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 ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)
   3/1/2005

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)
   _ 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>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Amount or Number of Shares</th>
<th>Price</th>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>3/1/2005</td>
<td>J (1)</td>
<td>V 5407.00</td>
<td>D 216189.98</td>
<td>$52.04</td>
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<td>Common Stock</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 Derivate Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable and 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. 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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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Restricted stock grant vested on 03/01/2005 and was deferred in cash under an election made in a previous year.

(2) This person's beneficial ownership increased by 5,976 shares since his most recent filing to reflect his participation in the Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. 2004 Associate Stock Purchase Plan.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address
MENZER JOHN B
702 S.W. 8TH STREET
BENTONVILLE, AR 72716

Relationships
Executive Vice President

Signatures
/s/ Samuel A. Guess, By Power of Attorney 3/3/2005
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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