

# WAL MART STORES INC

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**WALTON JOHN T**

## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in 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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**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

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b>  <b>WALTON JOHN T</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle)  <b>125 WEST CENTRAL #218</b>  (Street)  <b>BENTONVILLE, AR 72712</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b>  <b>WAL MART STORES INC [ WMT ]</b>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="float:right">_____ 10% Owner</span> _____ Officer (give title below) <span style="float:right"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</span> <b>Director (1)</b>
<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>  <p align="center"><b>9/20/2004</b></p>		<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person _____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
<b>4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>  		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								<b>11943311.00</b>	<b>D (1)</b>	
Common Stock	9/20/2004	9/20/2004	S		<b>3500.00</b>	D	\$52.26	<b>1920026.00</b>	<b>I (2)</b>	<b>As Trustee</b>
Common Stock	9/20/2004	9/20/2004	S		<b>5700.00</b>	D	\$52.28	<b>1914326.00</b>	<b>I (2)</b>	<b>As Trustee</b>
Common Stock	9/20/2004	9/20/2004	S		<b>4400.00</b>	D	\$52.29	<b>1909926.00</b>	<b>I (2)</b>	<b>As Trustee</b>
Common Stock	9/20/2004	9/20/2004	S		<b>800.00</b>	D	\$52.31	<b>1909126.00</b>	<b>I (2)</b>	<b>As Trustee</b>
Common Stock	9/20/2004	9/20/2004	S		<b>5700.00</b>	D	\$52.32	<b>1903426.00</b>	<b>I (2)</b>	<b>As Trustee</b>
Common Stock	9/20/2004	9/20/2004	S		<b>800.00</b>	D	\$52.33	<b>1902626.00</b>	<b>I (2)</b>	<b>As Trustee</b>
Common Stock	9/20/2004	9/20/2004	S		<b>800.00</b>	D	\$52.35	<b>1901826.00</b>	<b>I (2)</b>	<b>As Trustee</b>
Common Stock								<b>1680506739.00</b>	<b>I (3)</b>	<b>By Limited Liability Company</b>
Common Stock								<b>224800.00</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>By Wife</b>

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) See attached Footnote 1.
- (2) See attached Footnote 2.
- (3) See attached Footnote 3.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>WALTON JOHN T 125 WEST CENTRAL #218 BENTONVILLE, AR 72712</b>	<b>X</b>			<b>Director (1)</b>

**Signatures**/s/ Samuel Guess, By Power of Attorney9/22/2004

\*\* 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 4(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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## Footnotes

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.