

WILLIAMS SONOMA INC  
Form 8-K  
March 24, 2009

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): March 20, 2009  
**Williams-Sonoma, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	001-14077 (Commission File Number)	94-2203880 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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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 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On March 20, 2009, the board of directors of Williams-Sonoma, Inc. (the Company ) approved a form of indemnification agreement to be entered into by the Company with each of its directors and executive officers with reporting obligations under Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These agreements, among other things, require us to indemnify each director and executive officer to the fullest extent permitted by California law, including indemnification of expenses such as attorneys' fees, judgments, fines and settlement amounts incurred by the director or executive officer in any action or proceeding, including any action or proceeding by or in right of us, arising out of the person's services as a director or executive officer.

A copy of the form of indemnification agreement is attached as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

- (d) List of Exhibits:
  - 10.1 Form of Williams-Sonoma, Inc. Indemnification Agreement

**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.

Date: March 24, 2009

WILLIAMS-SONOMA, INC.

By: /s/ Sharon L. McCollam  
Sharon L. McCollam

Executive Vice President,

Chief Operating and Chief Financial Officer

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