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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

3250 VAN NESS AVENUE

Twohill Lorraine

(Last) (First)

(Street)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/23/2012

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

WILLIAMS SONOMA INC [WSM]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

\_X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer \_Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

5. If Amendment, Date Original

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

SAN FRANCISCO, Â CAÂ 94109

> (State) (City) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

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

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Date

Amount or Title Number of Shares

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Twohill Lorraine
3250 VAN NESS AVENUE Â X Â Â

SAN FRANCISCO, CAÂ 94109

# **Signatures**

/s/ Laurel Pies, Attorney-in-Fact for Lorraine
Twohill
01/25/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

No securities are beneficially owned

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

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