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### FORM 4

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and ALBER LA	Address of Reporting l	Symbol	er Name and Ticker or Trading  AMS SONOMA INC [WSM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(I ()	(F' 1)		-	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First) (N		of Earliest Transaction	X Director 10% Owner		
3250 VAN	NESS AVENUE	05/01/2	Oay/Year) 2018	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  PRESIDENT & CEO		
	(Street)	4. If Am	endment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
		•	onth/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
SAN FRAN	NCISCO, CA 9410	)9		Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	le I - Non-Derivative Securities A	equired, 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		

11,466 F D 281,033 D 47.8

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292,499

D

By Common 14,775 Ι Managed Stock Account (2)

23,126

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. D Se (I
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	05/01/2018		M	23,126	<u>(4)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	23,126	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ALBER LAURA 3250 VAN NESS AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109	X		PRESIDENT & CEO	

## **Signatures**

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

05/03/2018

\*\*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) Represents the number of shares withheld upon vesting of restricted stock units to cover tax withholding obligations.
- (2) 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 May 1, 2018.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of WSM common stock.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in four equal installments on each anniversary of the grant date in 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021. Vesting of these units is subject to a performance metric.
- (5) The restricted stock units are cancelled upon vesting and delivery of shares of WSM common stock.

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