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
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

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)

3/1/2006

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)

_[ ] Form filed by One Reporting Person

_[ ] Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)</th>
<th>Amount (A) or (D)</th>
<th>Price</th>
<th>Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)</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>3/3/2006</td>
<td>V</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>7506</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>35881.00</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>By 401(k) and Profit Sharing</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 (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code (Instr. 6)</th>
<th>Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable</th>
<th>Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)</th>
<th>Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Performance Shares</td>
<td>(1)</td>
<td>3/1/2006</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>5377</td>
<td>(t)</td>
<td>(t)</td>
<td>Common Stock 5377 $0.00 5377 D</td>
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) On March 1, 2006 the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee certified the revenue growth and the return on investment performance goals for the first tranche of performance shares awarded on January 3, 2005. The pay out of the performance shares will occur on or after March 20, 2006 and may be taken in shares of common stock, cash, or a combination of the two, which will be reported on a Form 4.

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address  Relationship

Castro Wright Eduardo 702 S.W. 8TH STREET BENTONVILLE, AR 72716  Executive Vice President
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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