

WILLIAMS SONOMA INC  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p><b>Â Brett James W. Jr.</b></p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>3250 VAN NESS AVE.</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>SAN FRANCISCO,Â CAÂ 94109</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>05/29/2015</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><b>WILLIAMS SONOMA INC [WSM]</b></p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br/>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>PRESIDENT WEST ELM BRAND</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 21,251   | D   | Â  |
| Common Stock                       | 1,838  | I   | By Managed Account <u>(1)</u>                            |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|                        | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Restricted Stock Units | Â (2)            | Â (3)           | Common Stock | 20,043                     | \$ (4)   | D                                     | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units | Â (5)            | Â (3)           | Common Stock | 16,882                     | \$ (4)   | D                                     | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units | Â (6)            | Â (3)           | Common Stock | 23,973                     | \$ (4)   | D                                     | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units | Â (7)            | Â (3)           | Common Stock | 22,872                     | \$ (4)   | D                                     | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units | Â (7)            | Â (3)           | Common Stock | 13,070                     | \$ (4)   | D                                     | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |         |                            |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|----------------------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                      |
| Brett James W. Jr.<br>3250 VAN NESS AVE.<br>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109 | Â             | Â         | Â       | PRESIDENT WEST ELM BRAND Â |

## Signatures

/s/ David King, Attorney-in-Fact for James W. Brett  
06/05/2015

Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 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 June 4, 2015.
- (2) These restricted stock units will vest on 4/16/2016. Vesting of these units is subject to a performance metric.
- (3) The restricted stock units are cancelled upon vesting and delivery of shares of WSM common stock.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of WSM common stock.
- (5) These restricted stock units will vest in two equal parts on 4/26/2016 and 4/26/2017. Vesting of these units is subject to a performance metric.
- (6) These restricted stock units will vest in three equal parts on 4/22/2016, 4/22/2017, and 4/22/2018. Vesting of these units is subject to a performance metric.
- (7) These restricted stock units will vest in four equal parts on 4/20/2016, 4/20/2017, 4/20/2018, and 4/20/2019. Vesting of these units is subject to a performance metric.

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