WAL MART STORES INC
Reported by
WALTON JOHN T

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 09/22/04 for the Period Ending 09/20/04

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BENTONVILLE, AR 72716

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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 *

WALTON JOHN T

125 WEST CENTRAL #218
BENTONVILLE, AR 72712

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

WAL MART STORES INC [ WMT ]

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

9/20/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

__ X __ Director

_____ 10% Owner

_____ Officer (give title below) __ X __ Other (specify below)

Director (1)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

_ 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 (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Trans. Date</th>
<th>2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<td>Common Stock</td>
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<td>S 3500.00</td>
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<td>224800.00</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>By Wife</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<th>1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>3. Trans. Date</th>
<th>3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date</th>
<th>7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)</th>
<th>9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
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Explanation of Responses:
(1) See attached Footnote 1.
(2) See attached Footnote 2.
(3) See attached Footnote 3.

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<td>Director (1)</td>
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<td>125 WEST CENTRAL #218</td>
<td>X</td>
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<td>BENTONVILLE, AR 72712</td>
<td>10% Owner</td>
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Signatures

/s/ Samuel Guess, By Power of Attorney  9/22/2004

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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1. The reporting person is a member of a Section 13(g) group that owns more than 10% of the issuer's outstanding common stock.

2. The reporting person has no direct pecuniary interest in this charitable trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his indirect pecuniary interest.

3. The reporting person is a member of Walton Enterprises, Limited Liability Company ("LLC"), the LLC that owns the reported securities. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities held by the LLC except to the extent of his pecuniary interests therein.