WAL MART STORES INC
Reported by
COUGHLIN THOMAS M

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 06/10/04 for the Period Ending 06/10/04

Address 702 SOUTHWEST 8TH ST
          BENTONVILLE, AR 72716
Telephone 5012734000
CIK        0000104169
Symbol     WMT
SIC Code   5331 - Variety Stores
Industry  Retail (Department & Discount)
Sector     Services
Fiscal Year 01/31
Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person:
   COUGHLIN THOMAS M
   (Last) (First) (Middle)
   702 SOUTHWEST 8TH STREET
   BENTONVILLE, AR 72716

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol:
   WAL MART STORES INC
   [ WMT ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY):
   6/10/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY):

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check applicable):
   _X_ Director
   _X_ Officer (give title below)  __ 10% Owner
   __ 10% Owner
   __ Other (specify below)
   Vice Chairman of the Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line):
   _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
   _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>2. Trans. Date</th>
<th>2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)</th>
<th>6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<th>Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>3. Trans. Date</th>
<th>3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date</th>
<th>7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)</th>
<th>9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
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Explanation of Responses:
(1) Effective in Oct 31, 2003, the Company's ESOP and 401k plan were merged into one plan.

Reporting Owners

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<th>Reporting Owner Name / Address</th>
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Signatures

/s/ Samuel A. Guess, By Power of Attorney  6/10/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person  Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).


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