WILLIAMS SONOMA INC

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Brett James W. Jr.

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

WILLIAMS SONOMA INC [WSM]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner

3250 VAN NESS AVE. 05/01/2017

(Middle)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) PRESIDENT WEST ELM BRAND

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

Issuer

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. 1 **Underlying Securities** De (Instr. 3 and 4) Sec

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of					(I
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	05/01/2017		A		45,328		(2)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	45,328	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	05/01/2017		A		55,504		<u>(4)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	55,504	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Brett James W. Jr. 3250 VAN NESS AVE. SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109

PRESIDENT WEST ELM BRAND

Signatures

/s/ Phil Louridas, Attorney-in-Fact for James W. Brett

05/03/2017

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of WSM common stock.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in four equal installments on each anniversary of the grant date in 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021. Vesting of these units is subject to a performance metric.
- (3) The restricted stock units are cancelled upon vesting and delivery of shares of WSM common stock.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in two equal installments on each anniversary of the grant date in 2018 and 2019. Vesting of these units is subject to a performance metric.

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