WAL MART STORES INC
Reported by
DUKE MICHAEL T

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 03/09/05 for the Period Ending 03/07/05

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
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 *

DUKE MICHAEL T
(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)

3/7/2005

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

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

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

Executive Vice President

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

_ X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

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

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<th>1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Trans. Date</th>
<th>3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any</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) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
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<th>7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>3/7/2005</td>
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<td>J (1)</td>
<td>3360.00</td>
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<td>Common Stock</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Restricted stock grant vested on 03/07/2005 and was deferred in cash under an election made in previous year.

Reporting Owners

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<td>Executive Vice President</td>
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Signatures

/s/ Samuel A. Guess, By Power of Attorney

3/9/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person
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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