

WAL MART STORES INC

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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 * ASHE NEIL	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) 1/16/2012	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WAL MART STORES INC [WMT]
(Last) (First) (Middle) 850 CHERRY AVENUE	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Executive Vice President /	
(Street) SAN BRUNO, CA 94066	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
(City) (State) (Zip)		

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	0	D	

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			

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

At the time of his appointment, the Reporting Person did not beneficially own any equity securities of the Issuer.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ASHE NEIL 850 CHERRY AVENUE SAN BRUNO, CA 94066			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer F. Rudolph, by Power of Attorney

1/26/2012

** 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

The undersigned hereby designates Gordon Y. Allison, Geoffrey W. Edwards, Jennifer F. Rudolph, and Erron W. Smith or any one of them acting singly and with full power of substitution, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's 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 filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Rule 144 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or any rule or regulation of the SEC;
- (2) to execute and file on the undersigned's behalf all Forms 3, 4, 5, and 144 (including any amendments thereto) that the undersigned may be required to file with the SEC and other regulatory bodies as a result of the undersigned's 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 undersigned under applicable law; and
- (3) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, 5, or 144, 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 Gordon Y. Allison, Geoffrey W. Edwards, Jennifer F. Rudolph, or Erron W. Smith under this Power of Attorney shall continue until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, 5, and 144 with regard to the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., unless earlier revoked in writing.

The undersigned acknowledges that neither Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., Gordon Y. Allison, Geoffrey W. Edwards, Jennifer F. Rudolph nor Erron W. Smith are assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or any rule or regulation of the SEC.

Date: January 23, 2012

*/s/Neil M. Ashe
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