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SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO Form 8-K April 22, 2010

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): <u>April 22, 2010</u> 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.)

101 West Prospect Avenue Cleveland, Ohio (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (216) 566-2000 44115 (7in Code)

(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:

- o 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))
- o 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 22, 2010, The Sherwin-Williams Company issued a press release announcing its financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2010 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 22, 2010.

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 22, 2010

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

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