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FORM 4

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(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Zenoff David B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

WILLIAMS SONOMA INC [WSM]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

X Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

3250 VAN NESS AVENUE

(Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2006

below)

(Middle)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Street)

4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amou |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | orDerivative | Expiration Date | Underlying Secur |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | Securities | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) | | |

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Derivative or Disposed of Security (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V Expiration Title (A) (D) Date

Exercisable

Date

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Non-Qualified

Common **Stock Option** \$ 39.8 05/23/2006 A 12,500 05/23/2007 05/23/2016 Stock

(right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Zenoff David B 3250 VAN NESS AVENUE X SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109

Signatures

By: Nicolas de Porcel, Attorney-in-Fact For: David B. 05/25/2006 Zenoff

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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