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Robin Forbis is responsible for transforming finance by designing new processes, systems and information in all countries in which Wal-Mart does business. She joined the company in 1990 and spent the early years of her career in internal audit, corporate accounting and tax. In 1994, she transitioned into leadership positions on the finance team supporting the Wal-Mart U.S. business. She helped improve profit and loss forecasting, enabling the business to make decisions based on business trends. In 2003, she was promoted to senior vice president, finance and strategy after assuming responsibility for logistics, real estate, Walmart.com, global procurement and strategy. In 2004, she briefly left the U.S. team and led creation of corporate compliance, a group responsible for legal and regulatory matters. She returned to U.S. finance in 2005 and launched a reorganization to support the company's largest business segment. Prior to her current role, she held major positions within the finance organization. She holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. She became a certified public accountant in 1992, and served as member of the board of directors at United Way of northwest Arkansas in 2009–2010. Over a six-year period in 2001–2006, she was a member of the Helen R. Walton Children Center board of directors and served as the president in 2002–2003.