

WILLIAMS SONOMA INC  
Form 8-K  
August 17, 2005

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

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 17, 2005

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**Williams-Sonoma, Inc.**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California  
(State or other

jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

001-14077  
(Commission File

Number)

94-2203880  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

3250 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California 94109

(Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (415) 421-7900

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

(d) David B. Zenoff was appointed to the Board of Directors of Williams-Sonoma, Inc. (the Company ) and the Nominations and Corporate Governance Committee of the Company s Board of Directors effective as of August 17, 2005. Dr. Zenoff is President of David B. Zenoff and Associates, Inc., a strategic and management consulting firm.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WILLIAMS-SONOMA, INC.

Date: August 17, 2005

By: /s/ Sharon L. McCollam  
Sharon L. McCollam

Executive Vice President,

Chief Financial Officer