WAL MART STORES INC
Reported by
WHALEY STEVEN P

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 03/05/12 for the Period Ending 03/01/12

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 *
Whaley Steven P
702 SW 8TH STREET
BENTONVILLE, AR 72716-0215

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
_____ Director
_____ 10% Owner
__ X __ Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

1. Title of Security
Common Stock
Common Stock

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)
3/1/2012
3/1/2012

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

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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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Explanation of Responses:
(1) Represents the vesting of performance shares for the three-year period ending January 31, 2012, as certified by the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee on March 1, 2012. The receipt of the vested shares was deferred to a future date under an election made in a prior year.

(2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon the vesting of performance shares.

Reporting Owners

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<td>Senior Vice President</td>
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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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