

WILLIAMS SONOMA INC  
Form 8-K  
June 13, 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): June 13, 2016**

**Williams-Sonoma, Inc.**

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

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

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

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

**of incorporation)**

**File Number)**

**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)**

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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

On June 13, 2016, Williams-Sonoma, Inc. announced that Pat Connolly, the company's Chief Strategy and Business Development Officer, and a member of the Board of Directors, will be retiring from both roles effective July 31, 2016, after 37 years with the company.

**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: June 13, 2016

By: /s/ Julie P. Whalen  
Julie P. Whalen

Chief Financial Officer