

# WAL MART STORES INC

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**GEARHART JEFFREY J**

## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 10/01/10 for the Period Ending 09/29/10

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

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**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 *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
<b>Gearhart Jeffrey J</b>			<b>WAL MART STORES INC</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
<b>702 SOUTHWEST 8TH STREET</b>			<b>9/29/2010</b>			<b>Executive Vice President</b>		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
<b>BENTONVILLE, AR 72716-0215</b>						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)				Price
Common Stock	9/29/2010		D		2829 (1)	D	\$53.35	55574.637	D	
Common Stock	9/29/2010		F		42 (2)	D	\$53.35	55532.637 (3)	D	
Common Stock								946.0907 (4)	I	By Profit Sharing and 401 (k) Plan

**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	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Represents the vesting of performance-based restricted stock on September 29, 2010. The shares were deferred in the form of cash pursuant to an election made by the reporting person in a prior year.
- (2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon the vesting of performance-based restricted stock.
- (3) 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 Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Profit Sharing and 401(k) Plan.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

<b>Gearhart Jeffrey J</b> <b>702 SOUTHWEST 8TH STREET</b> <b>BENTONVILLE, AR 72716-0215</b>			<b>Executive Vice President</b>	
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**Signatures**

/s/ Jennifer F. Rudolph, by Power of Attorney

10/1/2010

\*\* 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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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