

WILLIAMS SONOMA INC  
Form SC 13G/A  
February 14, 2013

SECURITIES  
AND  
EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C.  
20549

SCHEDULE  
13G/A

Under the  
Securities  
Exchange Act of  
1934  
(Amendment No.  
2)\*

Williams-Sonoma,  
Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock,  
par value \$0.01  
per share  
(Title of Class of  
Securities)

969904101  
(CUSIP Number)

December 31,  
2012  
(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)

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\*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).

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|   |  | NAME OF<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON  |
| 1 |  | Lone Pine Capital<br>LLC  |
|   |  | CHECK<br>THE<br>APPROPRIATE   |
| 2 |  | BOX IF A<br>MEMBER (b) "  |
|   |  | OF A<br>GROUP   |
| 3 |  | SEC USE ONLY<br>CITIZENSHIP OR  |
|   |  | PLACE OF  |
| 4 |  | ORGANIZATION  |
|   |  | Delaware  |
|   |  | SOLE  |
|   |  | VOTING  |
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|   |              | NAME OF<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON |
| 1 |              | Stephen F. Mandel, Jr.         |
|   |              | CHECK<br>THE<br>APPROPRIATE    |
| 2 |              | BOX IF A                       |
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Item 1(a). NAME OF ISSUER

Williams-Sonoma, Inc. (the "Issuer")

Item 1(b). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES

3250 Van Ness Avenue

San Francisco, CA 94109

Item 2(a). NAME OF PERSON FILING

This statement is filed by:

Lone Pine Capital LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Lone Pine Capital"), which serves as investment manager to Lone Spruce, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Lone Spruce"), Lone Balsam, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Lone Balsam"), Lone Sequoia, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Lone Sequoia"), Lone Cascade, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Lone Cascade"), Lone Sierra, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Lone Sierra"), Lone Cypress, Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company ("Lone Cypress"), Lone Kauri, Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company ("Lone Kauri") and Lone Monterey Master Fund, Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company ("Lone Monterey Master Fund", and together with Lone Spruce, Lone Balsam, Lone Sequoia, Lone Cascade, Lone Sierra, Lone Cypress, Lone Kauri and Lone Monterey Master Fund, the "Lone Pine Funds"), with respect to the Common Stock directly held by each of the Lone Pine Funds; and

Stephen F. Mandel, Jr. ("Mr. Mandel"), the managing member of Lone Pine Managing Member LLC, which is the Managing Member of Lone Pine Capital, with respect to the Common Stock directly held by each of the Lone Pine Funds.

The foregoing persons are hereinafter sometimes collectively referred to as the "Reporting Persons". Any disclosures herein with respect to persons other than the Reporting Persons are made on information and belief after making inquiry to the appropriate party.

The filing of this statement should not be construed as an admission that any of the Reporting Persons is, for the purposes of Section 13 of the Act, the beneficial owner of the Common Stock reported herein.

Item 2(b). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE

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The address of the business office of each of the Reporting Persons is Two Greenwich Plaza, Greenwich, Connecticut 06830.

Item  
2(c).

CITIZENSHIP

Lone Pine Capital is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. Mr. Mandel is a United States citizen.

Item  
2(d).

TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share (the "Common Stock")



Item 2(e). CUSIP NUMBER

969904101

Item 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO Rules 13d-1(b), OR 13d-2(b) OR (c), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

- (a) " Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act;
- (b) " Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act;
- (c) " Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act;
- (d) " Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940;
- (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) " A non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
- (k) " Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).

If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:

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Item 4. OWNERSHIP

A. Lone Pine Capital LLC and Stephen F. Mandel, Jr.

(a) Amount beneficially owned: -0-

(b) Percent of class: 0%.

(c)(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-

(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: -0-

(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-

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

Not applicable.

Item 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY OR CONTROL PERSON

Not applicable

Item 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Not applicable

Item 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

Not applicable

Item 10. CERTIFICATION

Each of the Reporting Persons hereby makes the following certification:

By signing below each Reporting Person certifies that, to the best of his or its 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 that purpose or effect.

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## SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his or its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DATE: February 14, 2013

By: /s/ Stephen F. Mandel, Jr.  
Stephen F. Mandel, Jr.,  
individually and as  
Managing Member of Lone  
Pine Managing Member LLC,  
as Managing Member of Lone  
Pine Capital LLC