## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>WAL MART STORES INC [ WMT ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)   |  |  |  |
|--|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| OPIE JOHN D                              |          |  | X Director 10% Owner   |  |  |  |
| (Last) (First)<br>702 S.W. 8TH STREET    | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>03/31/2004             | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)   |  |  |  |
| (Street)<br>BENTONVILLE AR               | 72716    | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                   | <ol> <li>Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ol> |  |  |  |
| (City) (State)                           | (Zip)    |  |  |  |  |  |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transac<br>Code (Ir<br>8) |   |        |               |       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|---|--------|---------------|-------|--|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                            | v | Amount | (A) or<br>(D) | Price | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                     |   | (Instr. 4)  |
| Common Stock                    |  |   |                                 |   |        |               |       | 5,459  | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    |  |   |                                 |   |        |               |       | 2,400  | Ι   | By<br>Spouse  |

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

1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature Transaction Derivative Conversion Date Derivative Expiration Date Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. Derivative derivative Ownership of Indirect Beneficial or Exercise Price of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Security (Instr. 3) (Month/Dav/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 8) Securities (Month/Day/Year) Security (Instr. 5) Form: Direct (D) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 3 and 4) Ownership or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Security Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount or Date Exercisable Expiratior Date Number of Shares (D) Code ٧ (A) Title Common 03/31/2004 03/31/2004 250 08/08/1988 08/08/1988 250 \$59.785 675 D Phantom Stock \$<mark>0</mark> J Stock

Explanation of Responses:

## /s/ Samuel A. Guess, By Power of 04/01/2004

Attorney \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

on 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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