

ALBER LAURA  
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**FORM 4**

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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)

04/18/2019

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 & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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**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	04/18/2019		M		20,522 A \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2019		F		10,175 (1) D \$ 57.62	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2019		M		30,762 A \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2019		F		15,252 (1) D \$ 57.62	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2019		M		146,116 A \$ 0	D	

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Common Stock	04/18/2019	F	72,445 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 57.62	426,364	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2019	M	16,338	A	\$ 0	442,702	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2019	F	8,101 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 57.31	434,601	D	
Common Stock						14,864	I	By Managed Account <u>(2)</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 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)	
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	04/18/2019		M		20,522	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	20,
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	04/18/2019		M		30,762	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	30,
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	04/18/2019		M		146,116	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	146,
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	04/18/2019		A	104,130		<u>(8)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	104,
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	04/20/2019		M		16,338	<u>(9)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	16,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ALBER LAURA 3250 VAN NESS AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109	X		PRESIDENT & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Phil Louridas, Attorney-in-Fact for Laura Alber 04/22/2019

\_\_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).
- (1) Represents the number of shares withheld upon vesting of restricted stock units to cover tax withholding obligations.
- (2) Represents the number of shares held by the reporting person in the Williams-Sonoma, Inc. Stock Fund under the Williams-Sonoma, Inc. 401(k) Plan, based on a statement dated April 18, 2019.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of WSM common stock.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in four equal installments on each anniversary of the grant date in 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020. Vesting of these units was subject to a performance metric, which has been met.
- (5) The restricted stock units are cancelled upon vesting and delivery of shares of WSM common stock.
- (6) The restricted stock units vest in four equal installments on each anniversary of the grant date in 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.
- (7) Represents restricted stock units granted on April 18, 2016, which reflect the satisfaction of performance metrics. The restricted stock units vested on April 18, 2019, subject to continued service.
- (8) The restricted stock units vest in four equal installments on each anniversary of the grant date in 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023.
- (9) The restricted stock units vest in four equal installments on each anniversary of the grant date in 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019. Vesting of these units was subject to a performance metric, which has been met.

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