WAL MART STORES INC
Reported by
HERNANDEZ ROLAND A

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 10/04/04 for the Period Ending 09/30/04

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
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 *
HERNANDEZ ROLAND A
300 NORTH SAN RAFAEL AVENUE
PASADENA, CA 91105

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)
9/30/2004

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
___ Director
10% Owner
Officer (give title below)
Other (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing
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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<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Amount</th>
<th>Price</th>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
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<td>A</td>
<td>353.57</td>
<td>$53.03</td>
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<td>D</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>
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<th>A or D</th>
<th>Date Exercisable</th>
<th>Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Amount or Number of Shares</th>
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Explanation of Responses:

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address
HERNANDEZ ROLAND A
300 NORTH SAN RAFAEL AVENUE
PASADENA, CA 91105

Relationships
Director
10% Owner
Officer
Other

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

10/4/2004

** 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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