D	\$ 46.17 41,154 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	09/06/2005		S	500 D	\$ 46.19 40,654 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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Common Stock	09/06/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 46.2	39,354 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	09/06/2005	S	1,134	D	\$ 46.21	38,220 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	09/06/2005	S	300	D	\$ 46.22	37,920 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	09/06/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 46.23	36,120 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	09/06/2005	S	900	D	\$ 46.24	35,220 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	09/06/2005	S	900	D	\$ 46.25	34,320 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock						1,087,481 ⁽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 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 (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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.425	09/06/2005		M	2,067	10/18/2003 10/17/2012	Common Stock 2,067
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.425	09/06/2005		M	6,067	10/18/2004 10/17/2012	Common Stock 6,067

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ZALESKY ALEXANDER 101 PROSPECT AVENUE, N.W. CLEVELAND, OH 44115			Pres. and GM-International	

Signatures

Louis E. Stellato,
Attorney-in-fact

09/08/2005

__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, 30,250 are restricted.

Represents the approximate number of shares of common stock for which the Reporting Person has the right to direct the vote under The Sherwin-Williams Company Employee Stock Purchase and Savings Plan per the trustee's 6/30/05 statement. Shares of common stock are not directly allocated to the Plan participants, but are instead held in a unitized fund consisting primarily of common stock and a small percentage of short-term investments. Participants acquire units of this fund.

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