SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO Form 8-K October 25, 2016

#### **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): October 25, 2016

The Sherwin-Williams Company

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Ohio 1-04851 34-0526850 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer

of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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#### **101 West Prospect Avenue**

Cleveland, Ohio (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

44115 (Zip Code)

(216) 566-2000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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:

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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 October 25, 2016, The Sherwin-Williams Company issued a press release announcing its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2016 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**

Press Release of The Sherwin-Williams Company, dated October 25, 2016.

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## **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

October 25, 2016

By: /s/ Catherine M. Kilbane Catherine M. Kilbane Senior Vice President, General Counsel and

Secretary

# **EXHIBIT INDEX**

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