

WILLIAMS SONOMA INC
Form SC 13G/A
February 14, 2012

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G/A*

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 1)*

Williams-Sonoma, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share
(Title of Class of Securities)

969904101
(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2011
(Date of event which requires filing of this statement)

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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS		
	Lone Spruce, L.P.		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP**		(a) o
			(b) x
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
	Delaware		
	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
		-0-	
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	
		67,592	
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
		-0-	
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
		67,592	
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	67,592		
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES		
	CERTAIN SHARES**		
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)		
	0.1%		
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON**		
	PN		

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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS		
	Lone Balsam, L.P.		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP**		(a) o
			(b) x
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
	Delaware		
	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
		-0-	
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	
		148,328	
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
		-0-	
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
		148,328	
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	148,328		
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES		
	CERTAIN SHARES**		
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)		
	0.1%		
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON**		
	PN		

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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS		
	Lone Sequoia, L.P.		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP**		(a) o
			(b) x
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
	Delaware		
	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
		-0-	
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	
		123,923	
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
		-0-	
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
		123,923	
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	123,923		
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES		
	CERTAIN SHARES**		
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)		
	0.1%		
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON**		
	PN		

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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS		
	Lone Cascade, L.P.		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP**		(a) o
			(b) x
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
	Delaware		
	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
		-0-	
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	
		2,690,755	
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
		-0-	
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
		2,690,755	
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	2,690,755		
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES		
	CERTAIN SHARES**		
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)		
	2.6%		
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON**		
	PN		

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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS		
	Lone Sierra, L.P.		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP**	(a) o	
		(b) x	
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
	Delaware		
	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
		-0-	
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	
		126,806	
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
		-0-	
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
		126,806	
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	126,806		
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES**		
	..		
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)		
	0.1%		
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON**		
	PN		

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	Lone Pine Associates LLC		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP**		(a) o
			(b) x
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
	Delaware		
	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
		-0-	
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	
		339,843	
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
		-0-	
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
		339,843	
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	339,843		
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES**		
	..		
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)		
	0.3%		
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON**		
	OO		

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	Lone Pine Members LLC		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP**	(a) o	
		(b) x	
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
	Delaware		
	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
		-0-	
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	
		2,817,561	
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
		-0-	
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
		2,817,561	
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	2,817,561		
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES**		
	..		
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)		
	2.7%		
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON**		
	OO		

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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS		
	Lone Pine Capital LLC		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP**		(a) o
			(b) x
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
	Delaware		
	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
		-0-	
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	
		3,077,976	
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
		-0-	
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
		3,077,976	
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	3,077,976		
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES		
	CERTAIN SHARES**		
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)		
	3.0%		
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON**		
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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS		
	Lone Pine Managing Member LLC		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP**	(a) o	
		(b) x	
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
	Delaware		
	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
		-0-	
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	
		6,235,380	
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
		-0-	
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
		6,235,380	
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	6,235,380		
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES**		
	..		
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)		
	6.1%		
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON**		
	OO		

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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS		
	Stephen F. Mandel, Jr.		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP**	(a) o	
		(b) x	
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
	United States		
	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
NUMBER OF		-0-	
SHARES	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	
BENEFICIALLY		6,235,380	
OWNED BY	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
EACH		-0-	
REPORTING	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
PERSON WITH		6,235,380	
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	6,235,380		
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES		
	CERTAIN SHARES**		
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)		
	6.1%		
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON**		
	IN		

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This Amendment No. 1 (this "Amendment") amends the statement on Schedule 13G filed on September 30, 2011 (the "Original Schedule 13G" and the Original Schedule 13G as amended, the "Schedule 13G"), with respect to shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 (the "Common Stock"), of Williams-Sonoma, Inc. (the "Issuer"). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined in this Amendment have the meanings set forth in the Schedule 13G.

Item 1 (a). NAME OF ISSUER:

Williams-Sonoma, Inc.

Item 1(b). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

3250 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94109

Item 2 (a). NAME OF PERSON FILING:

This statement is filed by:

- (i) Lone Spruce, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Lone Spruce"), with respect to the Common Stock directly owned by it;
- (ii) Lone Balsam, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Lone Balsam"), with respect to the Common Stock directly owned by it;
- (iii) Lone Sequoia, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Lone Sequoia"), with respect to the Common Stock directly owned by it;
- (iv) Lone Cascade, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Lone Cascade"), with respect to the Common Stock directly owned by it;
- (v) Lone Sierra, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Lone Sierra"), with respect to the Common Stock directly owned by it;
- (vi) Lone Pine Associates LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Lone Pine Associates"), with respect to the Common Stock directly owned by Lone Spruce, Lone Balsam and Lone Sequoia;
- (vii) Lone Pine Members LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Lone Pine Members"), with respect to the Common Stock directly owned by Lone Cascade and Lone Sierra;

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- (viii) Lone Pine Capital LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Lone Pine Capital"), which serves as investment manager to Lone Cypress, Ltd. ("Lone Cypress"), Lone Kauri, Ltd. ("Lone Kauri") and Lone Monterey Master Fund, Ltd. ("Lone Monterey Master Fund"), each a Cayman Islands exempted company, with respect to the Common Stock directly owned by each of Lone Cypress, Lone Kauri and Lone Monterey Master Fund;
- (ix) Lone Pine Managing Member LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Lone Pine Managing Member"), with respect to the Common Stock directly owned by each of Lone Spruce, Lone Balsam, Lone Sequoia, Lone Cascade, Lone Sierra, Lone Cypress, Lone Kauri and Lone Monterey Master Fund; and
- (x) Stephen F. Mandel, Jr. ("Mr. Mandel"), with respect to the Common Stock directly owned by each of Lone Spruce, Lone Balsam, Lone Sequoia, Lone Cascade, Lone Sierra, Lone Cypress, Lone Kauri and Lone Monterey Master Fund.

The foregoing persons are hereinafter sometimes collectively referred to as the "Reporting Persons". Any disclosures herein with respect to persons other than the Reporting Persons are made on information and belief after making inquiry to the appropriate party.

Item 2(b). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE:

The address of the business office of each of the Reporting Persons is Two Greenwich Plaza, Greenwich, Connecticut 06830.

Item 2(c). CITIZENSHIP:

Lone Spruce, Lone Balsam, Lone Sequoia, Lone Cascade and Lone Sierra are limited partnerships organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. Lone Pine Associates, Lone Pine Members, Lone Pine Capital and Lone Pine Managing Member LLC are limited liability companies organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. Mr. Mandel is a United States citizen.

Item 2(d). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

Item 2(e). CUSIP NUMBER:

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Item 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b) OR 13d-2(b) OR (c), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

- (a) .. Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act,
- (b) .. Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act,
- (c) .. Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act,
- (d) .. Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940,
- (e) .. Investment Adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E),
- (f) .. Employee Benefit Plan or Endowment Fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F),
- (g) .. Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G),
- (h) .. Savings Association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act,
- (i) .. Church Plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940,
- (j) .. Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box: ☒ x

Item 4. OWNERSHIP.

A. Lone Spruce, L.P.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 67,592
- (b) Percent of class: 0.1% The percentages used herein and in the rest of Item 4 are calculated based upon the Issuer's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended October 30, 2011 filed on December 9, 2011 which states that as of November 27, 2011 there were 102,870,084 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding.
- (c)
 - (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 67,592
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of: 67,592

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B. Lone Balsam, L.P.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 148,328
- (b) Percent of class: 0.1%
- (c)
 - (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 148,328
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 148,328

C. Lone Sequoia, L.P.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 123,923
- (b) Percent of class: 0.1%
- (c)
 - (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 123,923
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 123,923

D. Lone Cascade, L.P.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 2,690,755
- (b) Percent of class: 2.6%
- (c)
 - (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 2,690,755
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 2,690,755

E. Lone Sierra, L.P.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 126,806
- (b) Percent of class: 0.1%
- (c)
 - (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 126,806
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 126,806

F. Lone Pine Associates LLC

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 339,843
- (b) Percent of class: 0.3%
- (c)
 - (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 339,843
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 339,843

G. Lone Pine Members LLC

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|-----|----------------------------|--|
| (a) | Amount beneficially owned: | 2,817,561 |
| (b) | Percent of class: | 2.7% |
| (c) | (i) | Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0- |
| | (ii) | Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 2,817,561 |
| | (iii) | Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0- |
| | (iv) | Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 2,817,561 |
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H. Lone Pine Capital LLC

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 3,077,976
- (b) Percent of class: 3.0%
- (c)
 - (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 3,077,976
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 3,077,976

I. Lone Pine Managing Member LLC

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 6,235,380
- (b) Percent of class: 6.1%
- (c)
 - (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 6,235,380
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 6,235,380

J. Stephen F. Mandel, Jr.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 6,235,380
- (b) Percent of class: 6.1%
- (c)
 - (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 6,235,380
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 6,235,380

Item 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS.

Not applicable.

Item 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON.

Lone Pine Associates, the general partner of Lone Spruce, Lone Sequoia and Lone Balsam, has the power to direct the affairs of Lone Spruce, Lone Sequoia and Lone Balsam, including decisions respecting the disposition of the proceeds from the sale of shares. Lone Pine Members, the general partner of Lone Cascade and Lone Sierra, has the power to direct the affairs of Lone Cascade and Lone Sierra, including decisions respecting the disposition of the proceeds from the sale of shares. Lone Pine Capital, the investment manager of Lone Cypress, Lone Kauri and Lone Monterey Master Fund, has the power to direct the receipt of dividends from or the proceeds of the sale of shares held by Lone Cypress, Lone Kauri and Lone Monterey Master Fund. Lone Pine Managing Member, the Managing Member of Lone Pine Associates, Lone

Pine Members and Lone Pine Capital, has the power to direct the affairs of Lone Pine Associates, Lone Pine Members and Lone Pine Capital. Mr. Mandel is the Managing Member of Lone Pine Managing Member and in that capacity directs its operations.

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Item 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY.

Not applicable.

Item 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP.

Not applicable.

Item 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP.

Not applicable.

Item 10. CERTIFICATION.

Each of the Reporting Persons hereby makes the following certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DATED: February 14, 2012

By:

Stephen F. Mandel, Jr., individually
and as
Managing Member of Lone Pine
Managing Member LLC, for itself and
as Managing Member of (a) Lone
Pine Associates LLC, for itself and as
the general partner of (i) Lone Spruce,
L.P., (ii) Lone Balsam, L.P. and (iii)
Lone Sequoia, L.P.;
(b) Lone Pine Members LLC, for
itself and as the
general partner of (i) Lone Cascade,
L.P. and
(ii) Lone Sierra, L.P.; and
(c) Lone Pine Capital LLC

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EXHIBIT 1

JOINT ACQUISITION STATEMENT

PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(k)

The undersigned acknowledge and agree that the foregoing statement on Schedule 13G/A, is filed on behalf of each of the undersigned and that all subsequent amendments to this statement on Schedule 13G/A, shall be filed on behalf of each of the undersigned without the necessity of filing additional joint acquisition statements. The undersigned acknowledge that each shall be responsible for the timely filing of such amendments, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning him or it contained therein, but shall not be responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning the others, except to the extent that he or it knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

DATED: February 14, 2012

By:

Stephen F. Mandel, Jr., individually
and as
Managing Member of Lone Pine
Managing Member LLC, for itself and
as Managing Member of (a) Lone
Pine Associates LLC, for itself and as
the general partner of (i) Lone Spruce,
L.P., (ii) Lone Balsam, L.P. and (iii)
Lone Sequoia, L.P.;
(b) Lone Pine Members LLC, for
itself and as the
general partner of (i) Lone Cascade,
L.P. and
(ii) Lone Sierra, L.P.; and
(c) Lone Pine Capital LLC