

WILLIAMS SONOMA INC  
Form 8-K  
March 25, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**

**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 23, 2016**

**Williams-Sonoma, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**001-14077**  
**(Commission**

**94-2203880**  
**(IRS Employer**

**of incorporation)**

**File Number)**

**Identification No.)**

**3250 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California 94109**

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**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (415) 421-7900**

N/A

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors, Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

(d) On March 23, 2016, the Board of Directors (the Board ) of Williams-Sonoma, Inc. (the Company ) elected Jerry Stritzke to serve as a director of the Company, effective March 23, 2016. On March 23, 2016, the Company issued a press release announcing the election of Mr. Stritzke to the Board. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) List of Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated March 23, 2016, titled Williams-Sonoma, Inc. Announces Election of Jerry Stritzke to Board of Directors

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WILLIAMS-SONOMA, INC.

Date: March 25, 2016

By: /s/ Julie P. Whalen  
Julie P. Whalen  
Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
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