

STANGL SANDRA  
Form 4  
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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.  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/18/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
PRESIDENT POTTERY BARN BRAND

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/18/2011		M	25,000 A \$ 8.56	30,156	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2011		F	8,966 D \$ 36.94	21,190	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2011		D	5,794 D \$ 36.94	15,396	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2011		J	113 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 36.82	4,589	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 8.56	11/18/2011		M	25,000	(2) 11/07/2018	Common Stock	25,000

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Laurel Pies, Attorney-in-Fact for Sandra Stangl  
Date: 11/22/2011

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 reporting person owns \$168,992.23 in the Williams-Sonoma, Inc. stock fund under the Williams-Sonoma, Inc. 401(k) Plan, based on a statement dated November 22, 2011. The number of shares indirectly owned by Managed Account and listed in Table 1 was calculated by dividing the amount owned in the Williams-Sonoma, Inc. stock fund by \$36.82, the closing price of Williams-Sonoma, Inc. common stock on November 21, 2011.

(2) The SSAR vests in four equal annual installments beginning on November 7, 2009.

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