

WILLIAMS SONOMA INC
Form 4
August 02, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Whalen Julie

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3250 VAN NESS AVE.

(Street)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

WILLIAMS SONOMA INC [WSM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

07/30/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

EVP CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/30/2016		M	21,375 A	\$ 0 43,634	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2016		F	11,154 (1) D	\$ 54.08 32,480	D	
Common Stock					962	I	By Managed Account (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	07/30/2016		M	21,375	(4) (5)	Common Stock	21,375

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Whalen Julie 3250 VAN NESS AVE. SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109	EVP CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Signatures

/s/ Phil Louridas, Attorney-in-Fact for Julie Whalen 08/01/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- (1) Represents the number of shares withheld upon vesting of restricted stock units to cover tax withholding obligations.
- (2) Represents the number of shares held by the reporting person in the Williams-Sonoma, Inc. Stock Fund under the Williams-Sonoma, Inc. 401(k) Plan, based on a statement dated July 29, 2016.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of WSM common stock.
- (4) The restricted stock units vested in two installments on July 30, 2014 and July 30, 2016. Vesting of these units was subject to a performance metric.
- (5) The restricted stock units are cancelled upon vesting and delivery of shares of WSM common stock.

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