WAL MART STORES INC
Reported by
MENZER JOHN B

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *

MENZER JOHN B

702 S.W. 8TH STREET

BENTONVILLE, AR 72716

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

WAL MART STORES INC [ WMT ]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

_____ Director

_____ 10% Owner

X Officer (give title below)

_____ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)

8/12/2005

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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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<th>Title of Security</th>
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<th>Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Amount</th>
<th>Price</th>
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<td></td>
<td>8/12/2005</td>
<td>8/12/2005</td>
<td>J (1)</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<th>Title of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Code</th>
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Restricted stock grant vested on 08/12/2005 and was deferred in cash under an election made in a previous year.

Reporting Owners

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<th>Reporting Owner Name / Address</th>
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<td>MENZER JOHN B</td>
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Signatures

/is/ Samuel A. Guess, By Power of Attorney

8/15/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).