

# WAL MART STORES INC

## FORM 8-K (Current report filing)

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Address	702 SOUTHWEST 8TH ST BENTONVILLE, AR 72716
Telephone	5012734000
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SIC Code	5331 - Variety Stores
Industry	Retail (Department & Discount)
Sector	Services
Fiscal Year	01/31

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 or 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 26, 2010**

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**Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-06991**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**71-0415188**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**702 Southwest 8th Street**  
**Bentonville, Arkansas 72716-0215**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (479) 273-4000**

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. (the "Company") is filing this Current Report on Form 8-K in order to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission a press release that the Company issued on April 26, 2010 (the "Press Release"). A copy of the Press Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

*(d) Exhibits*

99.1 Copy of Press Release

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: April 26, 2010

WAL-MART STORES, INC.

By: /s/ Charles M. Holley, Jr.

Name: Charles M. Holley, Jr.

Title: Executive Vice President,  
Finance and Treasurer

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## INDEX TO EXHIBITS

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Copy of Press Release made by the Company on April 26, 2010



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Walmart Media Relations  
1-800-331-0085

**9th Circuit Reverses Key Aspects of Lower Court’s  
Ruling in Dukes Case**

*Statement from Jeff Gearhart, Executive Vice President  
and General Counsel for Walmart*

*April 26, 2010*

“We are pleased that the court agreed with our position on several critical issues. The court significantly reduced the size of the originally certified class by as much as two-thirds. Finding that the trial court ‘abused its discretion,’ the appeals court also set aside the ruling on punitive damages.

“We disagree with the decision of the sharply divided 6-5 court to uphold portions of the certification order, and are considering our options, including seeking review from the Supreme Court.

“It is important to remember the court did not address the merits of this case. The court reiterated, ‘our findings relate only to class action procedural questions; we neither analyze nor reach the merits of Plaintiffs’ allegations of gender discrimination.’ The court further noted that the trial court ‘has the discretion to modify or decertify the class.’

“We do not believe the claims alleged by the six individuals who brought this suit are representative of the experiences of our female associates. Walmart is an excellent place for women to work and fosters female leadership among our associates and in the larger business world.

“We are proud of the strides we have made to advance and support our female associates and have been recognized for our efforts to advance women through a number of awards and accolades. In 2008, Walmart was named in the “Top 40 Greatest Organizations for Women of Color to Work” by *Women of Color* magazine as well as one of the “Top 10 Best Companies for Women” by *PINK* magazine.”

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