SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BREEN JOHN G			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO [SHW]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
101 PROSPECT AVENUE, N.W.			11/03/2004	Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	(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			
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CLEVELAND, OH 44115

(State)

(City)	(State)	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acomp Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)		(D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/03/2004		Code V M	Amount 13,700	(D)	Price \$ 25.0625	293,903 (1)	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2004		M	667	A	\$ 24.305	294,570 (1)	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2004		M	2,333	A	\$ 25.425	296,903 (1)	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2004		M	1,167	A	\$ 31.2	298,070 (1)	D	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number action Derivative Securities 8) Acquired (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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.0625	11/03/2004		M		3,990	02/03/2002	02/02/2009	Common Stock	3,990
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.0625	11/03/2004		M		9,710	02/03/2002	02/02/2009	Common Stock	9,710
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.305	11/03/2004		M		667	10/17/2004	10/16/2011	Common Stock	667
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.425	11/03/2004		M		1,166	10/18/2003	10/17/2012	Common Stock	1,166
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.425	11/03/2004		M		1,167	10/18/2004	10/17/2012	Common Stock	1,167
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.2	11/03/2004		M		1,167	10/24/2004	10/23/2013	Common Stock	1,167

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BREEN JOHN G 101 PROSPECT AVENUE, N.W. X CLEVELAND, OH 44115

Signatures

Louis E. Stellato, Attorney-in-fact

**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, 1,500 are restricted.

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