

IVY CONWAY G  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
IVY CONWAY G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO [SHW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
101 PROSPECT AVENUE, N.W.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/27/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP.-Corp. Plan. Dev.

(Street)

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

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

CLEVELAND, OH 44115

(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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (D) Price  |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/27/2004                           |  | M                              | 2,548 A \$ 16.3438  | 53,914 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/27/2004                           |  | M                              | 5,000 A \$ 19.625   | 58,914 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 141,072.1024 <sup>(2)</sup>   | I  | Stock Plan  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 19,038 <sup>(3)</sup>   | I  | By Wife   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,000 <sup>(3)</sup>  | I  | By Daughter   |

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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 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 16.3438   | 10/27/2004                           |  | M                              | 1,274   | 01/23/1996 01/22/2005                                    | Common Stock  | 1,274                      |
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| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 19.625  | 10/27/2004                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | 10/19/2001 10/18/2010                                    | Common Stock  | 5,000                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| IVY CONWAY G<br>101 PROSPECT AVENUE, N.W.<br>CLEVELAND, OH 44115 |               |           | Sr. VP.-Corp. Plan. Dev. |       |

## Signatures

Louis E. Stellato,  
Attorney-in-fact

10/29/2004

\_\_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, 31,000 are restricted.

(2) 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 6/30/04 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.

(3) Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares listed.

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