WAL MART STORES INC
Reported by
DAFT DOUGLAS N

FORM 3
(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

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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
Form 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

DAFT DOUGLAS N

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY)

1/6/2005

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

WAL MART STORES INC [WMT]

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

_x_ Director

___ 10% Owner

___ Officer (give title below)

___ Other (specify below)

702 SW 8TH STREET

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

_BENTONVILLE, AR 72716_

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Beneficially Owned

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<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned</th>
<th>Ownership Form of Direct (D) or Indirect (I)</th>
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<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>0.00</td>
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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 Derivate Security</th>
<th>Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)</th>
<th>Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
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Explanation of Responses:

Reporting Owners

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_x_ Director

___ 10% Owner

___ Officer (give title below)

___ Other (specify below)

Signatures

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

1/7/2005

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 5(b)(v).
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