WILLIAMS SONOMA INC Form 3 March 25, 2016 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB approval OMB approval

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Ac Person <u>*</u> STRITZK | | U | 2. Date of Event Re Statement (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WILLIAMS SONOMA INC [WSM] | | | | | | | |
|---|--|----------|--|---|--|---|---------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 03/23/2016 | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | |
| 3250 VAN N | ESS AVE | NUE | | | | | | | • | | | |
| (Street) | | | | (Check | (Check all applicable) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group | | | | |
| SAN FRANCISCO |), CA 9 | 4109 | | X Directo Officer (give title below | | 10% O Other (specify below | | Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | ole I - Non-Derivat | tive | e Securitie | s Bei | Beneficially Owned | | | | |
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| T | Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Deriv (Instr. 4) | ative Security | Expir | te Exercisable and ration Date Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount o Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | f | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | e Fo | wnership orm of erivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | |

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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | | |
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| 1 | Director 10% Owner | | Officer Other | | | | | | |
| STRITZKE JERRY D 3250 VAN NESS AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109 | ÂX | Â | Â | Â | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | | | |
| /s/ Phil Louridas, Attorney-in-Fact f Stritzke | 03/2 | 03/25/2016 | | | | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Perso | Date | | | | | | | | |
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Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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