

WILLIAMS SONOMA INC
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LESTER HOWARD
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WILLIAMS SONOMA INC [WSM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

3250 VAN NESS AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 02/03/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CHAIRMAN & CEO

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)

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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)	(A) or (D)	Amount	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/29/2007		G	30,000	D	\$ 34.7438		7,200,225	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2008		J	85	A	\$ 27.52		248 ⁽¹⁾	I	by Managed Account

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 5)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LESTER HOWARD 3250 VAN NESS AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109	Â X	Â	Â CHAIRMAN & CEO	Â

Signatures

By: Laurel Pies, Attorney-in-Fact For: Howard Lester
Date: 03/10/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

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* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The reporting person owns \$6,820.34 in the Williams-Sonoma, Inc. stock fund under the Williams-Sonoma, Inc. 401(k) Plan, based on a statement dated February 3, 2008. The number of shares indirectly owned and noted on Table I was calculated by dividing the amount owned in the Williams-Sonoma, Inc. stock fund by \$27.52, the closing price of Williams-Sonoma, Inc. common stock on February 1, 2008.

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