WILLIAMS SONOMA INC

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

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1(b).

Common

Stock

(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)		Earliest Tr	ansaction			,	**	
3250 VAN NESS AVENUE			(Month/Day/Year) 05/27/2005				X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP Chief Marketing Officer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SAN FRAN		Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	05/27/2005			J	259	A	\$ 39.06	26,290	I	by Managed Account

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)

I	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 or 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 Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title [
5	Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.84	05/27/2005		A	40,000	05/27/2006(1)	05/27/2015	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

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

By: Nancy Hoem, Attorney-in-Fact For: Patrick J.
Connolly
06/01/2005

**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) The option becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments, commencing one year after the date of grant.

Remarks:

The reporting person owns \$1,026,883.16 in the Williams-Sonoma, Inc. stock fund under the Williams-Sonoma, Inc. Associat Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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