WAL MART STORES INC
Reported by
MENZER JOHN B

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 01/05/05 for the Period Ending 01/03/05

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
STATEDMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MENZER JOHN B
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)
1/3/2005

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

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

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

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<tr>
<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>1/3/2005</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>1/3/2005</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>40956.00</td>
<td>221591.00</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>By ESOP</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 Derivate Security</th>
<th>Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>Trans. Code (Instr. 6)</th>
<th>Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable and Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Amount or Number of Shares Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)</th>
<th>Number of Shares Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Stock Option</td>
<td>$53.35</td>
<td>1/3/2005</td>
<td>1/3/2005</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>117071.00</td>
<td>117071.00</td>
<td>1/2/2015</td>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>$53.35</td>
<td>117071.00 (1)</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>By ESOP</td>
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) This option to purchase shares of Wal-Mart common stock was granted under the Wal-Mart Stock Incentive Plan of 1998 in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. This option becomes exercisable in 1/5 increments each year after the grant date and includes a tandem tax withholding right.

Reporting Owners

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<th>Reporting Owner Name / Address</th>
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<td>MENZER JOHN B</td>
<td>Director</td>
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<td>702 S.W. 8TH STREET</td>
<td>10% Owner</td>
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<td>BENTONVILLE, AR 72716</td>
<td>Officer</td>
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<td>Executive Vice President</td>
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Signatures
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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