

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)

3250 VAN NESS AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/07/2010

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

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(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  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	12/07/2010		M		17,286	A	\$ 13.66
							909,110
Common Stock	12/07/2010		S		17,286	D	\$ 34.2161
							(1)
Common Stock	12/08/2010		M		22,714	A	\$ 13.66
							914,538
Common Stock	12/08/2010		S		22,714	D	\$ 34.0483
							(2)
	12/09/2010		J		839	A	\$ 34.01
							33,078 (3)
							I

Common  
Stock

by  
Managed  
Account

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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
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.66	12/07/2010		M	17,286	<u>(4)</u> 03/27/2011	Common Stock	17,286
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.66	12/08/2010		M	22,714	<u>(4)</u> 03/27/2011	Common Stock	22,714

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

By: Attorney-in-Fact: Laurel Pies For: Patrick J. Connolly 12/09/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- Reflects the weighted average price as the shares were sold in multiple transactions. The per share transaction price ranged from \$34.00 to \$34.50. 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 within the ranges set forth in footnotes (1) and (2) to this Form 4.
- (1)
- (2) Reflects the weighted average price as the shares were sold in multiple transactions. The per share transaction price ranged from \$34.00 to \$34.20.
- The reporting person owns \$1,124,988.89 in the Williams-Sonoma, Inc. stock fund under the Williams-Sonoma, Inc. 401(k) Plan, based on a statement dated December 9, 2010. The number of shares indirectly owned was calculated by dividing the amount owned in the Williams-Sonoma, Inc. stock fund by \$34.01, the closing price of Williams-Sonoma, Inc. common stock on December 8, 2010.
- (3)
- (4) The stock option is fully vested and immediately exercisable.

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