

STANGL SANDRA  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
STANGL SANDRA

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.

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

05/02/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

PRESIDENT POTTERY BARN BRAND

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person

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SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/02/2012		M		10,558 A \$ 0	18,825	D
Common Stock	05/02/2012		F		4,929 (1) D \$ 38.85	13,896	D
Common Stock						4,860 (2)	I
							By Managed Account

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	(3)	05/02/2012		M	10,558	(4) (5)	Common Stock	10,558

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
STANGL SANDRA 3250 VAN NESS AVE. SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109	Director 10% Owner Officer Other PRESIDENT POTTERY BARN BRAND

## Signatures

/s/ Laurel Pies, Attorney-in-Fact for Sandra Stangl  
Date: 05/04/2012

\*\*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.  
The reporting person owns \$194,194.96 in the Williams-Sonoma, Inc. stock fund under the Williams-Sonoma, Inc. 401(k) Plan, based on a statement dated May 2, 2012. The number of shares indirectly owned was calculated by dividing the amount owned in the WSM stock fund by \$39.95, the closing price of Williams-Sonoma, Inc. common stock on May 2, 2012.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of WSM common stock.
- (3) The restricted stock units fully vested on May 2, 2012. Dividend equivalent payments were accrued and paid upon vesting of these shares.
- (4) The restricted stock units were cancelled upon vesting and delivery of shares of WSM common stock.
- (5) The remaining restricted stock units vest as follows: 9,137 units vest on 4/5/2013; 25,000 units vest on 3/25/2014; and 9,138 units vest on 4/5/2015.

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