WAL MART STORES INC
Reported by
SCHOEWE THOMAS M

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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          BENTONVILLE, AR 72716
Telephone 5012734000
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Symbol WMT
SIC Code 5331 - Variety Stores
Industry Retail (Department & Discount)
Sector Services
Fiscal Year 01/31
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 *

SCHOEWE THOMAS 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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

___ Director
___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)
Exec VP and CFO

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

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

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)
2. Trans. Date
3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)
4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3 and 4)
5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)
6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Common Stock 3/1/2005 F (1) V 77.00 D $52.04 206425.00 D By ESOP

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)
2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security
3. Trans. Date
4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)
5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3 and 4)
6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)
10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

SCHOEWE THOMAS M
702 S.W. 8TH STREET
BENTONVILLE, AR 72716

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Exec VP and CFO

Signatures

/s/ Samuel A. Guess, By Power of Attorney 3/3/2005

Signature of Reporting Person Date
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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