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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement WILLIAMS SONOMA INC [WSM] STANGL SANDRA (Month/Day/Year) 05/25/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 3250 VAN NESS AVE. (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Director 10% Owner _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) SAN Form filed by More than One PRESIDENT POTTERY BARN FRANCISCO, Â CAÂ 94109 Reporting Person **BRAND** (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock 5,156 D Â Common Stock 4,476 Ι by Managed Account Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	04/01/2013	Common Stock	7,200	\$ 21.8	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	04/03/2012	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 22.47	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	09/29/2013	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 27	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	58,747	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	(4)	12/19/2018	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 8.01	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	(5)	11/07/2018	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 8.56	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	(6)	04/05/2018	Common Stock	50,780	\$ 40.87	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
2	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STANGL SANDRA 3250 VAN NESS AVE. SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109	Â	Â	PRESIDENT POTTERY BARN BRAND	Â

Signatures

By: Attorney-in-Fact: Laurel Pies For: Sandra N Stangl 06/01/2011

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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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 stock options are fully vested.
- (2) These restricted stock units vest as follows: 4,914 units vest on 4/10/2012; 10,558 units vest on 5/2/2012; 9,137 units vest on 4/5/2013; 25,000 units vest on 3/25/2014; and 9,138 units vest on 4/5/2015.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of WSM common stock.
- (4) These stock appreciation rights will vest in two equal parts on 12/19/2011 and 12/19/2012.
- (5) These stock appreciation rights will vest in two equal parts on 11/7/2011 and 11/7/2012.
- (6) These stock appreciation rights will vest in four equal parts on 4/5/2012, 4/5/2013, 4/5/2014, and 4/5/2015.

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