

WAL MART STORES INC

Form 4

December 17, 2004

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TURNER BRIAN KEVIN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

702 S.W. 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)

12/17/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One 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)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/17/2004	12/17/2004	S		1,159	D	\$ 11.8125	70,050	D
Common Stock	12/17/2004	12/17/2004	<u>F</u> (1)		407	D	\$ 11.8125	69,643	D
Common Stock								3,276	I
									By 401(K) Plan

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, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Date of Selling (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Stock Option	\$ 11.8125	12/16/2004	12/16/2004	M		1,566	02/17/1996 02/16/2005	Common Stock 1,566

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
TURNER BRIAN KEVIN 702 S.W. 8TH STREET BENTONVILLE, AR 72716	Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Samuel Guess, By Power of Attorney 12/17/2004

__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).

(1) These shares were withheld to pay taxes upon the exercise of stock options.

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