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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement WILLIAMS SONOMA INC [WSM] **MILLER DEAN** (Month/Day/Year) 07/07/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 3250 VAN NESS AVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer _ Other Person (give title below) (specify below) SAN Form filed by More than One **EVP-CHIEF SUPPLY CHAIN** FRANCISCO, Â CAÂ 94109 Reporting Person **OFFICER** (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock 3,298 Ι by Managed Account (1) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) 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		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
					Security	Direct (D)	
						or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	07/24/2001	07/24/2010	Common Stock	10,000 (2)	\$ 17.9688	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	10/09/2001	10/09/2010	Common Stock	20,000 (3)	\$ 9.5	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	12/01/2001	12/01/2010	Common Stock	20,000 (4)	\$ 8.3125	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	03/27/2002	03/27/2011	Common Stock	4,000 (5)	\$ 13.66	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/03/2003	04/03/2012	Common Stock	4,800 (6)	\$ 22.47	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/01/2004	04/01/2013	Common Stock	12,000 (7)	\$ 21.8	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/30/2005	06/30/2014	Common Stock	30,000 (8)	\$ 32.39	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	05/27/2006	05/27/2015	Common Stock	30,000 (9)	\$ 38.84	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	08/16/2006	08/16/2015	Common Stock	10,000 (10)	\$ 43.04	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	01/31/2010	01/31/2011	Common Stock	40,000 (11)	\$0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MILLER DEAN

3250 VAN NESS AVE Â Â Ê EVP-CHIEF SUPPLY CHAIN OFFICER Â

SAN FRANCISCO, CAÂ 94109

Signatures

Nicolas de Porcel, Attorney-In-Fact for Dean A.
Miller
07/17/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- The reporting person owns \$110,676 in the Williams-Sonoma, Inc. 401(k) Plan, based on a statement dated July 7, 2006. The number of shares indirectly owned and noted on Table I was calculated by dividing the amount owned in the Williams-Sonoma, Inc. stock fund by \$33.55, the closing price of Williams-Sonoma, Inc. common stock on July 7, 2006.
- (2) The original grant was for 50,000 stock options. The stock options vest and become exercisable in five equal installments commencing on July 24, 2001.

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- (3) The stock options vest and become exercisable in five equal installments commencing on October 9, 2001.
- (4) The stock options vest and become exercisable in five equal installments commencing on December 1, 2001.
- (5) The original grant was for 20,000 stock options. The stock options vest and become exercisable in five equal installments commencing on March 27, 2002.
- (6) The original grant was for 12,000 stock options. The stock options vest and become exercisable in five equal installments commencing on April 3, 2003.
- (7) The original grant was for 20,000 stock options. The stock options vest and become exercisable in five equal installments commencing on April 1, 2004.
- (8) The stock options vest and become exercisable in five equal installments commencing on June 30, 2005.
- (9) The stock options vest and become exercisable in five equal installments commencing on May 27, 2006.
- (10) The stock options vest and become exercisable in five equal installments commencing on August 16, 2006.
 - The restricted stock units vest in two equal annual installments on January 31, 2010 and January 31, 2011, subject to Williams-Sonoma,
- (11) Inc. achieving certain performance goals. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon vesting or the end of the deferral period, if applicable.

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