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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LYNCH MIKE			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			WILLIAMS SONOMA INC [WSM]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
3250 VAN N	NESS AVEN	NUE	05/20/2011	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SAN FRANC	CISCO, CA	94109	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	ecuri	ties Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securitie		` ′	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	•	any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 a	and 5))	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned Following	Direct (D) or Indirect	Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported	(I)	(
					or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(IIIsti. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/20/2011		M	21,000	A	\$ 17.935	31,808	D	

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	4. 5. Number of Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ate	7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.935	05/20/2011		M	21,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/23/2011	Common Stock	21,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LYNCH MIKE
3250 VAN NESS AVENUE X
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109

Signatures

By: Attorney-in-Fact: Laurel Pies For: Michael R.
Lynch
05/24/2011

**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) The stock option is fully vested and immediately exercisable.

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