

WAL MART STORES INC  
Form 8-K  
November 16, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**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):

**November 16, 2004**

**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**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Conditions.**

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. is furnishing this current report on Form 8-K in order to furnish to the Securities and Exchange Commission a press release that we will issue on November 16, 2004, which press release may be deemed to disclose information regarding our results of operations for our fiscal quarter ended October 31, 2004. A copy of the press release being furnished is included herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: November 16, 2004

WAL-MART STORES, INC.

By: /s/ Thomas M. Schoewe  
Name: Thomas M. Schoewe  
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief

Financial Officer