MARTIN THOMAS D

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
MADTIN THOMAS D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PRICESMART INC [PSMT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

9740 SCRANTON ROAD

(Month/Day/Year)

01/24/2009

below) **EVP** -- Merchandising

(Check all applicable)

(Street)

(State)

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

below)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-1745

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

1,378

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock.

share

(City)

\$.0001 par 01/24/2009 value per

F

D

40,084

D

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

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

MARTIN THOMAS D 9740 SCRANTON ROAD SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-1745

EVP -- Merchandising

Signatures

/s/ Robert M. Gans as Attorney-In-Fact

01/26/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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