HEFFNER JOHN

Form 4 April 16, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations

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

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **HEFFNER JOHN** Symbol

(Middle)

PRICESMART INC [PSMT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/15/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

EVP & Chief Financial Officer

Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-1745

9740 SCRANTON ROAD

(First)

(Street)

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share	04/15/2009		Code V	Amount 3,200	or (D)	Price \$ 6.26	(Instr. 3 and 4) 29,099	D	
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share	04/15/2009		S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 19.8	28,899	D	
Common Stock,	04/15/2009		S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 20	28,399	D	

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04/15/2009	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 19.61	28,199	D
04/15/2009	S(1)	600	D	\$ 19.95	27,599	D
04/15/2009	S(1)	100	D	\$ 20.05	27,499	D
04/15/2009	S <u>(1)</u>	900	D	\$ 19.9	26,599	D
04/15/2009	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 19.7	26,399	D
04/15/2009	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 19.74	26,199	D
04/15/2009	S(1)	300	D	\$ 19.82	25,899	D
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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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number to for Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 II S ()
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.26	04/15/2009		M		3,200	<u>(2)</u>	01/01/2010	Common Stock	3,200	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HEFFNER JOHN EVP & Chief 9740 SCRANTON ROAD Financial SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-1745 Officer

Signatures

/s/ Robert M. Gans as Attorney-In-Fact 04/16/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** 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 sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on February 4, 2009.
- (2) Mr. Heffner was granted options to purchase 40,000 shares of Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share, on January 1, 2004. The stock options vest 20% per year beginning on the first anniversary (January 1, 2005) of the date of grant (January 1, 2004).
- (3) Not applicable.

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