

WILLIAMS SONOMA INC  
Form 8-K  
February 02, 2016

**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): January 27, 2016

**Williams-Sonoma, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**001-14077**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**94-2203880**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**3250 Van Ness Avenue, 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)**

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

(a) On January 27, 2016, the Board of Directors of Williams-Sonoma, Inc. (the Company ) approved and adopted an amendment to Article III, Section 3.11 of the Company s Bylaws to provide that directors may be removed with or without cause.

The foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the amended and restated bylaws, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) List of Exhibits:

3.1 Amended and Restated Bylaws, dated January 27, 2016

**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: February 2, 2016

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

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
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