

HEFFNER JOHN  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)  
08/17/2009

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)  
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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) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share | 08/17/2009                           |  | M                              |   | 3,200   | A  | \$ 6.26   |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share | 08/17/2009                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 3,200   | D  | \$ 16.935   |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | <sup>(2)</sup>  |

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 6.26  | 08/17/2009                           |  | M                              | 3,200   | <sup>(3)</sup> 01/01/2010                                | Common Stock  | 3,200                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |                                     |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                             | Other |
| HEFFNER JOHN<br>9740 SCRANTON ROAD<br>SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-1745 |               |           | EVP & Chief<br>Financial<br>Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Robert M. Gans as Attorney-In-Fact 08/18/2009

\_\_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. Reflects the weighted average sale price of the shares sold. The shares were sold in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$16.87 to \$16.9801 per share. Mr. Heffner will provide to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) 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 vested 20% per year beginning on the first anniversary (January 1, 2005) of the date of grant (January 1, 2004).

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(4) Not applicable.

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