

SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO

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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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): May 27, 2005

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Ohio
(State or Other
Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

1-04851
(Commission File
Number)

34-0526850
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

101 Prospect Avenue, N.W., Cleveland, Ohio 44115

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (216) 566-2000

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

Joseph M. Scaminace, President and Chief Operating Officer of The Sherwin-Williams Company, notified Sherwin-Williams of his intention to resign from such positions and as a member of the Board of Directors of Sherwin-Williams effective the close of business on Tuesday, May 31, 2005. Mr. Scaminace has accepted the position of President and Chief Executive Officer of OM Group, Inc. Effective with this change, Christopher M. Connor, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, will assume the day-to-day management of the operating divisions of Sherwin-Williams and is expected to add the title of President upon approval of the Board of Directors. A copy of the press release of Sherwin-Williams announcing the resignation is attached as Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is filed with this Report.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Exhibit Description</u>
99	Press Release of The Sherwin-Williams Company, dated May 31, 2005.

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

June 1, 2005

By: /s/ L.E. Stellato
L.E. Stellato
Vice President, General Counsel
and Secretary

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
CONTACT: CONWAY G. IVY
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NEWS:

The Sherwin-Williams Company — 101 Prospect Avenue, N.W. -
Cleveland, Ohio 44115 — (216) 566-2140

CLEVELAND , OHIO, May 31, 2005 – The Sherwin-Williams Company (NYSE: SHW) announced today that Joseph M. Scaminace, President and Chief Operating Officer, is leaving the Company and resigning from the Board of Directors effective the close of business on Tuesday, May 31, 2005. Mr. Scaminace has accepted the position of President and Chief Executive Officer of another New York Stock Exchange listed company.

Commenting on the news, Christopher M. Connor, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, said, “We appreciate Joe’s many contributions to our Company over his 22 year career at Sherwin-Williams. Our customers, employees and shareholders have benefited from his good work and leadership. We wish him well with his new endeavor.”

Effective with this change, Mr. Connor will assume the day-to-day management of the operating divisions of the Company and is expected to add the title of President upon approval of the Board of Directors.

The Sherwin-Williams Company, founded in 1866, is one of the world’s leading companies engaged in the manufacture, distribution and sale of coatings and related products to professional, industrial, commercial and retail customers.

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