

PRICESMART INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PRICE ROBERT E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

7979 IVANHOE AVENUE, SUITE 520

(Street)

LA JOLLA, CA 92037

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PRICESMART INC [PSMT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/29/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman of the Board / Interim CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock					619,046	I	As director of San Diego Revitalization Corp. ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	10/29/2004		J ⁽⁶⁾	200,000 A	\$ 10 379,948	I	As co-trustee of the Robert and Allison Price Trust UTD 1/20/75
Common Stock	10/29/2004		J ⁽⁶⁾	300,000 A	\$ 10 896,067	I	As co-trustee of the Robert and Allison

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							Price Charitable Trust ⁽⁴⁾	
Common Stock					22,566	I	As co-trustee ⁽⁴⁾	
Common Stock					212	I	As custodian for the minor children of the reporting person	
Common Stock					80	D ⁽⁵⁾		
Common Stock	10/29/2004		P ⁽⁹⁾	3,164,726	A \$ 8	6,427,503 ⁽⁸⁾	I	As co-manager of The Price Group LLC ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock	10/29/2004		P ⁽¹⁰⁾	2,597,200	A \$ 8	6,427,503 ⁽⁸⁾	I	As co-manager of The Price Group LLC ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock	10/29/2004		J ⁽⁶⁾	500,000	A \$ 10	6,427,503 ⁽⁸⁾	I	As co-manager of The Price Group LLC ⁽⁴⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
8% Series A Cumulative	\$ 37.5					⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	Common Stock	14,666

Convertible
Redeemable
Pref. Stock

8% Series B
Cumulative
Convertible
Redeemable
Pref. Stock

\$ 20	12/29/2004	J ⁽⁶⁾	5,000	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	500,000 <u>(7)</u>
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8% Series B
Cumulative
Convertible
Redeemable
Pref. Stock

\$ 20	12/29/2004	J ⁽⁶⁾	2,000	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	200,000 <u>(7)</u>
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8% Series B
Cumulative
Convertible
Redeemable
Pref. Stock

\$ 20	12/29/2004	J ⁽⁶⁾	3,000	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	300,000 <u>(7)</u>
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PRICE ROBERT E 7979 IVANHOE AVENUE SUITE 520 LA JOLLA, CA 92037	X		Chairman of the Board	Interim CEO

Signatures

/s/ Robert E.
Price

11/01/2004

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (2) The 8% Series A Cumulative Convertible Redeemable Preferred Stock automatically converts to Common Stock on January 17, 2012 and may be redeemed by PriceSmart for cash at any time on or after January 17, 2007.
- (3) The 8% Series B Cumulative Convertible Redeemable Preferred Stock automatically converts to Common Stock on July 9, 2013 and may be redeemed by PriceSmart for cash at any time on or after July 9, 2008.
- (4) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest (if any) therein.
- (5) Held in the 401(k) of the reporting person.
- (6)

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On October 29, 2004, all of the Series B Preferred Stock was exchanged for Common Stock (the "Series B Exchange"). For purposes of the Series B Exchange, such Common Stock was valued at \$10 per share.

This number represents the number of shares of Common Stock into which the Series B Preferred Stock were actually exchanged

- (7) pursuant to the Series B Exchange instead of the number of shares into which the Series B Preferred Stock could have been converted pursuant to its terms.
- (8) This total reflects the aggregate Common Stock held by The Price Group LLC after giving effect to the Bridge Loan Conversion, the Obligations Conversion and the Series B Exchange.
- (9) Acquired from PriceSmart in a private placement funded by the conversion of a \$25 million bridge loan, plus accrued and unpaid interest, owed by PriceSmart to The Price Group LLC (the "Bridge Loan Conversion").
- (10) Acquired from PriceSmart as a repayment of \$20 million in current obligations, plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon, owed by PriceSmart to The Price Group LLC (the "Obligations Conversion").

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