WAL MART STORES INC
Reported by
GEARHART JEFFREY J

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in 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 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Gearhart Jeffrey J
702 SOUTHWEST 8TH STREET
BENTONVILLE, AR 72716-0215

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)
9/29/2012

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

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

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

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<tr>
<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Amount</th>
<th>Price</th>
<th>Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>9/29/2012</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>5597</td>
<td>$73.80</td>
<td>D</td>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>9/29/2012</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>145</td>
<td>$73.80</td>
<td>D</td>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>994.8809</td>
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<td>By 401(k) Plan</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<tr>
<th>Title of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Amount or Number of Shares</th>
<th>Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
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Explanation of Responses:
(1) Represents performance-based restricted stock vesting on September 29, 2012 that was deferred into cash under an election made by the Reporting Person in a prior year. No shares were sold by the Reporting Person.

(2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon the vesting of performance-based restricted stock. No shares were sold by the Reporting Person.

(3) Balance adjusted to reflect tax withholding obligations upon the vesting of performance-based restricted stock. No shares were sold by the Reporting Person.

(4) Balance adjusted to reflect shares acquired through the Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. 2004 Associate Stock Purchase Plan.

(4) Balance adjusted to reflect shares acquired through the Walmart 401(k) Plan.

Reporting Owners

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<th>Reporting Owner Name / Address</th>
<th>Relationships</th>
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<td>Gearhart Jeffrey J</td>
<td>Director 10% Owner Officer Executive Vice President</td>
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Signatures

/s/ Erron W. Smith, by Power of Attorney          10/2/2012

** 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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