WAL MART STORES INC
Reported by
HOLLEY CHARLES M

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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SIC Code 5331 - Variety Stores
Industry Retail (Department & Discount)
Sector Services
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FORM 4

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

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

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 VP and Controller

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

1/11/2005

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

 X Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Common Stock

Common Stock

Common Stock

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

1/11/2005

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

By ESOP

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

Common Stock

2. Trans. Date

1/11/2005

3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)

V

4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Amount

Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

24400.00

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

D

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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</th>
<th>Securities Acquired</th>
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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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<th>Title of Derivate Security</th>
<th>Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable and Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
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<th>Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)</th>
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Explanation of Responses:

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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships
-----------------------------|------------------------
HOLLEY CHARLES M              | Director 10% Owner Officer Other
702 S.W. 8TH STREET           | Senior VP and Controller
BENTONVILLE, AR 72716         |

Signatures

/s/ Samuel A. Guess, By Power of Attorney 1/12/2005

** 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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