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Form SC 13G/A
February 17, 2009

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 1)

Williams-Sonoma, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

969904101

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2008

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
 Rule 13d-1(c)
 Rule 13d-1(d)

** The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 969904101

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
- Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd.
2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a)
(b)

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3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

1,560,274

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,560,274

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,560,274

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

1.5%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

CO

CUSIP No. 969904101

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

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Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C.

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(a)

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4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

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HMC Investors, L.L.C.

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(a)

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Delaware

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Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P.

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a)

(b)

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Delaware

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0.0%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

PN

CUSIP No. 969904101

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Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC

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(a)

(b)

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Delaware

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CO

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HMC - New York, Inc.

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) []

(b) [X]

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New York

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

0

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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CO

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Harbert Management Corporation
 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a)
(b)
 3. SEC USE ONLY
 4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Alabama
- NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH
5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0
 6. SHARED VOTING POWER

0
 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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Philip Falcone

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a)
(b)

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U.S.A.

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

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Raymond J. Harbert

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a)
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U.S.A.

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IN

CUSIP No. 969904101

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Michael D. Luce

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a)

(b)

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U.S.A.

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

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6. SHARED VOTING POWER

1,560,274

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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Harbinger Capital Partners NY, LLC

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

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7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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0.0%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

OO

CUSIP No. 969904101

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Firebrand Investments, LLC

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

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Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

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6. SHARED VOTING POWER

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7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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0.0%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

OO

CUSIP No. 969904101

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Scott Galloway

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

U.S.A.

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

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7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

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11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

0.0%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

IN

CUSIP No. 969904101

Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

Williams-Sonoma, Inc., a California corporation

(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

3250 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94109

Item 2(a) - (c). Name, Principal Business Address, and Citizenship of Persons Filing:

This Schedule 13G, Amendment No. 1, is being filed by Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd. (the "Master Fund"), an investment fund and a holder of membership interests in Harbinger NY (as defined below), Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C. ("Harbinger Manager"), the investment manager of the Master Fund, HMC Investors, L.L.C., its managing member ("HMC Investors"), Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P. (the "Special Fund"), an investment fund and a holder of membership interests in Harbinger NY (as defined below), Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC, the general partner of the Special Fund ("HCPSS"), HMC - New York, Inc., the managing member of HCPSS ("HMCNY"), Harbert Management Corporation ("HMC"), the managing member of HMC Investors and the parent of HMCNY, Philip Falcone, a shareholder of HMC and the portfolio manager of the Master Fund and the Special Fund, Raymond J. Harbert, a shareholder of HMC, Michael D. Luce, a shareholder of HMC, Harbinger Capital Partners NY, LLC ("Harbinger NY"), an investment fund, Firebrand Investments, LLC ("Firebrand"), an investment fund and a holder of membership interests in Harbinger NY, and Scott Galloway, the sole member and manager of Firebrand.

The principal business address for Master Fund is at c/o International Fund Services (Ireland) Limited, Third Floor, Bishop's Square, Redmond's Hill, Dublin 2, Ireland.

The principal business address for each of the Special Fund, HCPSS, HMCNY and Philip Falcone is 555 Madison Avenue, 16th Floor, New York, New York 10022.

The principal business address for each of Harbinger Manager, HMC Investors, HMC, Raymond J. Harbert and Michael D. Luce is 2100 Third Avenue, Suite 600, Birmingham, Alabama 35203.

The principal business address for Harbinger NY is at c/o Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, LLC, 2100 Third Avenue, Suite 600, Birmingham, AL, 35203.

The principal business address for Firebrand is at c/o Scott Galloway, 210 Little Noyac Path, Water Mill, New York 11976.

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The principal business address for Mr. Galloway is 40 West 4th Street, New York, NY 10014.

The Master Fund is a Cayman Islands corporation.

Each of Harbinger Manager, HMC Investors and HCPSS is a Delaware limited liability company.

The Special Fund is a Delaware limited partnership.

HMC is an Alabama corporation. HMCNY is a New York corporation.

Each of Philip Falcone, Raymond J. Harbert, Michael D. Luce and Scott Galloway is a United States citizen.

(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(e). CUSIP Number:

969904101

Item 3. If This Statement is filed pursuant to ss.240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b), or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a) Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act.
- (b) Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act.
- (c) Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act.
- (d) Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act.
- (e) An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
- (i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
- (j) Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

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(a) Amount beneficially owned:

Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd. - 1,560,274
Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C. - 1,560,274
HMC Investors, L.L.C. - 1,560,274
Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P. - 0
Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC - 0
HMC - New York, Inc. - 0
Harbert Management Corporation - 0
Philip Falcone - 1,560,274
Raymond J. Harbert - 1,560,274
Michael D. Luce - 1,560,274
Harbinger Capital Partners NY, LLC - 0
Firebrand Investments, LLC - 0
Scott Galloway - 0

(b) Percent of class:

Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd. - 1.5%
Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C. - 1.5%
HMC Investors, L.L.C. - 1.5%
Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P. - 0.0%
Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC - 0.0%
HMC - New York, Inc. - 0.0%
Harbert Management Corporation - 0.0%
Philip Falcone - 1.5%
Raymond J. Harbert - 1.5%
Michael D. Luce - 1.5%
Harbinger Capital Partners NY, LLC - 0.0%
Firebrand Investments, LLC - 0.0%
Scott Galloway - 0.0%

(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd. - 0
Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C. - 0
HMC Investors, L.L.C. - 0
Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P. - 0
Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC - 0
HMC - New York, Inc. - 0
Harbert Management Corporation - 0
Philip Falcone - 0
Raymond J. Harbert - 0
Michael D. Luce - 0
Harbinger Capital Partners NY, LLC - 0
Firebrand Investments, LLC - 0
Scott Galloway - 0

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd. - 1,560,274
Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C. - 1,560,274
HMC Investors, L.L.C. - 1,560,274
Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P. - 0
Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC - 0
HMC - New York, Inc. - 0
Harbert Management Corporation - 0
Philip Falcone - 1,560,274

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Raymond J. Harbert - 1,560,274
Michael D. Luce - 1,560,274
Harbinger Capital Partners NY, LLC - 0
Firebrand Investments, LLC - 0
Scott Galloway - 0

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd. - 0
Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C. - 0
HMC Investors, L.L.C. - 0
Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P. - 0
Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC - 0
HMC - New York, Inc. - 0
Harbert Management Corporation - 0
Philip Falcone - 0
Raymond J. Harbert - 0
Michael D. Luce - 0
Harbinger Capital Partners NY, LLC - 0
Firebrand Investments, LLC - 0
Scott Galloway - 0

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd. - 1,560,274
Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C. - 1,560,274
HMC Investors, L.L.C. - 1,560,274
Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P. - 0
Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC - 0
HMC - New York, Inc. - 0
Harbert Management Corporation - 0
Philip Falcone - 1,560,274
Raymond J. Harbert - 1,560,274
Michael D. Luce - 1,560,274
Harbinger Capital Partners NY, LLC - 0
Firebrand Investments, LLC - 0
Scott Galloway - 0

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [X].

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

If any other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, such securities, a statement to that effect should be included in response to this item and, if such interest relates to more than five percent of the class, such person should be identified. A listing of the shareholders of an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 or the beneficiaries of employee benefit plan, pension fund or endowment fund is not required.

N/A

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

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If a parent holding company or Control person has filed this schedule, pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b) (1) (ii) (G), so indicate under Item 3(g) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and the Item 3 classification of the relevant subsidiary. If a parent holding company or control person has filed this schedule pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c) or Rule 13d-1(d), attach an exhibit stating the identification of the relevant subsidiary.

N/A

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to ss.240.13d-1(b) (1) (ii) (J), so indicate under Item 3(j) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and Item 3 classification of each member of the group. If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to ss.240.13d-1(c) or ss.240.13d-1(d), attach an exhibit stating the identity of each member of the group.

N/A

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Notice of dissolution of a group may be furnished as an exhibit stating the date of the dissolution and that all further filings with respect to transactions in the security reported on will be filed, if required, by members of the group, in their individual capacity. See Item 5.

N/A

Item 10. Certification.

- (b) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c):

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd.
By: Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C.
By: HMC Investors, L.L.C., Managing Member

By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick

Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C.
By: HMC Investors, L.L.C., Managing Member

By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick

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HMC Investors, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick

Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P.
By: Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC
By: HMC - New York, Inc., Managing Member

By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick

Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC
By: HMC - New York, Inc., Managing Member

By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick

HMC - New York, Inc.

By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick

Harbert Management Corporation

By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick

/s/ Philip Falcone

Philip Falcone

/s/ Raymond J. Harbert

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Exhibit A

AGREEMENT

The undersigned agree that this Schedule 13G, Amendment No. 1, dated February 17, 2009 relating to the Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share of Williams-Sonoma, Inc. shall be filed on behalf of the undersigned.

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