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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 <u>*</u> LYNCH MIKE

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

WILLIAMS SONOMA INC [WSM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

OMB APPROVAL

10% Owner

Estimated average

burden hours per

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

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Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

09/27/2012

(Check all applicable)

Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

_X__ Director

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109

3250 VAN NESS AVENUE

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	-Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of	` ′	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/27/2012		S	2,300	D	\$ 44.0354 (1)	11,964 (2)	D	
Common Stock	09/27/2012		M	10,500	A	\$ 27.25	22,464 (2)	D	
Common Stock	09/27/2012		M	14,500	A	\$ 30.02	36,964 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock	09/27/2012		M	16,500	A	\$ 36.53	53,464 (2)	D	
Common Stock	09/28/2012		S	41,500	D	\$ 43.2601	11,964 <u>(2)</u>	D	

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(3)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.25	09/27/2012		M	10,500	<u>(4)</u>	05/28/2013	Common Stock	10,5
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.02	09/27/2012		M	14,500	<u>(4)</u>	05/19/2014	Common Stock	14,5
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.53	09/27/2012		M	16,500	<u>(4)</u>	05/18/2015	Common Stock	16,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LYNCH MIKE 3250 VAN NESS AVENUE	X					
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109	Λ					

Signatures

/s/ Laurel Pies, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael R.
Lynch

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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).
- Reflects the weighted average price as the shares were sold in multiple transactions. The per share transaction price ranged from \$44.00 to (1) \$44.06. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- In addition, the reporting person may be deemed to beneficially own an additional 18,942 shares of common stock which were issued (2) upon the vesting of restricted stock units, the receipt of which have been deferred pursuant to an election made by the reporting person
- (2) upon the vesting of restricted stock units, the receipt of which have been deferred pursuant to an election made by the reporting person. Such shares will not be delivered to the reporting person until the end of the deferral period.
- Reflects the weighted average price as the shares were sold in multiple transactions. The per share transaction price ranged from \$43.21 to \$43.47. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (4) These stock options are fully vested and immediately exercisable.

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