

WILLIAMS SONOMA INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
ALBER LAURA

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
3250 VAN NESS AVENUE  
(Street)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
WILLIAMS SONOMA INC [WSM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/29/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

**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 (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount or Price			
Common Stock	03/29/2006		M		6,000 A \$ 16.25	8,000	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S		6,000 D \$ 42.5	2,000	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2006		M		13,400 A \$ 9.4688	15,400	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S		13,400 D \$ 42.5	2,000	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2006		M		2,200 A \$ 9.4688	4,200	D	

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Common Stock	03/29/2006		S	2,200	D	\$ 42.54	2,000	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2006		M	5,400	A	\$ 8.9375	7,400	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S	5,400	D	\$ 42.54	2,000	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2006		M	11,900	A	\$ 8.9375	13,900	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S	11,900	D	\$ 42.55	2,000	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2006		M	12,700	A	\$ 8.9375	14,700	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S	12,700	D	\$ 42.56	2,000	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2006		M	16,500	A	\$ 13.85	18,500	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S	16,500	D	\$ 42.56	2,000	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2006		M	6,600	A	\$ 13.85	8,600	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S	6,600	D	\$ 42.57	2,000	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2006		M	300	A	\$ 13.85	2,300	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S	300	D	\$ 42.67	2,000	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2006		J	160	A	\$ 42.5	6,301	I	by Managed Account <u>(1)</u>

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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Security			Code	V	(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
					(A)	(D)				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.9375	03/29/2006	M			5,400	11/29/2001	11/29/2010	Common Stock	5,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.9375	03/29/2006	M			11,900	11/29/2001	11/29/2010	Common Stock	11
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.9375	03/29/2006	M			12,700	11/29/2001	11/29/2010	Common Stock	12
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.4688	03/29/2006	M			13,400	03/07/2001	03/07/2010	Common Stock	13
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.4688	03/29/2006	M			2,200	03/07/2001	03/07/2010	Common Stock	2,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.85	03/29/2006	M			16,500	03/19/2002	03/19/2011	Common Stock	16
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.85	03/29/2006	M			6,600	03/19/2002	03/19/2011	Common Stock	6,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.85	03/29/2006	M			300	03/19/2002	03/19/2011	Common Stock	3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.25	03/29/2006	M			6,000	07/06/2000	07/06/2009	Common Stock	6,

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

ALBER LAURA  
3250 VAN NESS AVENUE  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

PRESIDENT PB BRANDS

## Signatures

By: Nicolas de Porcel, Attorney-in-Fact For: Laura J.  
Alber

03/31/2006

\_\_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).

The reporting person owns \$267,808 in the Williams-Sonoma, Inc. stock fund under the Williams-Sonoma, Inc. Associate Stock Incentive Plan (ASIP), a 401(k) plan, based on a statement dated March 29, 2006. The number of shares indirectly owned and noted on

(1) Table I was calculated by dividing the amount owned in the Williams-Sonoma, Inc. stock fund by \$42.50, the closing price of Williams-Sonoma, Inc. common stock on March 29, 2006.

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