WILLIAMS SONOMA INC

Form 5

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See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported

Form 4 Transactions Reported

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **ALBER LAURA** Symbol WILLIAMS SONOMA INC [WSM]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended

10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2016

X Director _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

3250 VAN NESS AVENUE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

PRESIDENT & CEO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(check applicable line)

SAN FRANCISCO, Â CAÂ 94109

(Street)

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

Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	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. Secur Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	d (A) of (E) 4 and (A) or))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/23/2015	Â	G	1,250	D	\$0	322,151	D	Â	
Common Stock	06/22/2015	Â	G	400	D	\$0	322,151	D	Â	
Common Stock	11/24/2015	Â	G	1,000	D	\$0	322,151	D	Â	
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	13,529	I	By Managed Account (1)	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	/. Titl	e and	8. Price of
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative			Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
		Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
		Security				Acquired					
						(A) or					
						Disposed					
						of (D)					
						(Instr. 3,					
						4, and 5)					
										Amount	
						Date	Expiration	or Title Nu	Number		
							Exercisable	Date		of	
					(A) (D)				Shares		
						(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ALBER LAURA 3250 VAN NESS AVENUE

ÂX PRESIDENT & CEO Â SAN FRANCISCO, Â CAÂ 94109

Signatures

/s/ Phil Louridas, Attorney-in-Fact for Laura 03/11/2016 Alber

> **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).
- Represents the number of shares held by the reporting person in the Williams-Sonoma, Inc. Stock Fund under the Williams-Sonoma, Inc. 401(k) Plan, based on a statement dated January 31, 2016.

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