

STEPHENSON VIVIAN  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
STEPHENSON VIVIAN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

WILLIAMS SONOMA INC [WSM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

11/22/2005

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

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3250 VAN NESS AVENUE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Form filed by One Reporting Person

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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 (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/22/2005                           |  | M                              | 600 A \$ 31.25  | 600   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/22/2005                           |  | S                              | 600 D \$ 42.69  | 0   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/22/2005                           |  | M                              | 700 A \$ 31.25  | 700   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/22/2005                           |  | S                              | 700 D \$ 42.68  | 0   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/22/2005                           |  | M                              | 400 A \$ 31.25  | 400   | D  |   |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 11/22/2005 | S | 400    | D | \$ 42.73 | 0      | D |
| Common Stock | 11/22/2005 | M | 10,000 | A | \$ 32.39 | 10,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/22/2005 | S | 10,000 | D | \$ 42.6  | 0      | D |

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 31.25   | 11/22/2005                           |  | M                              | 12,100  | 10/20/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 10/20/2013                     | Common Stock                                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 31.25   | 11/22/2005                           |  | M                              | 300   | 10/20/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 10/20/2013                     | Common Stock                                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 31.25   | 11/22/2005                           |  | M                              | 600   | 10/20/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 10/20/2013                     | Common Stock                                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 31.25   | 11/22/2005                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | 10/20/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 10/20/2013                     | Common Stock                                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 31.25   | 11/22/2005                           |  | M                              | 7,300   | 10/20/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 10/20/2013                     | Common Stock                                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 31.25   | 11/22/2005                           |  | M                              | 2,200   | 10/20/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 10/20/2013                     | Common Stock                                      |
|  | \$ 31.25   | 11/22/2005                           |  | M                              | 4,500   | 10/20/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 10/20/2013                     |   |

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|   |          |            |   |        |                           |            |  |              |
|---|----------|------------|---|--------|---------------------------|------------|--|--------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) |          |            |   |        |                           |            |  | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 31.25 | 11/22/2005 | M | 500    | 10/20/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> | 10/20/2013 |  | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 31.25 | 11/22/2005 | M | 300    | 10/20/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> | 10/20/2013 |  | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 31.25 | 11/22/2005 | M | 900    | 10/20/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> | 10/20/2013 |  | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 31.25 | 11/22/2005 | M | 700    | 10/20/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> | 10/20/2013 |  | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 31.25 | 11/22/2005 | M | 300    | 10/20/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> | 10/20/2013 |  | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 31.25 | 11/22/2005 | M | 1,200  | 10/20/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> | 10/20/2013 |  | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 31.25 | 11/22/2005 | M | 1,000  | 10/20/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> | 10/20/2013 |  | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 31.25 | 11/22/2005 | M | 1,400  | 10/20/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> | 10/20/2013 |  | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 31.25 | 11/22/2005 | M | 600    | 10/20/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> | 10/20/2013 |  | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 31.25 | 11/22/2005 | M | 700    | 10/20/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> | 10/20/2013 |  | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 31.25 | 11/22/2005 | M | 400    | 10/20/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> | 10/20/2013 |  | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 32.39 | 11/22/2005 | M | 10,000 | 06/30/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> | 06/30/2014 |  | Common Stock |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STEPHENSON VIVIAN  
3250 VAN NESS AVENUE  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109

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## Signatures

By: Nicolas de Porcel, Attorney-in-Fact For: Vivian M.  
Stephenson

11/23/2005

\_\_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).
- (1) The option vests as to 20% of the shares on 10/20/04 and then 20% of the shares each year thereafter.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments, commencing one year after the date of grant.

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