

WAL MART STORES INC

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ESTATE OF JOHN T. WALTON

FORM 3

(Initial Statement of 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

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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(h) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Estate of John T. Walton	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) 9/2/2005	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WAL MART STORES INC [WMT]
(Last) (First) (Middle) P.O. BOX 1860	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
(Street) BENTONVILLE, AR 72712 (City) (State) (Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	11946267.71	D (1)	
Common Stock	1680506739.00	I (2)	By Limited Liability Company

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Options	6/1/2000	6/27/2006	Common Stock	2174.00	\$46.00	D	
Stock Options	6/6/2002	6/27/2006	Common Stock	3867.00	\$51.72	D	
Stock Options	6/5/2003	6/27/2006	Common Stock	5512.00	\$54.43	D	
Stock Options	5/31/2001	6/27/2006	Common Stock	3393.00	\$58.9375	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The reporting entity is a member of a Section 13(g) group that owns more than 10% of the issuer's outstanding common stock.
- (2) The reporting entity is a member of Walton Enterprises, LLC ("LLC"), the LLC that owns the reported securities. The reporting entity disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities held by the LLC except to the extent of its pecuniary interests therein.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Estate of John T. Walton P.O. BOX 1860 BENTONVILLE, AR 72712		X		

Signatures/s/ Samuel A. Guess by Power of Attorney9/8/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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 5(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Jim C Walton as executor of the Estate of John T Walton the Estate hereby designates Jeffrey J Gearhart and Samuel A Guess, or either of them acting singly and with full power of substitution, as the Estates true and lawful attorney in fact to

1 prepare, execute in the Estates name and on the Estates behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission the SEC a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes, passwords, and passphrases enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16a of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or any rule or regulation of the SEC

2 to execute and file on the Estates behalf all Forms 3, 4, and 5 including any amendments thereto that the Estate may be required to file with the SEC and other regulatory bodies as a result of the Estates ownership of or transactions in securities of Wal-Mart Stores Inc, including any filing required as a result of any indirect ownership of securities attributed to the Estate under applicable law and

3 do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the Estate which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the SEC and any securities exchange or similar authority.

The authority of Jeffrey J Gearhart and Samuel A Guess under this Power of Attorney shall continue until the Estate is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with regard to the Estates ownership of or transactions in securities of Wal-Mart Stores Inc, unless earlier revoked in writing. The Estate acknowledges that neither Wal-Mart Stores Inc, Jeffrey J Gearhart nor Samuel A Guess are assuming any of the Estates responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or any rule or regulation of the SEC.

Date: September 6, 2005

*/s/ Jim C Walton as executor
of the Estate of John T Walton*