

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

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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  
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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 (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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Am or Num of S
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.9375	03/28/2005		M	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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