WAL MART STORES INC
Reported by
CASTRO WRIGHT EDUARDO

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

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 *
   Castro Wright Eduardo
   (Last) (First) (Middle)
   702 SW 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)
   1/5/2006

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

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

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 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, 4 and 5)
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)

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<td>85358.00</td>
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(1) This option vests in 5 equal installments beginning on January 5, 2007.

Explantion of Responses:

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address
Castro Wright Eduardo
702 SW 8TH STREET
BENTONVILLE, AR 72716

Relationships
Director 10% Owner Officer Executive Vice President

Signatures
/s/ Samuel A. Guess, By Power of Attorney 1/9/2006

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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