WAL MART STORES INC
Reported by
HOLLEY CHARLES M

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 03/03/05 for the Period Ending 03/01/05

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
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 *

HOLLEY CHARLES M

702 S.W. 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)

3/1/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

_____ Director
_____ 10% Owner
__ X Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)

Senior VP and Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

_ X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ 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>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>3/3/2005</td>
<td>V</td>
<td>546.00</td>
<td>$52.04</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>By ESOP</td>
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<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>3/3/2005</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<th>Trans. Date</th>
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<th>Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable and Expiration Date</th>
<th>Amount or Number of Shares Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)</th>
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) These shares were withheld to pay taxes upon the vesting of restricted stock.

(2) This reporting person's beneficial ownership has been increased by 5.25 shares since his most recent filing to reflect his participation in the Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. 2004 Associate Stock Purchase 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 3/3/2005
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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