

WAL MART STORES INC  
Form 8-K  
December 06, 2004

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## **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

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### **FORM 8-K**

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#### **CURRENT REPORT**

#### **PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 or 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

December 6, 2004

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### **Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other

Jurisdiction of

Incorporation)

**001-06991**  
(Commission File Number)

**71-0415188**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**702 S.W. 8th Street**

**Bentonville, Arkansas 72716**

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(479) 273-4000

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

(b) Thomas M. Coughlin, Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. ( Wal-Mart ), will retire from Wal-Mart effective Monday, January 24, 2005. A copy of the press release issued by Wal-Mart announcing Mr. Coughlin s retirement is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated December 6, 2004.

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: December 6, 2004

WAL-MART STORES, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Jeffrey J. Gearhart.

Vice President and General Counsel, Corporate

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

**Exhibit**

**Number**

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**Description**

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| 99.1 | Press Release dated December 6, 2004 |
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