SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 or 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 21, 2003

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-06991 (Commission File Number) 71-0415188 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Delaware (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

> 702 S.W. 8th Street Bentonville, Arkansas 72716 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (479) 273-4000

Item 5. Other Events and Required FD Disclosure

Mr. Charles M. Holley became Senior Vice President and Controller of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. effective January 21, 2003. In this position, he will be the principal accounting officer of our company.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 19, 2003

WAL-MART STORES, INC.

By:

Name: Thomas M. Schoewe Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

/s/ Thomas M. Schoewe

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