

SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO

Form 8-K

September 02, 2004

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): September 1, 2004

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Ohio

1-04851

34-0526850

(State or Other
Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(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

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))
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 1, 2004, The Sherwin-Williams Company issued a press release announcing that it has completed two previously announced acquisitions. The Company announced that it has completed the acquisition of 100% of the stock of Duron, Inc. and the acquisition of 100% of the stock of Paint Sundry Brands Corporation. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Exhibit Description</u> |
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| 99 | Press Release of The Sherwin-Williams Company, dated September 1, 2004. |

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.

September 2, 2004

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY

By: /s/ L.E. Stellato

L.E. Stellato
Vice President, General Counsel and
Secretary

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