

ALBER LAURA
Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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)

03/28/2005

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 PB BRANDS

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 | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 03/28/2005 | | M | | 6,100 | A | \$ 8.9375 |
| Common Stock | 03/28/2005 | | S | | 6,100 | D | \$ 36 |
| Common Stock | 03/28/2005 | | M | | 3,900 | A | \$ 8.9375 |
| Common Stock | 03/28/2005 | | S | | 3,900 | D | \$ 36.05 |
| Common Stock | 03/28/2005 | | M | | 4,900 | A | \$ 8.9375 |
| Common Stock | 03/28/2005 | | S | | 4,900 | D | \$ 36.05 |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|-----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 03/28/2005 | S | 4,900 | D | \$ 36.07 | 2,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/28/2005 | M | 10,000 | A | \$ 8.9375 | 12,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/28/2005 | S | 10,000 | D | \$ 36.1 | 2,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/28/2005 | M | 100 | A | \$ 8.9375 | 2,100 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/28/2005 | S | 100 | D | \$ 36.12 | 2,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/28/2005 | M | 2,300 | A | \$ 8.9375 | 4,300 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/28/2005 | S | 2,300 | D | \$ 36.2 | 2,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/28/2005 | M | 8,500 | A | \$ 8.9375 | 10,500 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/28/2005 | S | 8,500 | D | \$ 36.25 | 2,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/28/2005 | M | 1,900 | A | \$ 8.9375 | 3,900 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/28/2005 | S | 1,900 | D | \$ 36.26 | 2,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/28/2005 | M | 2,300 | A | \$ 8.9375 | 4,300 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/28/2005 | S | 2,300 | D | \$ 36.3 | 2,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/28/2005 | M | 9,000 | A | \$ 8.9375 | 11,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/28/2005 | S | 9,000 | D | \$ 36.4 | 2,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/28/2005 | M | 1,000 | A | \$ 8.9375 | 3,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/28/2005 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 36.44 | 2,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/28/2005 | M | 9,000 | A | \$ 8.9375 | 11,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/28/2005 | S | 9,000 | D | \$ 36.5 | 2,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/28/2005 | M | 1,000 | A | \$ 8.9375 | 3,000 | D |
| | 03/28/2005 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 36.52 | 2,000 | D |

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Common
Stock

Common Stock 03/28/2005 J 176 A \$ 32.23 5,960 I 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 | | 6. Date Exercisable and | | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of S |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|--------|-------------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| | | | | | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 8.9375 | 03/28/2005 | | M | V (A) (D) | 6,100 | 11/29/2001 | 11/29/2010 | Common Stock | 6, |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 8.9375 | 03/28/2005 | | M | | 3,900 | 11/29/2001 | 11/29/2010 | Common Stock | 3, |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 8.9375 | 03/28/2005 | | M | | 4,900 | 11/29/2001 | 11/29/2010 | Common Stock | 4, |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 8.9375 | 03/28/2005 | | M | | 10,000 | 11/29/2001 | 11/29/2010 | Common Stock | 10, |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 8.9375 | 03/28/2005 | | M | | 100 | 11/29/2001 | 11/29/2010 | Common Stock | 1 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 8.9375 | 03/28/2005 | | M | | 2,300 | 11/29/2001 | 11/29/2010 | Common Stock | 2, |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 8.9375 | 03/28/2005 | | M | | 8,500 | 11/29/2001 | 11/29/2010 | Common Stock | 8, |

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|---|-----------|------------|---|-------|------------|------------|--------------|----|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 8.9375 | 03/28/2005 | M | 1,900 | 11/29/2001 | 11/29/2010 | Common Stock | 1, |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 8.9375 | 03/28/2005 | M | 2,300 | 11/29/2001 | 11/29/2010 | Common Stock | 2, |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 8.9375 | 03/28/2005 | M | 9,000 | 11/29/2001 | 11/29/2010 | Common Stock | 9, |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 8.9375 | 03/28/2005 | M | 1,000 | 11/29/2001 | 11/29/2010 | Common Stock | 1, |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 8.9375 | 03/28/2005 | M | 9,000 | 11/29/2001 | 11/29/2010 | Common Stock | 9, |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 8.9375 | 03/28/2005 | M | 1,000 | 11/29/2001 | 11/29/2010 | Common Stock | 1, |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ALBER LAURA 3250 VAN NESS AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109 | | | PRESIDENT PB BRANDS | |

Signatures

By: Paul Cogan, Attorney-in-Fact For: Laura Alber
03/30/2005

__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).

Remarks:

The reporting person owns \$215,914.00 in the Williams-Sonoma, Inc. stock fund under the Williams-Sonoma, Inc. Associate

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