

SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO  
Form 8-K  
July 05, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**

**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 5, 2013**

**The Sherwin-Williams Company**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Ohio**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

**1-04851**  
(Commission

File Number)

**34-0526850**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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**101 West Prospect Avenue**

**Cleveland, Ohio**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**(216) 566-2000**

**44115**  
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On July 5, 2013, The Sherwin-Williams Company issued a press release announcing that the presiding judge in the previously disclosed proceeding in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Santa Clara, has issued an order setting the trial to begin on July 15, 2013. A copy of this press release is attached to this Report as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Exhibit Description
99	Press Release of The Sherwin-Williams Company, dated July 5, 2013.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY**

July 5, 2013

By: /s/ Robert J. Wells  
Robert J. Wells  
Senior Vice President Corporate  
Communications and Public Affairs

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