

Whalen Julie
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)
03/19/2018

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 below) ____ Other (specify 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	03/19/2018		M	8,465 A	\$ 40.87	52,248	D
Common Stock	03/19/2018		F	757 ⁽¹⁾ D	\$ 55.32	51,491	D
Common Stock	03/19/2018		D	6,254 ⁽²⁾ D	\$ 55.32	45,237	D
Common Stock					1,016	I	By Managed Account ⁽³⁾

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Settled Stock Appreciation Right (ssar)	\$ 40.87	03/19/2018		M	8,465	⁽⁴⁾ 04/05/2018	Common Stock 8,465

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 03/21/2018

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents the number of shares retained by the issuer to satisfy tax withholding requirements in connection with the reporting person's exercise of a stock-settled stock appreciation right.
- (2) Represents the number of shares retained by the issuer in connection with the reporting person's exercise of a stock-settled stock appreciation right.
- (3) 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 March 19, 2018.

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- (4) These stock-settled stock appreciation rights became fully vested and exercisable on April 5, 2015, and were scheduled to expire on April 5, 2018 as reported in Table II above.

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