

WILLIAMS SONOMA INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Brett James W. Jr.

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

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3250 VAN NESS AVE.

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/18/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
PRESIDENT WEST ELM BRAND

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109

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

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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	04/18/2017		M		10,630 A \$ 0	35,608	D
Common Stock	04/18/2017		F		5,934 (1) D \$ 54.12	29,674	D
Common Stock	04/20/2017		M		5,718 A \$ 0	35,392	D
Common Stock	04/20/2017		F		3,192 (1) D \$ 54.4	32,200	D
Common Stock	04/20/2017		M		3,268 A \$ 0	35,468	D

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Common Stock 04/20/2017 F 1,825⁽¹⁾ D \$ 54.4 33,643 D

Common Stock 2,249 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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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	04/18/2017		M	10,630	<u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	10,630
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	04/20/2017		M	5,718	<u>(6)</u> <u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	5,718
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	04/20/2017		M	3,268	<u>(6)</u> <u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	3,268

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Phil Louridas, Attorney-in-Fact for James W.
Brett

04/20/2017

__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 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 April 19, 2017.
 - (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of WSM common stock.
 - (4) The restricted stock units vest in four equal installments on each anniversary of the grant date in 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020. Vesting of these units is subject to a performance metric.
 - (5) The restricted stock units are cancelled upon vesting and delivery of shares of WSM common stock.
 - (6) The restricted stock units vest in four equal installments on each anniversary of the grant date in 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019. Vesting of these units is subject to a performance metric.

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