

CONNOLLY PAT  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CONNOLLY PAT

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)

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

12/09/2009

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

EVP CMO

3250 VAN NESS AVENUE

(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

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/09/2009                           |  | M                              |   | 58,474  | A  | \$ 15   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 950,298   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/09/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 58,474  | D  | \$ 21.0129  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | (1)   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/09/2009                           |  | J                              |   | 0   | A  | \$ 0  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 32,239 (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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 15  | 12/09/2009                           |  | M                              | 58,474  | (3) 04/25/2010(4)  | Common Stock  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CONNOLLY PAT<br>3250 VAN NESS AVENUE<br>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109 | X             |           | EVP CMO |       |

## Signatures

By: Laurel Pies, Attorney-in-Fact For: Patrick J. Connolly 12/11/2009

\_\_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).

Reflects the weighted average price as the shares were sold in multiple transactions. The per share transaction price ranged from \$21.00 to \$21.07. 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.

(1) The reporting person owns \$675,741.62 in the Williams-Sonoma, Inc. stock fund under the Williams-Sonoma, Inc. 401(k) Plan, based on a statement dated December 8, 2009. The number of shares indirectly owned was calculated by dividing the amount owned in the Williams-Sonoma, Inc. stock fund by \$20.96, the closing price of Williams-Sonoma, Inc. common stock on December 8, 2009.

(2) The options vested in equal installments on April 25, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005.

(3) The stock options exercised were scheduled to expire on April 25, 2010.

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