

Lynch Robert F  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Lynch Robert F		(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 W. PROSPECT AVENUE			(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, Consumer Brands Grp	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	14,744	D	Â
Common Stock	5,734.81 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Stock Plan
Common Stock	3 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Daughter

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 Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Phantom Stock Units	Â (3)	Â (3)	Common Stock	493.37	\$ 0	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/16/2016	10/15/2023	Common Stock	554	\$ 180.46	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/22/2016	10/21/2024	Common Stock	1,333	\$ 227.73	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/22/2017	10/21/2024	Common Stock	1,333	\$ 227.73	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/16/2016	10/15/2025	Common Stock	1,367	\$ 239.55	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/16/2017	10/15/2025	Common Stock	1,367	\$ 239.55	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/16/2018	10/15/2025	Common Stock	1,366	\$ 239.55	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/18/2017	10/17/2026	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 270.12	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/18/2018	10/17/2026	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 270.12	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/18/2019	10/17/2026	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 270.12	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/18/2018	10/17/2027	Common Stock	1,234	\$ 383.92	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/18/2019	10/17/2027	Common Stock	1,233	\$ 383.92	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/18/2020	10/17/2027	Common Stock	1,233	\$ 383.92	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/17/2019	10/16/2028	Common Stock	900	\$ 410.54	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/17/2020	10/16/2028	Common Stock	900	\$ 410.54	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/17/2021	10/16/2028	Common Stock	900	\$ 410.54	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Lynch Robert F  
 101 W. PROSPECT AVENUE     Â     Â     Â President, Consumer Brands Grp     Â  
 CLEVELAND, OH 44115

## Signatures

Stephen J. Perisutti,     03/06/2019  
 Attorney-in-fact

      Signature of Reporting Person     Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Represents the number of shares of common stock attributable to the reporting person's participation in The Sherwin-Williams Company Employee Stock Purchase and Savings Plan per the trustee's 03/01/2019 statement.
  - (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his daughter.
  - (3) Represents the number of phantom stock units that were acquired by the reporting person (in exempt transactions) under The Sherwin-Williams Company Deferred Compensation Savings and Pension Equalization Plan. Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock. The phantom stock units become payable in cash generally upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service. The phantom stock units have dividend equivalent rights.

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### Remarks:

Exhibit 24, Power of Attorney, is attached.

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