

WILLIAMS SONOMA INC  
Form 8-K  
October 06, 2017

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 5, 2017

**Williams-Sonoma, Inc.**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
**of incorporation)**

**001-14077**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**  
**3250 Van Ness Avenue,**

**94-2203880**  
**(IRS Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

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**San Francisco, California 94109**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (415) 421-7900**

**N/A**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))  
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging Growth Company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors, Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

(d) On October 5, 2017, the Board of Directors (the Board ) of Williams-Sonoma, Inc. (the Company ) appointed Bob Lord to serve as a director of the Company, effective October 5, 2017. On October 5, 2017, the Company issued a press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Lord to the Board. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) List of Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated October 5, 2017, titled Williams-Sonoma, Inc. Announces Appointment of Bob Lord to Board of Directors

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WILLIAMS-SONOMA, INC.

Date: October 6, 2017

By: /s/ Julie P. Whalen  
Julie P. Whalen  
Chief Financial Officer