

SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO  
Form 8-K  
April 19, 2012

**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): April 19, 2012

**The Sherwin-Williams Company**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Ohio  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

1-04851  
(Commission)

34-0526850  
(IRS Employer)

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File Number)

Identification No.)

**101 West Prospect Avenue**

**Cleveland, Ohio**

**44115**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

**(216) 566-2000**

(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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On April 19, 2012, The Sherwin-Williams Company issued a press release announcing its financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2012 and certain other information. A copy of this press release is furnished with this Report as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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

(d) Exhibits.

The following Exhibit is furnished with this Report:

Exhibit No.	Exhibit Description
99	Press Release of The Sherwin-Williams Company, dated April 19, 2012.

**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**

April 19, 2012

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

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