WAL MART STORES INC Form 8-K February 17, 2005

#### **UNITED STATES**

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549** 

# FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 or 15(d) OF THE

**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934** 

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

February 17, 2005

# Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other 001-06991 (Commission File 71-0415188 (IRS Employer

Jurisdiction of

Number)

Identification No.)

Incorporation)

702 S.W. 8th Street

Bentonville, Arkansas 72716

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip code)

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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 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 Condition.

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 February 17, 2005, which press release may be deemed to disclose information regarding our results of operations and financial condition for our fiscal quarter ended January 31, 2005 and our fiscal year ended January 31, 2005. A copy of the press release being furnished is included herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

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#### **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: February 17, 2005

WAL-MART STORES, INC.

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

and Chief Financial Officer