

WILLIAMS SONOMA INC  
Form 8-K  
July 14, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 8, 2011

**Williams-Sonoma, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-14077**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**94-2203880**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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3250 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California 94109

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (415) 421-7900

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors, Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

(b) On July 8, 2011, Seth R. Jaffe informed Williams-Sonoma, Inc. of his intention to resign from the position of Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, effective July 29, 2011, to take the position of Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Levi Strauss & Co.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 14, 2011

WILLIAMS-SONOMA, INC.

By: /s/ Sharon L. McCollam  
Sharon L. McCollam

Executive Vice President,

Chief Operating and Chief Financial Officer