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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STANGL SANDRA			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			WILLIAMS SONOMA INC [WSM]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
3250 VAN NESS AVE.			(Month/Day/Year) 03/26/2013	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) PRESIDENT POTTERY BARN BRANDS		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	oror Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of	` ′	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)
Common Stock	03/26/2013		M	Amount 10,000	A	\$ 27	23,896	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2013		S	10,000	D	\$ 50.7688 (1)	13,896	D	
Common Stock	03/27/2013		M	12,500	A	\$ 8.01	26,396	D	
Common Stock	03/27/2013		F	3,961 (2)	D	\$ 51.03	22,435	D	
Common Stock	03/27/2013		D	1,963 (3)	D	\$ 51.03	20,472	D	

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Reminder: Re	eport on a separate line for each class of	f securities be	neficially ov	wned d	lirectly or ind	irectly.		
Common Stock						5,196	I	By Managed Account
Common Stock	03/27/2013	S	6,576	D	\$ 50.6974 (4)	13,896	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	civative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) (quired (A) Disposed of estr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27	03/26/2013		M	10,000	<u>(6)</u>	09/29/2013	Common Stock	10,0
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 8.01	03/27/2013		M	12,500	<u>(7)</u>	12/19/2018	Common Stock	12,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
STANGL SANDRA 3250 VAN NESS AVE. SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109			PRESIDENT POTTERY BARN BRANDS						

Signatures

/s/ Laurel Pies, Attorney-in-Fact for Sandra 03/27/2013 Stangl

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 \$50.72 to (1) \$50.82. 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.
- (2) Reflects the number of shares retained by the issuer to satisfy tax withholding requirements in connection with the reporting person's exercise of a stock-settled stock appreciation right.
- (3) Reflects the number of shares retained by the issuer in connection with the reporting person's exercise of a stock-settled stock appreciation right.
- Reflects the weighted average price as the shares were sold in multiple transactions. The per share transaction price ranged from \$50.59 to (4) \$50.77. 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.
- (5) 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 March 26, 2013.
- (6) These stock options are fully vested and immediately exercisable.
- (7) These stock appreciation rights are fully vested and immediately exercisable.

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