

HEFFNER JOHN
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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 *
HEFFNER JOHN

(Last) (First) (Middle)
9740 SCRANTON ROAD

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-1745

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/17/2009

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)
EVP & Chief Financial Officer

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share	03/16/2009		M	3,200	A \$ 6.26	29,099	D
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share	03/16/2009		S ⁽¹⁾	1,200	D \$ 16.95	27,899	D
Common Stock,	03/16/2009		S ⁽¹⁾	1,000	D \$ 16.9	26,899	D

\$0.0001
par value
per share

Common
Stock,
\$0.0001
par value
per share

03/16/2009

S⁽¹⁾

1,000

D

\$
16.85

25,899

D

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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)	8. Filing Date
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.26	03/16/2009		M	3,200	⁽²⁾ 01/01/2010	Common Stock 3,200	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-1745

EVP & Chief
Financial
Officer

Signatures

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

03/17/2009

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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