

WAL MART STORES INC
Form 8-K
May 25, 2006

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):

May 19, 2006

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

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:

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

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

Item 8.01. Other Events.

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. (the Company) and Goldman Sachs International and Lehman Brothers International (Europe) (the Underwriters) have entered into a Pricing Agreement, dated May 19, 2006 (the Pricing Agreement), pursuant to which, subject to the satisfaction of the conditions set forth therein, the Company has agreed to sell to the Underwriters, and the Underwriters have agreed to purchase from the Company, €50,000,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Company's 1.78% Notes Due 2011 (the Notes). The Pricing Agreement incorporates by reference the terms and conditions of an Underwriting Agreement, dated May 19, 2006 (the Underwriting Agreement), between the Company and the Underwriters.

The Company and the Underwriters intend to consummate the sale and purchase of the Notes pursuant to the Pricing Agreement on May 26, 2006. The Notes are being sold to the public at an issue price of 100.00% of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes. The net proceeds to the Company from the sale of the Notes, after the underwriting discount, but before transaction expenses of the sale of the Notes, will be €49,825,000,000.

The Notes constitute the Company's newly created series of 1.78% Notes Due 2011 (the Series) and are senior, unsecured debt securities of the Company. The Series was created and established, and its terms and conditions were established, by action of the Company and an authorized officer of the Company pursuant to, and in accordance with, the terms of the Indenture, dated as of July 19, 2005 (the Indenture), between the Company and J.P. Morgan Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the Trustee). The terms of the Notes are as set forth in the Indenture and in the form of Global Note (referred to below) that will represent the Notes.

The Notes have been admitted to the Official List of the Irish Stock Exchange and for trading on the Irish Stock Exchange.

The material terms of the Notes are described in the prospectus supplement of the Company dated May 19, 2006, which relates to the offer and sale of the Notes (the Prospectus Supplement) and supplements the Company's prospectus dated December 21, 2005, which prospectus relates to the offer and sale from time to time of an indeterminate amount of the Company's debt securities (the Prospectus), and in the Prospectus. The Prospectus Supplement and the Prospectus were filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) on May 22, 2006 pursuant to Rule 424(b)(2) under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), in connection with the offer and sale of the Notes. A Final Term Sheet, dated May 19, 2006, relating to the Notes was filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 433 under the Securities Act on May 19, 2006.

The Notes will be delivered in book-entry form only and will be represented by a single global note in the original principal amount of €50,000,000,000 (the Global Note). The Global Note will be payable to Chase Nominees Limited, as the nominee of JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., London Branch, as common depositary for Clearstream Banking, *société anonyme*, and Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. The Global Note will be executed by the Company and authenticated by the Trustee.

Filed as exhibits to this Current Report on Form 8-K are (i) the Pricing Agreement, (ii) the Underwriting Agreement, (iii) the Series Terms Certificate that relates to the Series, that was executed in accordance with the Indenture and that evidences the establishment of the terms and conditions of the Series in accordance with the Indenture, (iv) the form of the Global Note and (v) the opinion of Andrews Kurth LLP regarding the legality of the Notes.

The Notes are being offered and sold by the Company pursuant to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-130569) (the Registration Statement), which relates to the offer and sale on a delayed basis from time to time of an indeterminate amount of the Company's debt securities and which became effective upon its filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act on December 21, 2005. This Current Report on Form 8-K is being filed in connection with the offer and sale of the Notes as described herein and to file with the Commission in connection with the Registration Statement the documents and instruments attached hereto as exhibits.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) *Exhibits*

- 1(a) Pricing Agreement, dated May 19, 2006, between the Company and the Underwriters.
- 1(b) Underwriting Agreement, dated May 19, 2006, between the Company and the Underwriters
- 4(a) Series Terms Certificate as to the 1.78% Notes Due 2011 of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
- 4(b) Form of Global Note representing ¥50,000,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the 1.78% Notes Due 2011 of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
- 5 Legality Opinion of Andrews Kurth LLP dated May 25, 2006.

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: May 25, 2006

WAL-MART STORES, INC.

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

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit

| Number | Description |
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