

COUGHLIN THOMAS M
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
COUGHLIN THOMAS M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

702 SOUTHWEST 8TH STREET

(Street)

BENTONVILLE, AR 72716

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

WAL MART STORES INC [WMT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

12/30/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

Vice Chairman of the Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock					347,048	D	
Common Stock					39,171	I	By ESOP
Common Stock					14,326	I	By Family LLC
Common Stock					29,637	I	By Gift Trust
Common Stock					220	I	By Irrevocable Trust

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Common Stock	12/30/2004	12/30/2004	G V	350,510	A	\$ 53.35	422,136	I	By Trust
Common Stock	12/30/2004	12/30/2004	S	13,000	D	\$ 53.19	409,136	I	By Trust
Common Stock	12/30/2004	12/30/2004	S	50,000	D	\$ 53.18	359,136	I	By Trust
Common Stock	12/30/2004	12/30/2004	S	10,000	D	\$ 53.17	349,136	I	By Trust
Common Stock	12/30/2004	12/30/2004	S	5,000	D	\$ 53.16	344,136	I	By Trust
Common Stock	12/30/2004	12/30/2004	S	38,000	D	\$ 53.13	306,136	I	By Trust
Common Stock	12/30/2004	12/30/2004	S	41,000	D	\$ 53.12	265,136	I	By Trust
Common Stock	12/30/2004	12/30/2004	S	13,000	D	\$ 53.14	252,136	I	By Trust
Common Stock	12/30/2004	12/30/2004	S	40,000	D	\$ 53.1	212,136	I	By Trust
Common Stock	12/30/2004	12/30/2004	S	5,000	D	\$ 53.08	207,136	I	By Trust
Common Stock	12/30/2004	12/30/2004	S	3,000	D	\$ 53.09	204,136	I	By Trust
Common Stock	12/30/2004	12/30/2004	S	16,000	D	\$ 53.06	188,136	I	By Trust
Common Stock	12/30/2004	12/30/2004	S	47,000	D	\$ 53.2	141,136	I	By Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Code	V	(A)	(D)			

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COUGHLIN THOMAS M 702 SOUTHWEST 8TH STREET BENTONVILLE, AR 72716	X		Vice Chairman of the Board	

Signatures

/s/ Samuel A. Guess, By Power of Attorney	12/30/2004
<u> </u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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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