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March 16, 2000

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Top Hat Plan Exemption  
Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration  
Room N-5644  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20210

Re: Notice of Plans of Deferred Compensation

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to Department of Labor Regulation §2520.104-23, and on behalf of The Shepherd Color Company (the "Employer"), I am hereby filing the following information with respect to the Employer's "nonqualified" plans of deferred compensation:

1. Name and address of Employer:  
  
The Shepherd Color Company  
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Cincinnati, Ohio 45246
2. Employer's Identification Number (EIN): 31-0989650
3. The Employer presently maintains two "nonqualified" plans of deferred compensation primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation to a select group of management or highly compensated employees.
4. At present, one employee is covered by such plans.

The Employer will provide plan documents to the Secretary of Labor's representative upon request, pursuant to section 104(a)(1) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act. This statement is being filed within 120 days of the dates that the plans were adopted. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions about this registration.

Sincerely yours,

THE SHEPHERD COLOR COMPANY

By:

Title:

*John M. Shepherd*  
*Secretary*

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