

WAL MART STORES INC  
Form 8-K  
August 12, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**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):**

**August 12, 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**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code:**

**(479) 273-4000**

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**Item 12. 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 August 12, 2004, which press release may be deemed to disclose information regarding our results of operations for our fiscal quarter ended July 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: August 12, 2004

WAL-MART STORES, INC.

By: /s/ Thomas M. Schoewe

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Name: Thomas M. Schoewe  
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer