

Hayes Janet  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Hayes Janet</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>3250 VAN NESS AVE.</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>SAN FRANCISCO,Â CAÂ 94109</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>03/20/2013</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>WILLIAMS SONOMA INC [WSM]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>PRESIDENT WS BRAND</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	2,666	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially 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 (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title      Amount or Number of			

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	35,075	\$ (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (3)	Â (3)	Common Stock	50,000	\$ (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (4)	Â (4)	Common Stock	15,840	\$ (2)	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	Â (5)	04/05/2018	Common Stock	44,010	\$ 40.87	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	Â (6)	12/19/2018	Common Stock	1,250	\$ 8.01	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hayes Janet 3250 VAN NESS AVE. SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109	Â	Â	Â	PRESIDENT WS BRAND Â

## Signatures

Laurel Pies, Attorney-in-Fact for Janet Hayes  
03/29/2013

\_\_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).
- (1) These restricted stock units will vest in two parts: 17,537 units on 4/16/2014 and 17,538 units on 4/16/2016.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of WSM common stock.
- (3) These restricted stock units vest fully on 3/25/2014.
- (4) These restricted stock units will vest in two equal parts on 4/5/2013 and 4/5/2015.
- (5) Of these stock appreciation rights, 11,003 are fully vested and exercisable, 11,003 vest on 4/5/2013, and 11,002 vest on each of 4/5/2014 and 4/5/2015.
- (6) These stock appreciation rights are fully vested and immediately exercisable.

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