## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> MENZER JOHN B			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WAL MART STORES INC [ WMT ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
MENZER JUH	<u>IN B</u>		[]		Director	10% Owner			
		(A.C. I. U. )		X	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 702 S.W. 8TH STREET		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/17/2004		Executive Vice Pr	esident			
(Street) BENTONVILLE	AR	72716	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi X	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Ch Form filed by One Reportin	g Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Form filed by More than On	le Reporting Person			

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Date Execution Date, Transac			4. Securities Ad Disposed Of (D			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/17/2004	09/17/2004	S		12,676	D	\$52.68	180,635	D	
Common Stock								903.77	Ι	By ESOP

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities Underlying		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Samuel A. Guess, By Power of 09/17/2004

Attorney

\*\* 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).

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