

WILLIAMS SONOMA INC  
Form 8-K  
March 16, 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 16, 2016

**Williams-Sonoma, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**001-14077**  
(Commission

File Number)

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

(Address of principal executive offices)

**94-2203880**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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

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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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On March 16, 2016, Williams-Sonoma, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing the Company's financial results for its fourth fiscal quarter and fiscal year ended January 31, 2016. A copy of the Company's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1. The attached exhibit is provided under Item 2.02 of Form 8-K and is furnished to, but not filed with, the Securities and Exchange Commission.

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On March 16, 2016, the Company issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors authorized a new \$500 million stock repurchase program and a 6% increase in the Company's quarterly cash dividend. A copy of the Company's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) List of Exhibits:

- 99.1 Press Release dated March 16, 2016 titled Williams-Sonoma, Inc. announces fourth quarter and fiscal year 2015 results; FY 15 net revenues grow 5.9% with diluted EPS of \$3.37; Authorizes \$500 million stock repurchase program and 6% dividend increase; Reiterates long-term outlook and provides financial guidance for fiscal year 2016
- 99.2 Press Release dated March 16, 2016 titled Williams-Sonoma, Inc. announces \$500 million stock repurchase authorization and 6% dividend increase

**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 16, 2016

By: /s/ Julie P. Whalen  
Julie P. Whalen

Chief Financial Officer

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

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